

IRISH RESEARCH FUND
APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

The application deadline is October 1st. Applications postmarked after this date cannot be considered for this year's awards. Please submit six (6) copies of your application and all material submitted with your application. Materials accompanying the application will not be returned unless specifically requested and postage provided. We will not accept faxed applications. Support letters may be faxed.

IF YOU DO NOT SEND SIX (6) COPIES OF YOUR APPLICATION, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE.

If you require additional space for any portion of this proposal, you may replicate the questions on your own paper or use attachments. Abstracts should not exceed one additional page; indeed, our readers will appreciate concise, clearly-stated writing in all portions of this proposal.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF APPLICATION: _____

SUM REQUESTED: _____

4. List names, addresses and occupations of two persons whom you are requesting to write us with respect to the importance of your proposal and your ability to complete it. You will presumably have given them a detailed description of the project. Letters of recommendation should be sent to the IACI, and should be postmarked or faxed to the Institute by the due date. Your application will be considered incomplete and not reviewed until all letters of recommendation are received by the Institute. Please observe the "arm's length" standard: collaborators in your project may not write support letters.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

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5. Duration of activity of research. If the project is a work in progress, the date when work commenced.

To begin _____ Expected completion _____

6. What resources, particularly primary materials, do you expect to use in your research?

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In making this application I am indicating that I agree to accept, without contest, the decision of the Board of Directors of the Irish American Cultural Institute and its adjudication committee and procedures.

I understand that if I am awarded monies for this project, the administration of the IACI will publicly announce the award and the nature of my project. Further, I agree to acknowledge receipt of funding from the Irish Research Funds of the Irish American Cultural Institute anytime work resulting from the funding is published. In addition, I agree to forward to the IACI at least two copies of any publication resulting from this grant.

Signature of applicant

Date

NOTE: YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED. UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

**The Irish American Cultural Institute's
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Application Requirements**

1. There is little likelihood that projects having an Irish focus exclusively, without an American dimension, will be selected for funding.
2. We will not fund production costs for media projects.
3. We do not provide publication subventions for the production and editorial costs of learned journals. Obviously, most research funded through this program is disseminated through scholarly articles, and this is desirable. This restriction applies to the actual production and editorial costs associated with publication.
4. We do not fund purchases of capital equipment.
5. High travel costs are unlikely to be funded.
6. We will not fund tuition or matriculation fees.
7. We do not fund salary, stipends or other payroll associated costs of the researcher.
8. Successful applicants must wait until two rounds of grants have passed before reapplying.
9. Proposals from pre-doctoral or independent scholars will be considered, and have been funded in the past. However, such applicants should not confuse research with the attaining of a degree. Probable publication is weighed very heavily in such proposals. All proposals must eventuate in a meaningful contribution to the study of Irish in America. Creative or artistic projects, such as novels, plays and musical compositions have been considered for funding- but it may be useful for such applicants to know none have been selected for a grant. The focus of this program is emphatically on research.