Faculty of Health Sciences
Dean’s Research Initiatives Fund
The Dean’s Research Initiatives Fund will award seed funding to investigators and collaborative research teams to support cutting edge, innovative and transformative research projects that will later secure extramural funding.

Fund Objectives

1. Pursue new research opportunities and/or develop preliminary data that leads to the development of successful grant applications from public and private entities, particularly Horizon 2020 and the HRB.
2. Advance novel, innovative research ideas that promise to have a tangible impact on the respective research discipline and/or body of scholarly work.
3. Advance research that has a broader impact and benefit to society.
4. Increase the national and international reputation of the Faculty of Health Sciences at Trinity College and its research portfolio.

Six awards of €20,000

Proposals must focus on new and innovative research that leads to a specific application for extramural awards in one of the following research focus areas of Trinity College’s Strategic Plan:

- Ageing
- Cancer
- Biomedical Sciences
- Evidence-based clinical practice
- Digital Health
- Population Health

Proposals for funding will be reviewed based on the following scoring criteria:

- **Significant Scientific, Scholarly Merit**
  Evidence of innovative, transformative, interdisciplinary research and scholarship and linkage to the Initiatives Fund priorities (30%).

- **High Potential for Extramural Funding**
  Ability to attract future public and/or private funding (defining the extramural funding pathway required) (30%).

- **Broader Impact**
  Address how the proposed research or scholarship will have a broader societal impact or benefit (10%).

- **Record of Achievement**
  Strength of the record of achievement of the principal investigator and/or research team members (15%).

- **On-Time Projects Deliverables**
  The likelihood of success of the principal investigator and/or research team in accomplishing all of the stated research objectives on time and within the requested resources (15%).

- **Preferred Criteria - But Not Required:**
  - Multi-investigator collaboration
  - Matching funds
  - Identifying a specific, future funding opportunity

Full details, including application information: [www.healthsciences.tcd.ie/research/bursaries.php](http://www.healthsciences.tcd.ie/research/bursaries.php)

Closing Date: 1st November 2016