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# ICAT

## AWARDED FUNDING BY HRB

**ICAT has been awarded €11 million by the Health Research Board (HRB) for the second phase of the ICAT Programme**

This funding will equip clinical academics and clinician scientists across the island of Ireland to address the challenges of an evolving global health agenda in innovative ways.

Through core funding from the HRB and additional funding from the ICAT partners, it is ICAT-2's ambition to train 42 fellows from medicine, surgery, dentistry and veterinary medicine, through five intakes (annually from 2022) and to commit to supporting each fellow throughout their entire career pathway. The ICAT partnership offers infrastructure, experience, and expertise with matched financial support to provide the broadest possible range of research and training opportunities.

“The ICAT programme has created a sea change in how clinical researchers are trained in Ireland, making use of the abundance of high quality research supervisors across our universities. This continued support from the HRB will expand the

programme and support fellows to gain cutting edge research skills both in Ireland and abroad. The medical breakthroughs of the future will be made by these trainees.”

Professor Deirdre Murray, ICAT Director

[ICAT-2 funding - read more](#)

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# APPLICATION CALL

**ICAT will open its next application call for fellowships on 28th July 2022.**

Trainees from all disciplines of medicine, surgery, dentistry and veterinary medicine are invited to apply. Trainees should be entering/enrolled in higher specialist training. These fellowships will start in July 2023.

Further information can be found [here](#).



# IRISH CLINICAL ACADEMIC TRAINING (ICAT) PROGRAMME



**APPLICATION CALL  
OPENING SOON**

ICAT is open to trainees in all medical, surgical, dental and veterinary specialties

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Visit the ICAT website for eligibility criteria and further information.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS - 30 SEPTEMBER**

**OPENS  
28 JULY  
2022**



Application call - details

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# NEW INTAKE 2022

A pre-application call for fellowships starting in 2022 was held in April. ICAT was delighted to receive high quality applications from trainees across a number of medical, surgical and dental specialties.

Following interviews in June, 8 fellowships have been offered and ICAT is in the process of appointing these individuals. The new fellows will spend the next year working closely with an academic mentor to build a supervisory team and develop a PhD proposal.

The new fellows will be introduced to the ICAT community in our next newsletter.

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*save the date*



The next ICAT Retreat will be held in Malahide, County Dublin, on the 1st and 2nd December 2022.

