

## **Bat Conservation Ireland**

### **Grant Scheme 2018**



### **Information**

Bat Conservation Ireland has a limited fund to support activities in 2018 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 and includes Bat Rehabilitation).

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 2018 on receipt of an invoice. In exceptional circumstances BCIreland may agree to pre-pay up to 50% of the funding with the remainder being paid in November/December 2018 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 BCIreland by November 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

Deadline for applications for the current funding phase is: 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 with the assessors meeting to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Applications received after this date (15<sup>th</sup> April 2018) will not be considered for the current phase of funding. Any events proposed for funding must be for calendar dates post assessors meeting (i.e. after 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018).

Grant applications can be submitted via email to [info@batconservationireland.org](mailto:info@batconservationireland.org) or by post to Dr Tina Aughney, Ulex House, Drumheel, Lisduff, Virginia, Co. Cavan A82XW62.