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Happy New Year from the Network Team. The Network is excited for this new year, first on the Networks agenda was conducting our External Advisory Committee Meeting in RCSI. Thank you to our members who attended and contributed to a lively discussion and generated thoughtful ideas to help the Network achieve it's aims in the future. Big thanks to RCSI Hospitality team for hosting a great event.

EXTERNAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

In attendance was Prof Melanie Davis from University of Leicester, Prof John Nolan from Trinity College Dublin and Prof Helen Murphy from University of East Anglia. Prof Steve Bain unable to attend due to strikes, contributed virtually a few days later. The network will circulate the action points after the next Network Executive Committee Meeting.



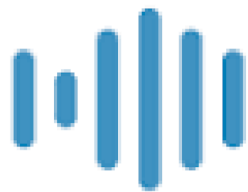


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RESEARCH FISH

The HRB is moving to an online outcomes and impact tracking platform called Researchfish to evaluate the impact that stems from HRB-funded research.

HRB funded researchers should have received a registration link in January. If you are funded by the HRB and have not received a link, please contact the HRB. Find more information [here](#)

WELLCOME CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Aimed at mid-career researchers to develop their research capabilities and drive innovative programmes of work. Funding will cover salary and resources needed for health research projects that will lead to change.

Submission date: 11 Apr 2024

Duration: Up to 8 years

More information [here](#)





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CONFERENCE/EVENT SPONSORSHIP

The conference and events sponsorship scheme aims to create opportunities for national and international collaboration. Applications can be made by an institution, organisation or registered charity linked to health research.

Submission data: 08 FEB 2024

More information [here](#)

HORIZON EUROPE

Two stage Horizon Europe Pillar 2: Health is open. Six areas of intervention are

- health throughout the life course
- environmental and social health determinants
- non-communicable and rare diseases
- infectious diseases including poverty-related and neglected diseases
- tools, technologies and digital solutions for health and care including personalised medicine
- health care systems

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HRB/DOH EVIDENCE FOR POLICY

The Evidence for Policy (EfP) Programme is a new collaborative initiative between the HRB and the DOH to support research projects that aim to strengthen the evidence base for policy development and evaluation of policy implementation by the DOH. Maximum of €300,000 (exclusive of overheads) over 2 years. More information [here](#)

EFSD/NOVO NORDISK FOUNDATION FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME

This scheme is for candidates less than 12 years since their MD/PhD. It is for 5 year duration.

- Up to €670,000 over the 5 years
- Application Deadline: 18 March 2024.
- Anticipated Award: July 2024

More information [here](#):

EFSD
European Foundation
for the Study of Diabetes



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NIHR
National Institute for
Health and Care Research

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

A suggestion from the EAC meeting was to set up a scheme similar to the Associate Principal Investigator program in the UK. If anyone has experience as a mentee or as a mentor of this program. Please research out to the Network as we would love to know more about your experience.

TRIAL GOVERNANCE PLACEMENT SCHEME

The HRB-TMRN Trial Governance Placement Scheme places Irish Researchers involved in trials (principal investigators, trial managers, statisticians, clinicians etc) virtually with experienced Trial Governance Committees at the Centre for Trials Research at Cardiff University, to gain hands-on Trial Governance experience in a high-quality environment. More information [here](#):

