

Eligibility for application for IICN Research Grants

Anyone with a 'personal connection to a director of IICN is ineligible to apply. Charities (Amendment) Act 2024 (as amended) defines a personal connection as follows: "(i) a person is connected with an individual if that person is a child, step-child, parent, step-parent, brother, sister, spouse, civil partner, cohabitant, grandparent or grandchild of the individual or a child of the individual's civil partner or cohabitant, (ii) a person, in his or her capacity as a trustee of a trust, is connected with an individual if that individual, or any of that individual's children, or any body corporate that that individual controls is a beneficiary of the trust, (iii) a person is connected with any person with whom he or she is in partnership, (iv) a person is connected with any person by whom he or she is employed under a contract of service, (v) a body corporate is connected with another person if that person has control of it or if that person and persons connected with that person together have control of it, and (vi) any two or more persons acting together to secure or exercise control of a body corporate shall be treated in relation to that body corporate as connected with one another and with any person acting on the directions of any of them to secure or exercise control of the body corporate."

If their Grant Application is successful, any person who is a 'member' of IICN (entitled to notice of and to vote at an AGM or EGM) will have to resign their membership for the duration of the research grant period.