



## IRELAND-NORTHERN IRELAND-NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE CONSORTIUM ON CANCER

### **Training Opportunities at the National Cancer Institute, USA**

On behalf of the Cancer Consortium, the Health and Social Care Research & Development Office (HSC R&D Office), Belfast, and the Health Research Board (HRB), Dublin invite applications for the following summer courses at the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Rockville, Maryland, USA:

- 1. Principles and Practice of Cancer Prevention and Control** (6 July – 31 July 2009): provides specialised instruction on the principles and practice of cancer prevention and control.
- 2. Molecular Prevention** (3 - 7 August 2009): provides a strong background in the molecular biology and genetics of cancer and an overview of the basic laboratory approaches applied to cutting-edge research in cancer.

Applicants may apply for one or both courses. Applications are invited from those employed in health and social care, academic and voluntary/not-for profit sectors, from a wide variety of disciplines (medicine, nursing, pharmacy, allied health professions, life sciences, epidemiology and any other health-related disciplines with an interest in cancer and its prevention). Up to twenty places per course are available for participants from the island of Ireland. Preference in selection will be given to those applicants with a doctorate degree and/or relevant experience in cancer prevention and control. Applicants will be required to provide a letter of support from their employer.

Funding is available from the HSC R&D Office and the HRB towards travel, accommodation and subsistence costs. There is no charge by the NCI for attending these courses. Applicants residing in Northern Ireland should apply to the HSC R&D Office and applicants residing in the Republic of Ireland should apply to HRB.

Further details on the content of the courses available and instructions on the application process can be found on the HSC R&D Office and HRB websites respectively.

**Applications supported with employer's letter must be received at the address below no later than 4.00pm on Friday 30 January 2009.**

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