



Researchers - Win a Travel Bursary

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To attend the
Researcher Careers and Mobility Conference
14th to 15th May 2013
Dublin Castle, Dublin 2, Ireland

Would you like to.....

- Share your experiences as a mobile researcher?
- Have your say on researcher career development?
- Influence European policy on researcher mobility?
- Share your ideas on Horizon 2020's supports for researchers?
- Voice your opinion on reshaping European Doctoral Training?

Join us to debate these and other issues at the **Researcher Careers and Mobility** conference being held under the auspices of the Irish Presidency of the European Union.

The Challenge:

It is clear that researchers need to be part of this debate, but it is often difficult to find funding to attend such an event.

The Solution:

The **Irish Research Council** will sponsor up to 12 travel bursaries for researchers to attend the conference. The bursaries will cover the successful applicants' travel and accommodation costs.¹ The bursary competition is open to researchers based in any country worldwide, at all stages of their career and working in all employment sectors.

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How to apply:

Please submit the following items by email to the conference organisers at rcm@iua.ie:

- A copy of your CV (3 pages maximum in PDF format), including your contact details.
- A URL link to a short video (3 min maximum) uploaded to Dropbox² (www.dropbox.com) which features the following information:
 - Brief background of your research career to date and your plans for the future.
 - The obstacles you have encountered in achieving your goals and how (if) they were resolved. These obstacles should be relevant to the conference goals and concepts. <http://www.iua.ie/research-innovation/rcm/concept-goals/>
 - How you plan to contribute to the conference discussion.

Travel Bursary recipients will be acknowledged during the opening ceremony by the Commissioner Marie Geoghegan Quinn and will participate in a group photograph with the Commissioner and all 12 bursary winners. They will be expected to actively and enthusiastically contribute to the debate at the conference, including making a short presentation if requested to do so by the organisers.

Closing Date:

The closing date for submitting an application is **Friday 5th April at 17:00 GMT.**

All applicants will be contacted by email with the results of the competition no later than Friday 12th April.

www.iua.ie/research-innovation/rcm/

¹ A travel bursary will consist of funding for travel to Dublin (flights, train, bus etc.) and accommodation in Dublin up to a maximum of three nights. The conference organisers at the Irish Universities Association will book flights and accommodation on behalf of the bursary recipients. During the conference, lunch and dinner will be provided at the conference venue, and breakfast will be provided at the recipients' accommodation. Additional travel costs and meals consumed during travel will be refunded by the organisers on production of valid receipts/tickets: a claim form will be provided for this purpose.

² Instructions for sharing a URL link from Dropbox are available here <https://www.dropbox.com/help/167/en> Please read the section “**Share link using the website**”

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