**National HSCP Office – Programme of Funding Opportunities for HSCP 2025**

The National HSCP Office is delighted to be in a position to fund the following post-graduate professional development opportunities for HSCP. There are only a limited number of places available on each course so please follow the below instructions carefully:

1. Please apply for **one** funding opportunity only. The opportunities are broken down into the following areas:
   * + Clinical
     + Education/Research
     + Health & Well-Being
     + Digital health/IT Skills
     + Leadership/Management
2. Please complete the National HSCP Office Professional Development Funding Application Form via the following SmartSurvey Link:

<https://surveys.hse.ie/s/567HKH/>

1. A short personal statement on why you should receive funding and how the course relates to your role is required as part of the application form and selection process.
2. Please ensure to check that **you meet the eligibility requirements** of the course for which you are applying before submitting your application form – a link to each course is provided below. This is your responsibility to confirm with HEI as necessary.
3. Applicants will be notified of the outcome as soon as is possible after the application deadline. The date will vary depending on the academic deadlines for the course in question.
4. Please note the application deadline is **Friday 30st May 2025 @ 5pm**. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline has passed.

(Please note: the below list of courses is subject to change depending on availability within the individual HEIs)

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| **CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES** | | | | |
| **COURSE TITLE** | **HEI** | **OPEN TO** | **WEBSITE LINK** | **QUALIFICATION** |
| Clinical Exercise – PG Cert/PG Diploma | TCD | All HSCP | [Online Certificate in Clinical Exercise - Medicine | Trinity College Dublin (tcd.ie)](https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/physiotherapy/postgraduate/online-certificate-in-clinical-exercise/) | PG Certificate / PG Diploma |
| Assessment & Management of Frailty in Ageing Adults | TCD  (online) | All HSCP | <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/microcredentials/by-school/micro-credentials---medicine/assessment-amp-management-of-frailty-in-ageing-adults---mc-module/> | Micro-credit  12 weeks in duration |
| Advanced Ageing and Frailty Studies | TCD  (online) | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/advanced-ageing-and-frailty-studies-pgradcert/> | PG Cert  1 year PT |
| Cancer Survivorship | TCD | All HSCP | <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/cancer-survivorship-msc--pgraddip--pgradcert/> | PG Cert, PG Diploma, MSc |
| Dementia – PG Cert Dementia Framework | TCD  (hybrid) | All HSCP | <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/dementia-msc--pgraddip/> | PG Cert  12 weeks |
| Cardiovascular/Pulmonary Rehabilitation | UG | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/cardiovascular-pulmonary-rehabilitation.html> | MSc  1 year |
| Diabetes | UG | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/diabetes-medicine-msc-pdip.html> | MSc  1-2 years |
| Diabetes - Professional Credit Award | UG | All HSCP | <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/diabetes-professional-credit-award.html> | 3 months PT |
| Healthcare Simulation and Patient Safety | UG | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/medical-healthcare-patient-safety.html> | PG Diploma  1 year |
| Obesity | UG | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/obesity-msc.html> | MSc  1 year |
| Principles in Older Person Rehabilitation (10 credits) | UCC | All HSCP | <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cg6009/> | Micro-credit  12 weeks |
| Neuromuscular Disorders (10 credits) | UCC | All HSCP | <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cg6012/> | Micro-credit  12 weeks |
| Understanding Cognitive Disorders and Dementia (10 credits) | UCC | All HSCP | <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cg6015/> | Micro-credit  12 weeks |
| Masters in Trauma Studies | UCC  (online) | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-matst/> | MSc  3 years PT |
| Older Person Rehabilitation | UCC  (hybrid) | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ckx14/> | PG Cert  1 year |
| Continuing Professional Development in Trauma-informed Care: Theory and Practice | UCC | All HSCP | <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-ccpdtc/> | Certificate  4 months |
| Advanced Disability Studies | UCD | All HSCP | <https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=W551> | Certificate  1 year |
| Neurodiversity | UCD | All HSCP | <https://www.ucd.ie/medicine/studywithus/graduate/neurodiversity/profcertificateneurodiversity/> | Certificate  4 months |
| Advanced Clinical Practice | UL | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | [Advanced Clinical Practice - Postgraduate Certificate | University of Limerick](https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/advanced-clinical-practice-postgraduate-certificate) | PG Cert  4 months |
| Advanced Healthcare Practice - MSc | UL | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | [Advanced Healthcare Practice - MSc | University of Limerick](https://www.ul.ie/gps/courses/advanced-healthcare-practice-msc) | 1 yr FT/2yrs PT |
| Trauma Informed Practice in Health and Social Care | DCU | All HSCP | [NS5106 | Trauma Informed Practice in Health and Social Care (dcu.ie)](https://www.dcu.ie/science-and-health/ns5106-trauma-informed-practice-health-and-social-care) | Micro-credit  3 months |
| Neuro-Developmental Disorders | SETU | All HSCP | <https://www.setu.ie/courses/certificate-in-neuro-developmental-disorders> | Micro-credit  4 moths |
| Advancing Practice | UU | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | [https://www.ulster.ac.uk/courses/202425/advancing-practice-33412#fee](https://www.ulster.ac.uk/courses/202425/advancing-practice-33412#fee ) | PG Cert, PG Diploma, MSc |
| Graduate Certificate in Women's Health (Sport & Exercise) | DCU | All HSCP | [Graduate Certificate in Women's Health | Courses | Dublin City University](https://www.dcu.ie/courses/postgraduate/school-health-and-human-performance/graduate-certificate-womens-health-sport#prospectus-fees) | PG Cert |
| Posture, Seating and Wheelchair Mobility Across the Life Course - Postgraduate Certificate | UL | All HSCP | [Posture, Seating and Wheelchair Mobility Across the Life Course - Postgraduate Certificate | University of Limerick](https://www.ul.ie/gps/posture-seating-and-wheelchair-mobility-across-life-course-postgraduate-certificate-0) | PG Cert |
| MSc in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and Motivational Interviewing (MI) for Practice | SETU | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.setu.ie/courses/msc-in-cognitive-behaviour-therapy-cbt-and-motivational-interviewing-mi-for-practice> | MSc. |
| Advanced Medical Technologies | TUS | All HSCP | [Advanced Medical Technologies (Postgraduate Diploma, L9, 60 ECTS) - TUS](https://tus.ie/courses/advanced-medical-technologies-postgraduate-diploma-l9-60-ects/) | PG Diploma |
| **EDUCATION/RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES** | | | | |
| **COURSE TITLE** | **HEI** | **OPEN TO** | **WEBSITE LINK** | **QUALIFICATION** |
| Health Professions Education | RCSI  (online) | HSCP who take students | <https://www.rcsi.com/online/courses/health-professions-education/why-rcsi-online> | PG Diploma  9 months |
| Clinical Education | UG | HSCP who take students | <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/clinical-education.html> | PG Diploma  1 year |
| Health Professions Education | UCC  (online) | HSCP who take students | <https://www.ucc.ie/en/cku16/> | PG Cert  1 year PT |
| Quantitative Methods and Data Analysis for Healthcare | TCD | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/quantitative-methods-and-data-analysis-for-healthcare-pgradcert/> | PG Cert  1 year |
| Essential Medical Statistics and Evidence Appraisal | TCD | All HSCP | <https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/education/postgraduate/cpd-courses/essential-medical-statistics-and-evidence-appraisal/#d.en.1995654> | 1 day course |
| Evidence-Based Future Healthcare | UG  (online) | Senior Grade HSCP or higher | <https://www.universityofgalway.ie/medicine-nursing-and-health-sciences/taught-postgraduate-courses/evidence-based-future-healthcare.html/> | MSc  1-2 years |
| **HEALTH & WELL-BEING OPPORTUNITIES** | | | | |
| **COURSE TITLE** | **HEI** | **OPEN TO** | **WEBSITE LINK** | **QUALIFICATION** |
| Health & Well-Being | UCC  (online) | All HSCP | [Health & Wellbeing PG Cert (Online) | University College Cork | UCC | MTU | Ireland | Postgraduate | Courses |](https://www.ucc.ie/en/pchw/) | PG Cert  9 months PT |
| Continuing Professional Development in Building Work-based Resilience in Self and Others | UCC  (online) | All HSCP | <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-ccpdbr/> | Certificate  3 months |
| Mindfulness Based Wellbeing | UCC  (online) | All HSCP | <https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-pcmbw/> | PG Cert  1 year |
| Health Promotion and Wellness Practice | ATU  (online) | All HSCP | [https://www.itsligo.ie/courses/certificate-in-health-promotion-and-wellness-practice-l9/?\_gl=1\*15fts37\*\_ga\*NDA1NDE4NzQyLjE2ODYxNTA0Njc.\*\_ga\_5R02GBYV8V\*MTcxMTQ3NTQwMi4yLjEuMTcxMTQ3NTQxMi4wLjAuMA.](https://www.itsligo.ie/courses/certificate-in-health-promotion-and-wellness-practice-l9/?_gl=1*15fts37*_ga*NDA1NDE4NzQyLjE2ODYxNTA0Njc.*_ga_5R02GBYV8V*MTcxMTQ3NTQwMi4yLjEuMTcxMTQ3NTQxMi4wLjAuMA.) | PG Cert  1 year |

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| **DIGITAL HEALTH/IT OPPORTUNITIES** | | | | |
| **COURSE TITLE** | **HEI** | **OPEN TO** | **WEBSITE LINK** | **QUALIFICATION** |
| Foundations of Digital Health | RCSI  (online) | All HSCP | <https://www.rcsi.com/online/courses/foundations-of-digital-health/course-details> | Short course  5 weeks |
| Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Analytics | ATU  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | <https://www.gmit.ie/postgraduate-certificate-in-healthcare-analytics?_gl=1%2A1g6mycg%2A_ga%2ANDA1NDE4NzQyLjE2ODYxNTA0Njc.%2A_ga_5R02GBYV8V%2AMTcxMTQ3NTQwMi4yLjEuMTcxMTQ3NTc1Mi4wLjAuMA..> | PG Cert  1 year Online |
| Professional Academy Diploma in Data Analysis Without Coding | UCD – PA  (online) | All HSCP | [Data Analysis Without Coding Course (ucd.ie)](https://www.ucd.ie/professionalacademy/findyourcourse/professional-academy-diploma-in-data-analysis-without-coding/) | Short course  3 months PT |

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| **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** | | | | |
| **COURSE TITLE** | **HEI** | **OPEN TO** | **WEBSITE LINK** | **QUALIFICATION** |
| Clinical Leadership | RCSI  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | <https://www.rcsi.com/online/courses/clinical-leadership/course-details> | PG Diploma |
| Essentials in Leadership and Management Microcredit Course | RCSI  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | [Leadership and Management in Healthcare - Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland](https://www.rcsi.com/online/find-a-course/micro-credential/l/e/leadership-and-management-essentials) | 5 credits micro-credential |
| Health Economics | TCD | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/short-courses/a-z-of-short-courses/health-policy-and-management---health-economics/> | Short Course – 3 weeks |
| Inclusion Health | TCD | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | <https://www.tcd.ie/medicine/education/postgraduate/cpd-courses/inclusion-health/#d.en.1882596> | Short course |
| Healthcare Innovation | TCD | All HSCP | <https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/courses/healthcare-innovation-pgraddip/> | PG Diploma |
| Leading and Innovating in Health Systems | UCD | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | <https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=X873> | Pg Diploma – 2 yrs PT |
| Leadership & Quality in Health Systems | UCD | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | <https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=X964> | PG Certificate – 1 yr PT |
| Process Improvement in Health Systems | UCD | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | <https://hub.ucd.ie/usis/!W_HU_MENU.P_PUBLISH?p_tag=PROG&MAJR=X925> | Certificate – 6 months |
| Health Project Management | ATU  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | [https://www.itsligo.ie/courses/certificate-in-health-project-management-l9/?\_gl=1\*meqbr8\*\_ga\*NDA1NDE4NzQyLjE2ODYxNTA0Njc.\*\_ga\_5R02GBYV8V\*MTcxMTQ3NTQwMi4yLjEuMTcxMTQ3NTYxNS4wLjAuMA..](https://www.itsligo.ie/courses/certificate-in-health-project-management-l9/?_gl=1*meqbr8*_ga*NDA1NDE4NzQyLjE2ODYxNTA0Njc.*_ga_5R02GBYV8V*MTcxMTQ3NTQwMi4yLjEuMTcxMTQ3NTYxNS4wLjAuMA..) | Pg Certificate – 1 yr |
| Professional Academy Diploma in Leadership & Management | UCD-PA  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | [Leadership & Management Course: Online & Course in Dublin (ucd.ie)](https://www.ucd.ie/professionalacademy/findyourcourse/professionaldiplomainleadershipmanagement/) | Certificate – 3 months |
| Professional Academy Diploma in Change Management | UCD-PA  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | [Course in Change Management: Online Training (ucd.ie)](https://www.ucd.ie/professionalacademy/findyourcourse/professional_diploma_in_change_management/) | Certificate – 3 months |
| Professional Academy Diploma in Performance Management | UCD-PA  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | [Performance Management Online Course (Live) in Ireland (ucd.ie)](https://www.ucd.ie/professionalacademy/findyourcourse/professional_diploma_in_performance_management/) | Certificate – 3 months |
| Professional Academy Diploma in Mentoring for Professional Development | UCD-PA  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | [Mentoring Training Course - Training for Leaders](https://www.ucd.ie/professionalacademy/findyourcourse/professional-academy-diploma-in-mentoring-for-professional-development/) | Certificate – 3 months |
| Certified Project Management Diploma | IPM  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | [IPMA® Certified Project Management Diploma - Institute Project Management](https://projectmanagement.ie/courses/certified-project-management-diploma/) | NFQ L8 – 3 months |
| High Impact Leadership | IMI | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | [High Impact Leadership - IMI](https://www.imi.ie/product/high-impact-leadership/) | 6 days in-person |
| Communicating for Performance | IMI | All HSCP | [Communicating for Performance - IMI](https://www.imi.ie/product/communicating-for-performance/) | 3 days in-person |
| Think on your Feet | IMI  (online) | All HSCP | [Think on Your Feet® - IMI](https://www.imi.ie/product/think-on-your-feet/) | 2 days |
| Stepping Up - One Day Management Skills Course | HMI  (online) | All HSCP | [Stepping Up – One day Management Skills Course, 22 May 2024 - Health Management Institute of Ireland (HMI)](https://www.hmi.ie/wps/events/stepping-up-one-day-management-skills-course-22-may-2024/) | 1 day |
| Management Essentials | HMI  (online) | Management/ Senior Grade HSCP | [Management Essentials (fully online), Dublin, 24th April 2024 - Health Management Institute of Ireland (HMI)](https://www.hmi.ie/wps/events/management-essentials-fully-online-dublin-24th-april-2024/) | NFQ L6 – 3 months |

**FAQ’s**

1. **Are 100% of fees covered if funding successfully granted?**

Yes, the NHSCPO will fund 100% of the **EU Course Fees**. Students will be required to pay an application fee to some HEI’s of approx. €30-60.

1. **Applications for the course are closed on the HEI website or the course appears to be starting in next few weeks.**

The courses listed will be commencing from September 2025 onwards. All HEIs have been communicated with and are expecting applications from HSCP once offers have been made.

1. **I am currently enrolled or was planning to complete a course not listed – can I be funded for this?**

No, the NHSCPO does not have the capacity or resources to offer individual funding requests currently.

1. **Are HSCP who are on a career break eligible to apply?**

No.

1. **Are HSCP assistants eligible to apply?**

No.

1. **Are agency staff eligible to apply?**

No.

1. **Is it possible to apply for more than one course on the list?**

Only **one** application can be submitted.