



Sport Ireland invites applications from National Governing Bodies for funding under the Dormant Account Sports Inclusion Fund .

The Dormant Accounts Fund is a scheme for the disbursement of unclaimed funds from accounts in credit institutions in Ireland. The fund is administered under the 2001 Dormant Accounts Act, together with the Unclaimed Life Assurance Policies Act 2003 and the Dormant Accounts (Amendment) Act 2012 and is under the statutory function of the Minister of the Environment, Community and Local Government with effect from the 1st January 2013.

Sport Ireland are seeking innovative applications for Dormant Account funding to support the following National Physical Activity Plan actions:

Action 47: 'Continue to support the work of the National Governing Bodies of sport in implementing programmes to promote physical activity'

Action 48: 'Develop Programmes to address transitions and drop out from physical activity and sport'

Action 49: 'Extend existing and developing programmes for physical activity for people with disabilities and their families (to enhance and deliver a comprehensive health and wellbeing programme)'

This additional Dormant Account funding will enable Sport Ireland to explore under-exploited opportunities to achieve greater NGB, LSP and Partner collaboration.

[Projects demonstrating appropriate partnership working with other NGBs, LSPs or other relevant agencies will be scored higher on evaluation.](#)

This fund is available to National Governing Bodies to develop innovative sport and physical activity initiatives and projects commencing in 2019-2020. Only one application per NGB will be accepted, however joint NGB applications will be considered. All grants will be paid out within one year (12 months) from allocation.

Projects will only be considered if targeted at engaging with one or more of the following beneficiaries:

1. The personal and social development of persons who are economically or socially disadvantaged;
2. The educational development of persons who are educationally disadvantaged
3. Persons with a disability (within the meaning of the Equal Status Act 2000).

Funding applications will be considered from €20,000 up to a maximum of €50,000.

[In exceptional circumstances applications for funding below €20,000 may be considered, please contact Shane Califf Sport Ireland NGB Manager if you wish to submit an application for less than €20,000]

NGB's wishing to apply for funding under strand 3 – (Persons with a disability -within the meaning of the Equal Status Act 2000) should engage with CARA for input before final submission of an application to Sport Ireland.

Applications will be evaluated by a representative of Sport Ireland and presented to the Sport Ireland Board for consideration.

Due to the competitive nature of this funding applications received after the submission deadline will not be considered for funding. Please also note that Sport Ireland will not be in a position to consider incomplete submissions or those not adhering to the guidelines.