

Who can apply

You can apply for a Ibif Summer Scholarship if you're an undergraduate studying engineering or similar discipline. You must:

- be enrolled at a university in the Republic of Ireland
- have support for your scholarship from an eligible host organisation in the Republic of Ireland.

Who can't apply

You can't apply for an Ibif Summer Scholarship if:

- your research project is part of a degree course
- you've already held an Ibif Summer Scholarship.
- you're a student enrolled on a course outside of the Republic of Ireland
- you want to support a clinical audit or trial, or a literature review.

What we're looking for

We are looking for a well thought out research plan that will result in a solution to a clinical need identified on the Irish Bioengineering Innovation Forum. It is very important that evidence is presented demonstrating the use of the IBIF in the identification and initial brainstorming of the research plan.

We give preference to engineering undergraduates with no previous research experience.

Your research project should be:

- a self-contained piece of research
- evolved from discussions on the IBIF
- possible within a time frame of six to eight weeks.

We expect you to be involved in the design and planning of your project.

When we consider your application, we'll also look at your:

- undergraduate results to date
- desire to undertake a research project
- training opportunities during this project.

What's expected of your host organisation

You must choose a supervisor at a host organisation and work with them and your health care professional supervisor to set up a suitable project. Your engineering supervisor must:

- hold an established academic position within your university or research unit
- provide you with the necessary scientific guidance so that you gain the most from your scholarship experience

A postdoctoral researcher, PhD student or technician can't be your research supervisor, but you can name them on your application form and they can supervise you on a daily basis.

We only accept one application from each candidate and research supervisor. Awards are not transferable.