Early Career Researcher Travel Bursaries 2025





Background

Dementia Research Network Ireland (DRNI) is hosting an Early Career Researcher Day on Tuesday, March 4th 2025 in the Centre for Public Health, Queens University Belfast.

This event will give early career researchers in the dementia field the opportunity to present their research and meet their peers and other researchers working in the area. This is a free, in-person event and will also be live streamed.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland are supporting two early career researchers to attend this knowledge exchange seminar by offering travel bursaries.

Bursaries

Two travel bursaries are available to early career researchers whose research is focused on dementia (across all disciplines and areas of work).

Eligibility

Applicants must be an early career researcher, inclusive of:

• Current postgraduate student (L9 Masters or L10 Doctoral) or a postdoctoral researcher, in a, or affiliated with, a Higher Education Institute on the island of Ireland.

Funding

Reasonable travel costs that can be covered under this bursary include:

- Public Transport (including rail & bus)
- Accommodation

Travel will need to be booked by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland on behalf of the recipients so please outline, where relevant, specific costings and provide detailed information on time / dates for bookings. Please include links where appropriate. Only expenses that are reasonable and fair will be considered and and rationale must be given as part of the application.

Conditions

All bookings of accommodation & travel (rail / train) will be booked through The ASI on behalf of the recipient. It is the responsibility of each recipient to ensure they provide the most up to date information and costings to The ASI. The ASI does not retain any responsibility for changes to hotels / public travel that are out of our control. Where there are any additional charges incurred due to changes etc., this will be covered by the recipient.

Application Review

Please note that bursaries will be selected at random from eligible applications and not subject to a formal peer

review process.

How to apply

1. Complete the application form online <u>HERE</u>.

Key Dates

The closing date for applications is 14th February 2025. Successful applicants will be notified before 20th February 2025 at COB.

Enquiries

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