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Traynor Fellowship

July 2026 – June 2027

Closing date for Receipt of Applications 20 March 2026

Fellowship details:

This project is multi-faceted and is part of a study exploring the integrity of the retinal vasculature in degenerative retinal disorders. Added to this, we will continue existing projects exploring the integrity of the retinal vasculature in rare neurological conditions. The clinical research fellow will be expected to contribute to both projects and undertake a Masters degree by thesis. There may be an option for the successful candidate to extend the project and register for an MD degree, subject to satisfactory progress, supervisor approval, and institutional requirements. The role combines clinical sessions with Mr. Mark Cahill, and clinical research/ lab-based investigations in Trinity College Dublin and its associated facilities with Professor Matthew Campbell and Professor Sarah Doyle. The clinical research involves direct patient contact including recruitment, performing clinical assessments, investigations and taking bloods for analysis. Quantitative fundus fluorescein angiography (FFA) and advanced imaging techniques will be used across the board.

Fellowship Terms & Conditions

The Traynor Fund will provide the successful Research Fellow with a stipend of Forty-thousand-euro (€40,000) over a twelve (12) month period.

- Traynor Fellow may apply for 80% of the fees for their **postgraduate master's degree** which is separate to the stipend available for the fellowship. This element of funding can be applied for only after submission of their postgraduate thesis.
- Fellow must **report** on research project outputs six (6) months following the award, and again at the end of the academic year (which runs from July to June).
- It is a mandatory requirement for recipients of Traynor Fellowship funding to apply **for joint HRCI/HRB** funding if approved by the Traynor Committee.
- It is a mandatory requirement for recipients of the Traynor Fellowship that they present their findings at the annual meeting of the **Irish College of Ophthalmologists**, the **Eithne Walls Research Meeting** in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear hospital and the **Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)** meeting during the academic year of their fellowship.

Applications should be submitted to the Research Foundation, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital by E mail to tim.carpenter@rveeh.ie

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