



## **HAI UNRESTRICTED EDUCATIONAL COVID-19 AWARDS**

The Haematology Association of Ireland are delighted to announce that funding will be made available to those of our members who have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. We appreciate that a lot of our members are in the final stages of their higher degree and have had their funding restricted. Therefore, funding in the form of an Unrestricted Award up to a maximum amount of €3000 will be made available to our members. This funding is aimed to support the continuation/completion of pre-existing research and not new project proposals. The criteria is as follows:

All applicants must be:

- Members of HAI
- First author in at least 1 abstract accepted for the annual meeting in the last 2 years
- Registered for a higher degree by research (PhD, MPhil etc)
- Applied for and granted an extension for submission of thesis for a minimum of 3 months

In addition, the application should be supported by:

- Breakdown and justification of amount requested
- Letter of support from PI/supervisor confirming lack of financial support from funding body
- Awards in excess of €1000 should be administered by the education institution

Applications will be assessed by the Secretary, Scientific Secretary, President and Vice-President of the HAI and successful applications will be approved by the HAI committee. It is recognised that applications are likely to be made by colleagues of committee members. Any committee member with a direct interest in an application will not be allowed to vote if any vote is required.

Please send in your application to Sinead on: [sinead@sineadcassidy.com](mailto:sinead@sineadcassidy.com) Please ensure to include your cover letter and also ensure that your application adheres to the above criteria. All applications will receive an acknowledgement email. ***If you do not receive an acknowledgement email, please ensure to check that your application has been received.***

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sinead on: [sinead@sineadcassidy.com](mailto:sinead@sineadcassidy.com)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS EXTENDED UNTIL: MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2021**