

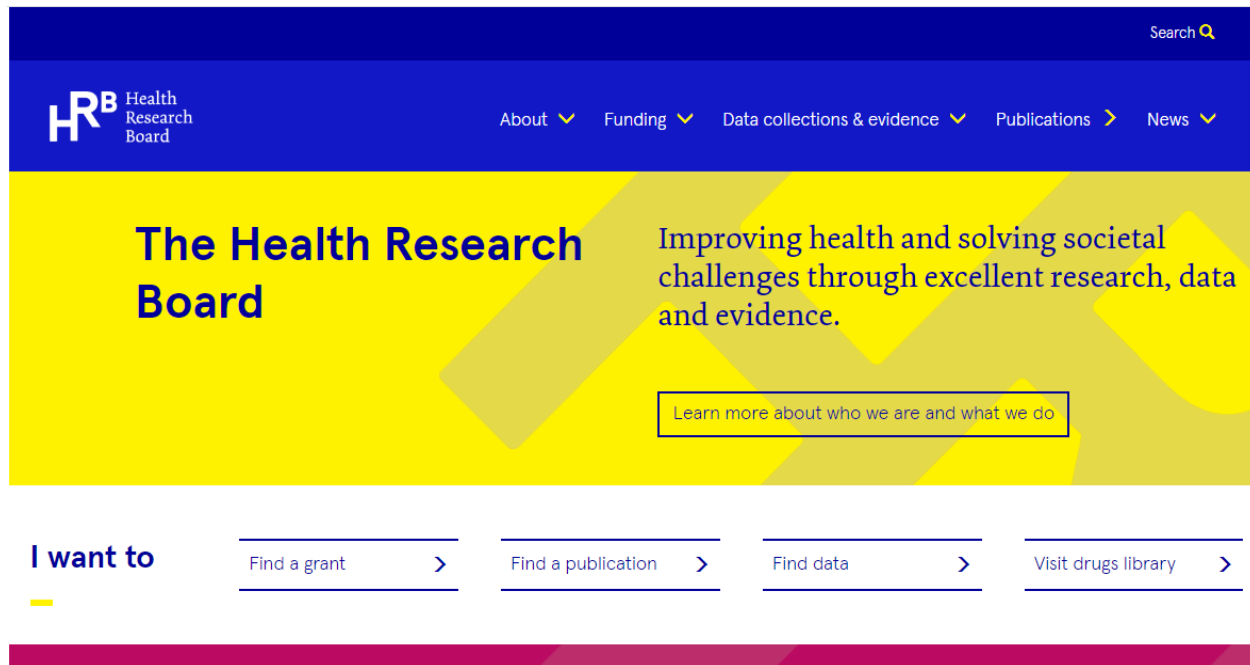
HRB Funding Opportunities

Sources of funding for public health research

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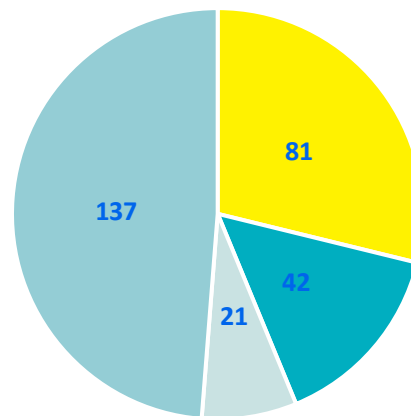


Government Departments and research funding agencies



What we fund

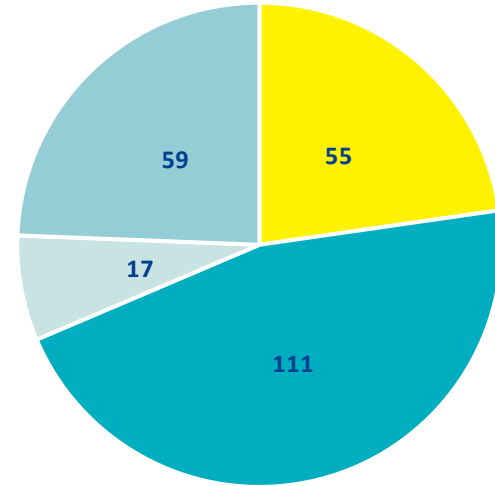
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2020 – 2022: Number of awards

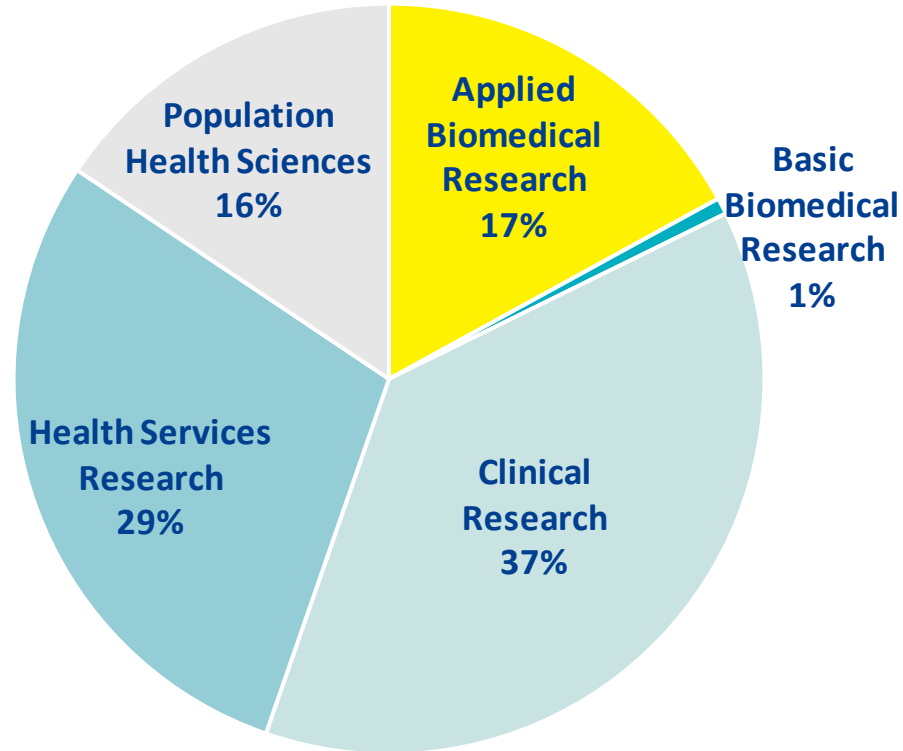
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2020 – 2022: € Millions

Broad research areas



Funding for projects - examples

Secondary Data Analysis projects

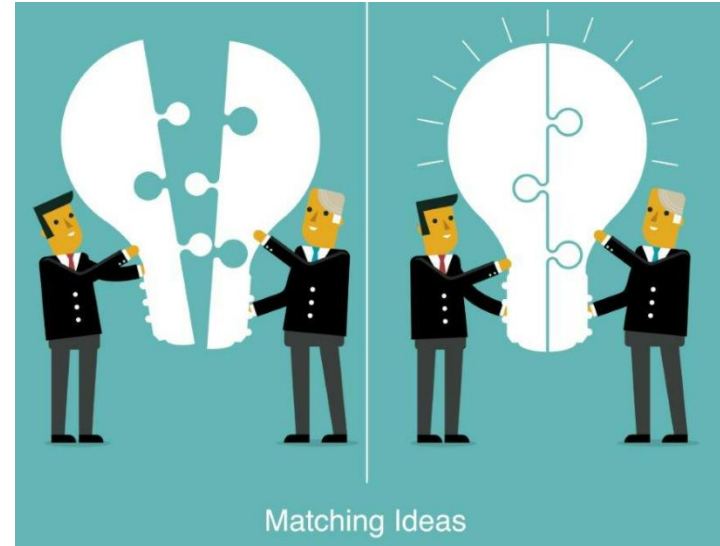
making best use of existing health and social care data sources, to deliver high quality, high impact evidence for policy and/or practice



Example: *Prescription drugs with potential for misuse: A multi-indicator analysis of supply, patterns of use and the associated health burden in Ireland over the past ten years*

Applied Partnership Awards

addressing priorities of the Irish HSC system by engaging 'knowledge users' in the research process from idea formulation to dissemination and implementation



Example: *I-PARC (Ireland's Physical Activity Research Collaboration): Bridging the research to action gap to support the implementation of the National Physical Activity Plan*

Investigator Led Projects

highly innovative and internationally competitive investigator-led projects that can respond to existing and emerging challenges for HSC



Example: *Mental Health and Wellbeing during the Transition from Childhood to Young Adulthood*

Comparing project grant schemes

	SDAP	APA	ILP
Existing Dataset	Required	Not required	Not required
Knowledge User Partner	Encouraged	Required	Encouraged
Co-Funding	Welcome	Required	Welcome
Duration (Months)	18 - 24	12 - 24	24 - 48
Funding – up to	€250k	€200k + co-funding	€430k
Frequency	2 cycles	2 cycles	Approx every 2 years
Next call	Closing 4 October 2023	Opens Mid 2024	Closing 11 October 2023

Funding for people - examples

Structured PhD training programmes



SPHeRE ^{HRB}
Structured Population health, Policy
and Health-services Research Education



ICAT
Irish Clinical Academic Training

Mid career/Emerging Investigator



Emerging Investigator Awards (EIA) 2024

Guidance notes



Emerging Clinician Scientist Awards (ECSA) 2024

Guidance Notes



Funded career award examples

Using Knowledge Translation to Enhance the Use of Evidence in Public Health Decision-making by Policymakers and Healthcare Managers in Ireland

Characterising problematic polypharmacy in older community-dwelling people attending general practice

Food Industry Corporate Political Activity and its Potential Influence on Public Health Policy, Research and Practice in Ireland

Providing Improved care for Self-harm: a mixed-methods study of intervention, economic and implementation outcomes from a national clinical programme

Funding schemes for all career stages

Career Stage	Scheme	Next Call
Doctoral	PhD Programmes – SpHERE, ICAT, Collaborative Doctoral Awards	Rolling opportunities
Post Doctoral	HRB Postdoctoral Fellowships – Applying Research into Policy and Practice (ARPP) 2023	Current call 2023 almost completed. Next call Dec 2024/Jan 2025
Emerging	EIA/ECSA	Open, closing Nov 2023
Leaders	Research Leader Awards	Q3 2024



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European Funding Opportunities

Horizon Europe (2021-2027)

HRB provides advice and support to researchers who would like to apply for Horizon Europe funding



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<https://www.hrb.ie/funding/eu-funding-support/horizon-europe-information/horizon-europe-health-guide-for-researchers/>

EU4Health Programme (2021-2027)

supporting actions on **disease prevention and health promotion**, reducing inequalities, digital transformation, healthcare workforce.

For more information [watch back our 2023 EU4Health information session.](#)



Joint Transnational Calls

HRB co-funded research projects/programmes/
Networks with European/other partners
through various instruments such as
'partnerships' under Horizon Europe
e.g. THCS, ERA4Health



**ERA4Health
Partnership**

Co-funded joint transnational projects examples

Intervention of Antimicrobial resistance transfer into the food chain (INART)

Effectiveness of existing policies for lifestyle interventions – Policy Evaluation Network (PEN)

First 1000 days Strategies to Prevent Childhood Obesity

Summary of Opportunities



All Funding Schemes

33 schemes

Call open

US-Ireland Research and Development Partnership Programme

Increasing collaboration between United States of America (USA), Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland researchers

Call open

Investigator-Led Projects (ILP) 2024

The ILP scheme aims to support highly innovative and internationally competitive investigator-led projects that can respond to existing and emerging challenges for health and social care. The

Find out more:

<https://www.hrb.ie/funding/funding-schemes/all-funding-schemes/>

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Career stage

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Other Supports



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<https://evidencesynthesisireland.ie/>



<https://hrbopenresearch.org/>



<https://ncto.ie/>

Calls Calendar & contacts

Type	Call	Open	Close	Contact
Project	ILP	Open	Oct 2023	ILP@hrb.ie
Project	HRCI	Open: See https://hrci.ie/joint-funding-open-calls/		
Project	SDAP 2023	Open	Oct 2023	skappala@hrb.ie
Project	APA 2025	Mid 2024	Q3 2024	cgill@hrb.ie
Programme	US-Ireland R& D Partnership Programme	Rolling	Rolling	USIreland@sfi.ie
Careers	EIA/ECSA 2024	Open	Nov 2023	EIA@hrb.ie / ECSA@hrb.ie
Careers	RL 2025	Q4 2024	TBC	amontesanti@hrb.ie
European	JTCs	Rolling opportunities		eujointprogrammes@hrb.ie
Interventions	DIFA	TBC 24/25	TBC	kcrowley@hrb.ie

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