

Bat Conservation Ireland

Grant Scheme 2017



Information

Bat Conservation Ireland has a limited fund to support activities in 2017 that will promote and/or conserve bats in Ireland. The grants come under four separate categories.

- Bat Groups (to a max of €400 per group)
- Public Events (max €250 per event)
- Conservation Projects (max allocation €3000, which may be divided between projects)
- Bat Research (max allocation of €3000, which may be divided between up to three projects).

Examples of eligible activities may include (but are not limited to) costs of room hire for holding a bat talks, purchase of bat detectors or other equipment for use by bat groups or researchers, cost of advertising bat events in newspapers, production of bat information leaflets for a particular locality, cost of carrying out essential repairs under licence on known bat roosts, bat rehabilitation projects (e.g. flight cage) and improving habitats for bats using specific measures.

Bat Conservation Ireland reserves the right to allocate all, partial or no funding, at its discretion.

The person making the application on behalf of his/herself or on behalf of an organisation or group must be a member of Bat Conservation Ireland.

If your application is approved you will be informed of the amount being offered by Bat Conservation Ireland and you will be asked to sign up to terms and conditions listed in the grant application. Monies will be paid in November/December 2017. In exceptional circumstances BC Ireland may agree to pre-pay up to 50% of the funding with the remainder being paid in November/December 2017 on receipt of: a summary report, bat records arising from the project and original receipts that total or exceed the full amount sought.

A final report, bat records (if any) and receipts must be received by BC Ireland by November 1st 2017.

Deadline for applications for the current funding phase is: 29th May 2017.

Applications received after this date will not be considered for the current phase of funding.

Grant applications can be submitted via email to info@batconservationireland.org or by post to Dr Tina Aughney, Ulex House, Drumheel, Lisduff, Virginia, Co. Cavan