**WHO MAY APPLY:**

Any person who is a current member of Ceramics Ireland may apply for the Professional Practice Award. The Award can be used for the purchase of materials or equipment, courses, workshops, residencies, conferences (all of which can be physical or virtual), or educational trips (national or international) relevant to the field of ceramics that would assist in the development of your practice. (Members who were awarded the Professional Practice Award in the last 3 years are not eligible)

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Only One Professional Practice Award will be allocated per annum. (We are delighted to announce that we will award **Three** Professional Practice Awards in 2023.)
2. Ceramics Ireland reserves the right not to allocate the award for a particular year if none of the applications for that year are deemed appropriate.
3. The successful applicant must agree to present a slide show (or PowerPoint presentation) and/or a talk at an agreed venue and time for the interest of the other members and/or to write an article for the Ceramics Ireland Magazine.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Applicant checklist:

* fully complete the attached application
* include a brief C.V.
* two to four photographs of recent works
* supporting documentation

**Applicants must also enclose supporting documentation (Letter of invitation, confirmation of acceptance on course/ residency/ equipment costings/ correspondence or other relevant material) with the application.**

**CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY:**

You must be a 2023 member of Ceramics Ireland and your application must be completed on this form and returned by **Monday 17th July 2023.**

**Please send completed application to:**

Elaine Riordan at [info@ceramicsireland.ie](mailto:info@ceramicsireland.ie)

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL FOR AWARD AND EXPECTED BENEFITS FOR YOU (MAX 500 WORDS)

PLEASE USE ANOTHER SHEET IF NECESSARY

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