

ESB ENERGY FOR GENERATIONS FUND

About ESB and the Energy for Generations Fund

As a leading Irish organisation with deep roots in the community dating back to 1927, we are committed to playing a role in addressing some of the key social issues facing Ireland today.

ESB's Energy for Generations Fund sees over €2 million per year disbursed across a range of community and issues-based initiatives. The Fund awards approximately €1m annually in direct funding through a quarterly fund to charities working in the areas of suicide prevention, homelessness and education access and support.

Who can apply?

In order to apply to ESB'S Energy for Generations Fund, projects must meet the following criteria:

- The project must operate in one of the following areas:
 - 1) Suicide
 - We will fund services and projects working to promote positive mental health and to build capacity, skills and training to make effective suicide prevention interventions.
 - We have a particular interest in funding programmes with a focus on youth suicide and positive mental health promotion for young people
 - 2) Homelessness
 - We will fund services and projects benefiting homeless people and those at risk of homelessness.
 - 3) Educational Access and Support

Proposals are invited from the following:

 - Early years and early primary school projects focusing on literacy and numeracy;
 - Secondary level proposals promoting science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM);
 - Adult education return-to-education programmes aimed at those long-term out of work.
- The proposed projects should:
 - Be informed by evidence and focused on outcomes
 - Provide tangible and local benefits
 - Be sustainable after ESB funding ends
 - Leave a lasting legacy in local communities
- The project must be located within the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland.

What we don't support:

The ESB Energy for Generations Fund does not support:

- Individuals and individual fundraisers
- Administrative or operating costs
- Salary expenses
- Third party fundraising (e.g. fundraising events)
- High risk ventures
- Retrospective funding
- Community counselling services
- Single school applications and school completion projects
- Overseas work

Guidelines

- Grants will be awarded on a quarterly basis. 2020 closing dates for applications are:
 - Monday 3rd February 2020
 - Friday 24th April 2020
 - Tuesday 4th August 2020
 - Monday 12th October 2020
- The guideline application amount is c. €10,000. This is neither a minimum nor a maximum, rather an indication of the scale of the resources available. Average funding awards in recent years have been c. €6-7,000.
- All application forms and questions must be fully completed. Reference to "See attached" is not an acceptable answer to a query.
- Please keep attachments and supporting documents to the minimum.
- In some cases further information may be requested and applicants may be required to meet a representative of the Energy for Generations Fund to discuss details of the project.
- Successful applicants will be required to submit progress and completion reports as appropriate, supported by receipts and other relevant documentation.
- Funding must be exclusively for the purpose of implementing the project as stated in the application form. Confirmation may be required from the organisation's auditors that funds have been used for the purpose for which they were granted.
- Successful applicants may be required to take part in certain media activities to promote the Energy for Generations Fund.
- Completed application forms should be emailed to efgfund@esb.ie

ESB ENERGY FOR GENERATIONS FUND APPLICATION FORM

Please select the category of giving that this application to ESB's Energy for Generations Fund falls under:

Suicide

Homelessness

Education Access and Support

SECTION 1: ORGANISATION DETAILS	
Organisation Name	
Registered Charity Number <i>(assigned by the Charities Regulator)</i>	
Address	
Contact Name for this application	
Role in Organisation	
Telephone	
Email	
Website	

Please give a brief outline of the main work of your organisation (<i>max. 100 words</i>)



Are you part of or linked to a larger regional or national organisation? If yes, please provide detail.	
How many of each of the following are involved in your organisation?	Staff: Volunteers:
How long is your organisation in existence?	

SECTION 2: FUNDING	
What was the income of your organisation last year?	€: Year:
From what sources does your income come?	
Do you receive Government or EU funding? If yes, please state the percentage of your overall funding derived from such source	Yes [] No [] Source & %:
How much do you spend each year?	
What proportion of yearly spend is represented by administration costs?	

SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name

Please outline the proposed project including the aims and objectives of the project, how they will be achieved and within what timeframe (*max. 250 words*)

Is this a new or existing project?

What is the evidence of the need for this project? Please provide statistics if applicable (*max. 100 words*)

What can you achieve with the support of ESB that you couldn't without? (*max. 100 words*)

Why is your organisation uniquely placed to offer this solution? (*max. 100 words*)

Assuming once-off support from the ESB Energy for Generations Fund how will the project be sustained into the future?



SECTION 4: IMPACT AND EVALUATION

Who will benefit from this project? What is the age profile of beneficiaries? How many people and how will they benefit?

What geographical area will be served?

What outcomes will be delivered by the end of the project and how will the success of the project, both interim and final, be measured? (*max. 250 words*)

How do you intend reporting progress & expenditure of your project?

Are you working in partnership with other organisations on this project? Please name them.		
SECTION 5: PROJECT BUDGET		
What is the total project cost?	€	
How much has been raised for this project so far?	€	
Where have you secured this funding?		
Have you applied for funding from any other source for this project? If yes, please give details.		
How much are you requesting from ESB's Energy for Generations Fund?	€	
BUDGET DETAILS – 1) Please provide a breakdown of the <u>total project cost</u> . 2) Please highlight the budget lines you are requesting ESB funding for.		
Type of cost	Details	Amount

- Total project cost is the cost of the entire project, not just the part you are asking the ESB Energy for Generations Fund to fund.
- Type of cost refers to budget heading e.g. salary, office costs, programme costs, etc.
- Details should elaborate on the budget heading & give detailed information. We will not consider figures for which there is no information. Significant expenditure items should be supported with quotations or pro-forma invoices.
- Total the budget and ensure it is the same figure as the total project cost above.
- Please ensure the budget corresponds with the project detail provided earlier in the application.

- Insert more lines for the budget if needed.
- Applications from Northern Ireland should have totals in Euro as decisions and payments are made in euros.

SECTION 6: BANK DETAILS	
Bank Name	
Address	
Account Name	
Account Number	
Sort Code	
IBAN Number	
SECTION 7: SUPPORT AND OPPORTUNITIES	
Do you have opportunities for ESB staff to volunteer? Please outline what these opportunities entail & where they are based.	
How do you plan to raise awareness of your partnership with ESB? e.g. branding; PR opportunities, etc.	

SECTION 8: REFEREES

Please provide contact details of an agency or other referee who can vouch for the project

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

By submitting this form to ESB you confirm that:

- a) You fully understand the guidelines
- b) The information supplied in the application is true and accurate to the best of your information and belief.