

Applying to the Pat Smullen Pancreatic Cancer Fund

Send your application to Dr Verena Murphy, Head of Research & Business Development in Cancer Trials Ireland. Dr Murphy is also a member of the Pat Smullen Fund Committee.

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The criteria for the proposals are as follows:

- The research must be on pancreatic cancer
- The research must be a Cancer Trials Ireland clinical trial or translational research study or an international clinical trial or translational research study which Cancer Trials Ireland will collaborate on and open in Ireland which has the potential to impact on the clinical care of pancreatic cancer patients.

Proposer(s) must:

- Be a member of Cancer Trials Ireland.
- Hold a consultant level position in a hospital within the Republic of Ireland
- Or hold an academic position as an experienced cancer researcher.
- Have an established track record in pancreatic cancer research exemplified by, for example, lead or is leading a clinical trial as Principal Investigator, a good track record of peer-reviewed publications in pancreatic cancer research, national/international partnerships in pancreatic cancer research, etc.

Proposal should include:

- Study title
- Chief Investigator
- Interested colleagues
- Short background & rationale
- Patient population/Key inclusion criteria/Accrual target (if applicable)
- Objectives/Endpoints
- Study design
- Treatment of interest (and comparator(s) if relevant):
- Translational aspect/ analysis
- Collaborative nature of the study
- Impact on knowledge and/or treatment of pancreatic cancer
- Milestones to be achieved

Applications will be collated and quality checked. Those strategically meeting the aims of the Pat Smullen Pancreatic Cancer Fund will progress to an external peer review. The shortlisted proposals will follow the established procedures for all Cancer Trials Ireland in house proposals including Disease Specific Sub Group (DSSG) review and Scientific Management Group (SMG) review and approval.