**IRISH ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION TRAVEL GRANT SCHEME**

The goal of the IEA Travel Grant Scheme is to aid in the dissemination and promotion of economic research by economists working on the island of Ireland. Funding will be awarded based on the quality of the work, the quality of the conference and the benefit of the conference to the applicant’s research, network and career progression, with an emphasis on early career researchers, although more advanced researchers are eligible to apply.

Grant applications will be considered by a sub-group of members from the IEA Board. Semi-annual calls for applications will be posted on the IEA website <https://www.iea.ie/iea-travel-grant-scheme/>

Total funding available per call is capped at €5,000, where all available funds may not be allocated.

* The maximum funding available per grant under the scheme is **€1,000**. Partial funding may be awarded.
* Applicants may only avail of an IEA Travel Grant once every two years.
* Funding is only available for oral conference presentations at economics conferences (full papers or ‘flash’ talks)
* Funding for conference attendance only; poster presentations or attendance at summer schools is not eligible.

Applicants may use the funding to support their participation at the Irish Postgraduate and Early Career Economics (IPECE) Workshop in January 2025.

All grant recipients are required to acknowledge the funding in the conference presentation and in a footnote to the paper when published.

**Please complete the application form below and email it as a PDF by 5pm Thursday 12th December to:** **info@iea.ie**

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**Applicant Details**

*Name:*

*Department or School:*

*University/Organisation:*

*Address:*

*E-mail:*

*Position:*

*Funding Source* (if part-funding is available):

**Conference Details** (name, location, dates, and link to conference website):

**Total Funding Requested:**

**Summary:**

Please include details of the paper which will be presented. (1500 characters limit).

**Potential Benefits:**

Applicants should detail the potential impact and benefits arising from attending this conference for the individual applicant, the Irish Economic Association, and wider society. (800 characters).

**Abstract/paper Submitted - YES/NO?:**

**Abstract/paper Accepted - YES/NO?:**

**Ethical Approval Required:**

Applicant must indicate if the research involves humans, animals, tissue or records thereof. If so, applicant must provide evidence that this approval has been received.

**Short CV:** (800 characters)

**Recent Publications and /or Working/Job Market papers:** Please list at most 3 recent papers.

**Budget**

Applicants are asked to provide a breakdown of the individual costs required to attend the conference. The maximum per grant funding available under the scheme is **€1,000**. Partial funding may be awarded.

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**Additional Funding Required:**

Where additional funding is required, in excess of that available under this Scheme, applicants are asked to provide detail on how this will be sourced and used. Where matched funding is available this should be detailed and will be looked upon favourably.

**Budget Justification:**

***The budget justification is the narrative explanation of the budget and should not be used for further scientific explanation.*** Applicants are required to justify the individual costs as entered above. For example, search engine/website used to estimate flight costs; source of estimated hotel AirBnB costs, etc. You should also provide a justification as to why funding is being requested through the IEA Scheme. Applicants should be aware that a consideration of **‘value for money’** will apply and unrealistic costs which are not justified may have a negative impact on the application evaluation.