

National Cancer Institute Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention

The Ireland—Northern Ireland—National Cancer Institute Cancer Consortium, established in 1999, aims to provide world-class cancer care to people on the island of Ireland. Developing a core of well-trained cancer research specialists is central to attaining this goal and is a key activity of the Consortium. As part of the 2009 Consortium activities, the Health Research Board, in association with the National Cancer Institute in the US and the HSC R&D Office in N. Ireland, invites applications for places on the prestigious NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention programme.

WHAT courses are available on the summer curriculum?

Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control is a four-week course of specialised instruction on concepts, issues and applications in the field of cancer prevention. Participants will gain a broad perspective on these subjects, in terms of resources, data, methods and theories.

Molecular Prevention is a one-week course on molecular aspects of cancer prevention. Participants will be given a firm grounding in the molecular biology and genetics of cancer, and an overview of basic laboratory approaches in the fields of molecular epidemiology, bio-nutrition, chemo-prevention, biomarkers and translational research.

WHO can apply for a place?

Applications are invited from health-related researchers and practitioners working in the Republic of Ireland who have an interest in cancer prevention and control. A doctoral degree or relevant experience in cancer prevention and control is an advantage. Applicants can apply for one or both of these courses.

HOW many places are available?

Up to 15 places on each course have been made available for Irish participants by the National Cancer Institute.

WHEN and WHERE will the courses take place?

Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control will run from 6 to 31 July 2009. Molecular Prevention will run from 3 to 7 August 2009. Both courses take place at the National Cancer Institute, Rockville, Maryland, US.

HOW much will the courses cost?

The National Cancer Institute provides these courses free of charge for participants from Ireland. A return economy flight to the US and accommodation costs are paid by the Health Research Board.

WHERE can you get more information about the courses?

A brief application form is available on the HRB website at www.hrb.ie/research-strategy-funding/grants-and-fellowships/

WHAT is the deadline for all applications?

Friday, 30 January 2009.

WHO can you contact for more information about these courses?

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How to apply

Applicants may apply for one or both courses.

An eligible application consists of three items:

1. An application form filled in by the applicant and submitted electronically
2. A short Curriculum Vitae submitted electronically
3. A signed letter of support from your employer sent by post

An application form can be downloaded as a Word document (see below for document).
It must be filled in and returned electronically to the contact person below at the HRB before Friday 30 January 2009.

A short Curriculum Vitae (maximum of two pages) should accompany your application form.
A form for your employer to sign can be downloaded as a Word Document (see below for document).

This must be filled in by your employer and signed. This can be sent to the HRB by post or fax and must arrive no later than Friday 30 January 2009:

Contact:

[Sallyann O'Brien](mailto:saobrien@hrb.ie)

Related Documents:

[**Application Form**](#)
[**Letter of Support**](#)