



Government of Ireland
Emigrant Support Programme



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2026 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR A GRANT TO CARRY OUT A RESEARCH PROJECT

“Research Project Grant Emigrant Support Programme”

The main purpose of this call is to support members of the Spanish university community in their research work in the field of Irish Studies. The total amount available under this call is 2,000 euros.

Terms and conditions

This call is intended to support the development and completion of a research project. The grant may be used to cover travel and accommodation for research stays, attendance at conferences, the purchase of bibliographic materials, and other costs linked to preparing publications. Eligible research-related expenses may be charged from the date on which the award decision is issued until 31 December 2026. The grant may not be justified with activities carried out prior to the date of the award decision.

Eligibility requirements

- Applicants must be members of the Spanish Association for Irish Studies (AEDEI) at the time of submission.
- Applicants must hold a PhD.
- Applicants must not hold any other scholarship or grant, funded from public or private sources, for the same project.

Application procedure

Applications must be submitted by email to the AEDEI Secretary at ruben.jarazo@usc.es. The application must explain the reasons for applying and must include the following documents:

- 1) A short curriculum vitae of the applicant, in English (maximum length two pages).
- 2) A sworn statement confirming that the applicant does not hold any scholarship or receive any kind of funding from public or private sources for the implementation of this project during the period covered by the grant.



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- 3) A brief project description, in English, of the research project to be carried out, stating the objectives, work plan, and expected outcomes (maximum length five pages).
- 4) A clear description of the research activity for which the grant will be used, including the planned dates.
- 5) If the application involves a research stay at a host institution, an invitation or acceptance letter (or an equivalent document) from the relevant person or persons at the host institution.
- 6) A brief budget plan.

Deadlines

Applications may be submitted from the date this call is published until 1 April 2026. The decision will be announced on 15 April 2026 and will also be announced publicly at the Opening Ceremony of the next AEDEI conference in Vitoria.

Award and selection criteria

The Selection Committee, made up of academics and professionals of recognised prestige in the field of Irish Studies, will assess applicants academic, scientific, and professional merits, as well as the quality of the proposed research project. The Committee may seek whatever expert advice it considers appropriate in order to evaluate the scientific quality of the projects submitted.

In the event of withdrawals or vacancies, the Committee will use the ranked reserve list. The Committee decision is final and not subject to appeal.

Reporting and justification

Grant recipients must submit a final report accounting for the use of the funds awarded, within a maximum of one month after completion of the activity funded. Two PDF copies of this report must be sent by email, one to the AEDEI Secretary at ruben.jarazo@usc.es and one to the AEDEI Treasurer at maria.gavina@uv.es. In addition, recipients must provide the AEDEI Treasurer with documentary proof of the expenses incurred, submitting original invoices, receipts, and travel tickets that certify those expenses.

In any case, the final deadline for submitting all documentation is 31 January 2027.



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Ineligibility for reapplication

Recipients of this grant may not apply again for the same grant until at least three years have passed since the date on which it was awarded.