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Note: Abbreviations used in the course of this publication

University College Dublin	UCD/COBÁC/D
University College Cork	UCC/COC/C
National University of Ireland, Galway	NUIG/OÉG/G
National University of Ireland, Maynooth	NUIM/OÉMN/M
Royal College of Surgeons	RCSI/CRMÉ/R
National College of Art & Design	NCAD/CNDE/NC
Shannon College of Hotel Management	SCHM/CÓS/S
Institute of Public Administration	IPA/AFR/I
Milltown Institute	MITP/IDFBM/MT

THE ARMS OF THE UNIVERSITY



The motto borne on the scroll around the shield:
VERITATI (*i.e. to TRUTH*)
indicates to what **PURPOSE** the University is dedicated.

The motto on the scroll beneath the shield in the Irish Language:
FÍR FER (*i.e. the TRUENESS OF MAN, or MANHOOD'S TRUTH*)
indicates the **MEANS**.

This was the ancient chivalric challenge which, of old, claimed and consecrated absolute fairness in all effort.

FOREWORD

The National University of Ireland, established in 1908, completed a year of centennial celebrations in 2008. NUI is a federal university, a significant national institution, whose evolution over one hundred years has mirrored the changing landscape in Ireland's traditions and culture. More importantly, NUI has had a pivotal role in the development of higher education since its establishment, and the NUI 'brand', common to all the constituent institutions, is highly respected, nationally and internationally.

The National University of Ireland was established under the Irish Universities Act 1908 with the Senate as its Governing Body. The University was re-structured under the Universities Act 1997 and now comprises, in addition to the original university, four autonomous constituent universities joined in a confederal structure. Under its Charter, the University has power to grant recognition to higher education institutions and currently there are five recognised colleges of the University where NUI qualifications are conferred. The University as a whole is the largest element in the Irish university system. Under the 1997 Act, the NUI Senate was re-established and its membership expanded, reflecting the re-structuring of the University.

The National University of Ireland was established as a response to 'the Irish university question' which was one of the major political issues in Ireland in the nineteenth century. One century after its foundation, the establishment of the federal University must be adjudged a considerable success. NUI itself has evolved, particularly since 1997, and continues to make a valuable contribution to its member institutions, acting as the central forum for the federal university, promoting its continued high standing nationally and internationally and providing central services to the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges.

It is significant that the centennial celebrations were heralded in December 2007 with the launch of three new publications of ÉIGSE A Journal of Irish Studies, as one of the prime functions of NUI is to support the cultivation of Celtic Studies - language, literature, history and cultural heritage of Ireland - reflected annually in the NUI awards at all levels, and most especially in the Centennial Post-Doctoral Fellowships and Academic Publishing Prizes awarded last year.

The NUI Calendar has provided a continuous record throughout 100 years of detailed information on the NUI federation, setting out the history, structure and functions of the National University of Ireland. The Calendar also records, for each year, the officers of the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges, and the membership and meetings of the Senate and its sub-committees. It records Honorary Doctorate Degrees conferred by NUI and by the Constituent Universities, Higher Doctorate Degrees awarded on Published Work, PhD degrees awarded and the titles of PhD theses.

The current edition of the Calendar focuses particularly on the centennial aspect and highlights historical records which include complete listings of all Chancellors, Vice- and Pro-Vice Chancellors, Members of Senate 1908 - 2008, recipients of Honorary Doctorate Degrees 1908 - 2008, recipients of Higher Doctorate Degrees on Published Work 1908 - 2008, Travelling Studentship and Travelling Studentship Prize winners 1910 - 2008, NUI elected representatives in Seanad Éireann 1938 - 2008, and Irish Historical Prize Winners 1922 - 2008.

In this first year of my chancellorship and of a new century for NUI, I take the opportunity to reiterate the sentiments I expressed on my election - it is indeed an extraordinary honour to be elected Chancellor of the National University of Ireland, and to follow in the footsteps of four such distinguished predecessors, Archbishop William Walsh, Eamon de Valera, Ken Whitaker and Garret FitzGerald - all of whom have brought distinction and stature to the office and to the University.

In a real sense the contribution of the NUI to modern Ireland is both significant and substantial and was a key element in the creation of the modern Irish State, its graduates taking a leading role in politics, administration, business, the professions, education, arts and culture. NUI's vision will continue to be focused on supporting and contributing to the federal university, and of leading the process of change in a way which respects the traditional values and mission of the NUI while ensuring that the NUI remains relevant and positive in face of the challenges of a rapidly changing educational sector and society.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maurice Manning'.

Maurice Manning, MA DLitt
Chancellor, National University of Ireland.



*Maurice Manning MA DLitt:
elected 12th March 2009*

CHANCELLORS OF NUI, 1908 - 2008



*Dr. Garret FitzGerald, BA,
PhD, BL, MRIA: 1997-2009*



*Thomas K (Ken) Whitaker,
DEconSc: 1976-1997*



*Eamon de Valera, BA BSc
LLD PhD ScD FRC:
1921-1975*



*William J. Walsh, DD
(Archbishop of Dublin):
1908-1921*

Chapter I

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

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1845 - 1908

The Queen's College Act 1845 established three Queen's Colleges at Cork, Galway and Belfast. These colleges were open for teaching in 1849, and in 1850 were linked together in the Queen's University of Ireland, established by Royal Charter. A Papal Rescript, 1847 condemned the Queen's Colleges as 'detrimental to religion', and proposed to the Irish bishops the foundation of a Catholic University, modelled on Louvain. A Decree of the Synod of Thurles in 1850 reiterated the condemnation and accepted the proposal. On 12 November 1851, John Henry Newman was appointed first Rector of the Catholic University, which was established in Dublin by him, in conjunction with the Irish Bishops. The University Education (Ireland) Act, 1879 provided for the formation of a new University in Ireland, afterwards styled the Royal University of Ireland, whose examinations were open to all candidates, whether they had attended College lectures or not. The Charter of the Royal University was granted on 27 April 1880, and the Queen's University was dissolved on 3 February 1882. The Queen's Colleges in Cork, Galway and Belfast continued to exist as constituted by the Act of 1845, but had no special status in relation to the Royal University, nor any effective share in framing its policy or drawing up its courses.

1908 - 2008

The Irish Universities Act, 1908, enacted on 1 August 1908, established two new universities - the National University of Ireland, and the Queen's University of Belfast. The National University of Ireland came into full working order as from October 31st 1909, replacing the Royal University. Under its Charter, granted on 2 December 1908, the National University of Ireland became a federal university, with its seat in Dublin, and having three Constituent Colleges: University College Dublin, University College Cork and University College Galway - these latter two formerly Queen's College Cork and Queen's College Galway. (The text of the Charter and Supplemental Charters of the National University of Ireland is to be found in pages 103 and 134 of the University Calendar 1940).

Under the 1908 Act the University was empowered 'to give to matriculated students of the University, who are pursuing a course of study of a University type, approved by the Senate in any Recognised College in Ireland, under teachers recognised by the Senate, the benefit of any privileges of matriculated students of the University who are pursuing a course of study at the University, including the right of obtaining a University degree'.

The Universities Act, 1997, came into effect on 16 June 1997. In accordance with the provisions of Section (7), subsection (1) the Constituent Colleges 'shall, by virtue of this section become and be Universities'.

Under Section 7, subsection (2), the Universities constituted by subsection (1) 'shall be Constituent Universities of the National University of Ireland'. Under Section 43, subsection (1) the Recognised College of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, was established as a Constituent University of the National University of Ireland. The Act, inter alia, devolved powers and functions from the NUI Senate to the four Constituent Universities, amended the NUI Charter in relation to membership of the Senate, and set out provisions governing the relationship of the Constituent Universities to the National University of Ireland.

CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES

University College Dublin

The Catholic University of Ireland was founded in 1851 by the Irish Hierarchy with John Henry Newman who was installed in 1854 as its first rector. Lectures commenced on 3rd November, 1854 in the Faculties of Theology, Philosophy and Letters on premises at St. Stephen's Green. One year later in Cecilia Street, lectures began in the Faculty of Medicine.

The foundation of the Royal University gave an opportunity to improve the position of the Catholic University students, to whom recognised University degrees had not previously been available. The University Education (Ireland) Act, 1879, established the Royal University of Ireland as an examining body. The Medical School in Cecilia Street continued as the Catholic University Medical

School, while the other Faculties, based in St Patrick's House (now Newman House), St. Stephen's Green, became University College, Dublin, under the direction of the Jesuits.

The Irish Universities Act (1908) established the National University of Ireland, with University College Dublin as a Constituent College to which a Charter was granted on 2nd December, 1908. The Catholic University Medical School became part of University College Dublin. The Earlsfort Terrace premises used by the Royal University were transferred to University College, Dublin, which also obtained the use of the Royal College of Science in Upper Merrion Street in 1926.

In 1934, Belfield House and grounds were purchased to provide a sports centre and playing fields and, in the period since 1949, the College has acquired several other adjoining properties. Following a Government Commission on the Accommodation Needs of the Constituent Colleges of the National University of Ireland, Dáil Éireann approved the recommendation that University College, Dublin should be transferred to the Belfield site.

Under the Universities Act, 1997, University College, Dublin was reconstituted as National University of Ireland, Dublin. In November 1998, this name was changed by Ministerial Order to University College Dublin-National University of Ireland, Dublin (generally known as UCD).

University College Cork

Under the provisions of the 'Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 66', 1845, (An Act to enable Her Majesty to endow new Colleges for the Advancement of Learning in Ireland), the three Colleges of Belfast, Cork and Galway were incorporated on the 30th day of December 1845. Statutes and a system of education to be pursued in the Colleges were devised by the 'Board of Queen's Colleges'. Queen's College Cork, Queen's College Galway and Queen's College Belfast were opened for students on October 30th, 1849.

The Queen's University in Ireland was founded in 1850, and its Charter provided that the Senate should have power to confer upon the students of the Queen's Colleges of Belfast, Cork and Galway such degrees and distinctions in the faculties of Arts, Law and Physics as are granted in other colleges and universities of Great Britain and Ireland.

In 1879 the University Education (Ireland) Act provided for the formation of a new University in Ireland. The Charter for the new University, styled the Royal University, was granted on 27th April 1882, and the Queen's University was dissolved on 3rd February 1882.

Under the provisions of the Irish Universities Act, 1908, two new Universities were established - the National University of Ireland and the Queen's University, Belfast; Queen's Colleges, Cork became University College Cork, a Constituent College of the National University of Ireland. A new Charter for the College was issued on the 2 December, 1908. The Royal University was dissolved on 31st October 1909.

Under the Universities Act 1997 University College Cork was reconstituted as National University of Ireland, Cork. In November 1998, this name was changed by Ministerial Order to University College Cork-National University of Ireland, Cork (generally known as UCC).

National University of Ireland, Galway

The University was founded in 1845 as Queens College Galway. It was one of the three Queen's Colleges founded under the provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 66, entitled "An Act to enable her Majesty to endow new Colleges for the Advancement of Learning in Ireland" (short title The Queen's Colleges (Ireland) Act, 1845), the others being located in Belfast and Cork. On December 30, 1845, Letters Patent were issued incorporating it under the name and style of "The President, Vice-President and Professors of Queens College Galway."The College was opened for Students on October 30, 1849. The Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the three Queen's Colleges constituted a Board of Government till the foundation of the Queen's University in 1850.

By the University Education (Ireland) Act, 1879, provision was made for the foundation of the Royal University and the dissolution of the Queen's University within two years from the date of the Charter of the Royal University. All Graduates and Matriculated Students of the Queen's University at the time of dissolution became Graduates and Students of the Royal University, and all existing Professors of the Queen's Colleges continued to be University Professors. The Charter of the Royal University was granted on April 27, 1880, and the Queen's University was dissolved on February 3, 1882.

By the Irish Universities Act, 1908, the Royal University was dissolved (in 1909) and two new Universities were created: The Queen's University of Belfast (into which Queen's College, Belfast was converted) and the National University of Ireland, the latter to be a federal University with its seat at Dublin and with three Constituent Colleges (University College, Dublin, University College Cork, and University College Galway). A new Charter for the College was issued on Nollaig 20, 1908, changing the name of the College to University College, Galway. In 1929, the University College Galway Act, 1929/Acht Choláiste Phríomh-Scoile na Gaillimhe, 1929 was enacted by Oireachtas Éireann.

Under the Universities Act 1997 (which came into operation on June 16, 1997), University College, Galway was reconstituted as a University, under the name of National University of Ireland, Galway, and became a Constituent University of the National University of Ireland. For the first time in the history of the NUI federation, a Constituent University and an independent educational institution concluded an agreement whereby St. Angela's College, Sligo (formerly St. Angela's College of Education, Sligo – a Recognised College of NUI) has become a College of NU, Galway, with effect from 1 January 2006.

College of NUI, Galway: St. Angela's College, Sligo.

St. Angela's, which was founded in 1952 by the Irish Ursuline Union as a training college for teachers of home economics, was designated in 2003 as the sole national centre for the training of Home Economics teachers. The College currently offers programmes at Bachelor, Master, Higher Diploma and Diploma levels in a range of courses from Education to Nursing. The College also provides an Access course for the socio-economically disadvantaged and co-operates in the delivery of NUI, Galway's BA programme in Economic and Social Studies. Students of St. Angela's College are registered as students of NUI, Galway and their degrees and other qualifications are awarded by the University.

St. Angela's was granted the status of Recognised College of the NUI in 1978, and retained that status until the end of 2005. In a historic agreement between the College and NUI, Galway, St. Angela's, as of 1 January 2006, was re-constituted as a College of the Constituent University, NUI, Galway. The existing governance structures of the College remain in place under the Agreement and a joint body has been established to oversee its implementation, including reciprocal use of library, technology and other facilities at both institutions.

National University of Ireland, Maynooth

National University of Ireland, Maynooth came into existence on 16th June 1997 by virtue of the Universities Act, 1997. The University traces its origins directly and immediately to St Patrick's College, established in 1795. In 1910 St Patrick's College, through its faculties of Arts, Science, Philosophy and Celtic Studies became a Recognised College of the National University of Ireland and it retained that status until 1997 when the former Recognised College and its faculties were translated into the Constituent University, National University of Ireland, Maynooth. St Patrick's College continues to exist as a separate legal entity and comprises the National Seminary and a Pontifical University with faculties of Canon Law, Philosophy and Theology. National University of Ireland, Maynooth occupies a separate campus to the north of the Kilcock-Maynooth road and it continues to share space on the original St Patrick's campus.

RECOGNISED COLLEGES

The Senate established a Steering Committee for each Recognised College, comprising representatives of the NUI, the Constituent University through which the application for recognition has been evaluated, and the Recognised College concerned. The purpose of the Steering Committee is to provide a forum for addressing the various academic issues arising between the Recognised College and the University and for processing proposals relating to the introduction of new courses and related matters. Extern Examiners in Recognised Colleges are appointed by the Senate and, in addition, representatives of the University are appointed to participate in examinations in Recognised Colleges.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (recognition granted 14 July 1977)

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland was founded in 1784 by Royal Charter from King George III, to educate surgeons who at that time were trained separately from physicians. After 1886, the training of physicians and surgeons merged, and the College began to train doctors in its Medical School. In recent times the College has developed into a major international Medical School. Primary Degree courses are provided in Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy and Pharmacy and

postgraduate studies are available in a range of medical subjects including Anaesthesia, Radiology and Dentistry. In 1977 the Medical School of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland became a Recognised College of the National University of Ireland.

National College of Art and Design (recognition granted 1 July 1996)

The National College of Art and Design, Dublin was founded in 1746 as 'a little academy for drawing and painting' which was supported by the Royal Dublin Society. In 1924 the College came under the control of the Department of Education. From 1936 it was styled 'The National College of Art', issuing its own Diplomas; in 1971 the College was reconstituted by Act of the Oireachtas, when many of its functions were placed under a board appointed by the Minister for Education. In July 1996, the year when the college celebrated its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary, the Senate of the National University of Ireland granted Recognised College status to the National College of Art and Design. The College provides degree and postgraduate programmes in Art and Design Education, Fine Art and a range of Design disciplines. The first intake of students registering for courses of study leading to the award of degrees of the National University of Ireland took place in September 1999. The College moved to premises in Thomas Street, Dublin in 1980. In July 1998, a new School of Design and Industry was opened on the Thomas Street campus, which brought all the College activities to one location.

Shannon College of Hotel Management (recognition granted 9 November 2000)

The Shannon College of Hotel Management was founded in 1951 by Dr. Brendan O'Regan, to train managers for the Irish hotel industry. Since then it has become Ireland's leading Hotel College and has established an international reputation for excellence. The reputation of the College has grown from strength to strength and spread throughout the world. Shannon's educational system is unique. The College believes that industry experience at operational, supervisory and trainee management level is a central part of management training. Equally important are the development of product knowledge, business skills and foreign language fluency. These four elements are carefully moulded together at Shannon to form the Shannon Diploma course in International Hotel Management

The College aims to do far more than impart knowledge. There exists a tightly knit community encouraging tuition on a personal level, supported by visiting lecturers from major Irish universities. Due to its small size and low student lecturer ratio it is in a position to concentrate on personal and management development and to instil a sense of discipline and an executive value system. The College's small size makes it a friendly and happy place where within a disciplined environment, faculty and students can interact to maximise the educational and management development benefits. The Senate granted Recognised College Status to Shannon College of Hotel Management in November 2000.

Institute of Public Administration (recognition granted 16 January 2001)

The genesis of the Institute of Public Administration arose from the deliberations of a group of senior public servants who saw the need for a modern professional education for members of the Irish public sector and for the informed analysis and evaluation of Irish public policy-making. The founders of the IPA were distinguished public servants. One of the signatories of the IPA's Articles and Memorandum of Association, Dr Garret FitzGerald, former Chancellor of NUI, was to become Taoiseach. Arising from these deliberations, a formal organisation, the Institute of Public Administration (PIA), was founded in 1957. It became a company limited by guarantee in 1963 and is a non-profit-making voluntary body.

The IPA is the only organisation in Ireland offering a comprehensive range of services in public administration – in research, education, training and publications. From the outset, the IPA was anxious to pursue best practice. Senior staff visited the École Nationale D'Administration in Paris to study its methods and the reasons for its far-reaching influence on the higher echelons of the French civil service and throughout French public life. In order to create a similar influence on the Irish public sector a School of Public Administration was established within the IPA, and this later evolved into its Education Division. External accreditation for the IPA's undergraduate degree programmes was first granted in 1982 and for its programmes at postgraduate level in 1994.

The IPA became a Recognised College of the National University of Ireland in 2001. It offers a range of part-time undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, focusing on the disciplines germane to the understanding and practice of public management. A particular feature of the IPA's education provision is the availability of all of its education programmes through distance

education. This reflects the fact that the IPA was a pioneer of Distance Education in Ireland in order to serve the needs of a geographically dispersed public service.

Milltown Institute of Theology & Philosophy (recognition granted 1 September 2005)

The Milltown Institute was established in 1968 to promote the study of Theology and Philosophy in Ireland. It soon developed its own distinctive theological approach at undergraduate level, emphasising philosophical rigour, a systematic approach, and a comprehensive treatment of the main disciplines of theology. By the late 1970s, Milltown was beginning to broaden its base of both staff and students to include non-clerical Religious and laity, both women and men. In 1979 the Milltown Bachelor of Divinity (BD) programme was approved by the Registration Council for teaching purposes.

In the period from 1984 through 1996, Milltown's educational programmes gained recognition from an increasingly wide range of authorities: the National Council for Education Awards (NCEA) (1989); Ireland's Registration Council (1991); the Central Applications Office (CAO), 1993; the Minister of Education (for student grants) (1994); the Department of Education (for the purposes of Higher Education Grants) (1994).

In May 1995, the Institute's NCEA validated courses were included in the Minister for Education's Free Fees initiative. The following year (1996), the BA in Philosophy and Theology was approved by the Registration Council for Secondary Teachers for the purposes of teaching in a secondary school.

Between September 2000 and 2005, Milltown developed its programmes in Theology and Spirituality to Masters level. For the first time, during the academic year 2003-04, the Kimmage Missionary Institute moved its campus to Milltown, offering a wide range of undergraduate Diplomas and Degrees, and postgraduate Masters programmes, in the field of Theology and Cultures. The Milltown Institute launched a Doctor of Ministry programme, in conjunction with the University of Wales at Lampeter, in September 2005. In April 2005, the Milltown Institute became a Recognised College of the National University of Ireland.

Former Recognised Colleges:

- St. Patrick's College, Maynooth 1910 - 1997
- Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick 1975 - 1994
- Our Lady of Mercy College of Education, Carysfort 1975 - 1988
- St. Patrick's College of Education, Drumcondra 1975 - 1995
- National Institute for Higher Education, Limerick 1976 - 1977
- Thomond College of Education, Limerick 1976 - 1977
- St. Angela's College of Education, Sligo 1978 - 2005
(re-constituted as a College of NUI, Galway from 1 January 2006)

The Centenary of the National University of Ireland

NUI is a federal university, a significant national institution whose history embodies educational, traditional, cultural and political developments in Ireland over one hundred years. The centenary was marked by appropriate celebrations throughout 2008.

(A detailed diary of those celebrations is contained in Appendix 1.)

Chapter II

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

AUTHORITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Under the provisions of the Charter of the National University of Ireland, as amended by the Universities Act, 1997, the Authorities of the University are: the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellors, the Senate and Convocation.

The Chancellor

The Chancellor is the head and chief officer of the University. The Chancellor holds office during his/her life or until his/her resignation. In July 2008 Dr Garret FitzGerald announced his resignation, to take effect on the election of his successor. In accordance with the NUI Charter and Statutes, Dr Maurice Manning was elected Chancellor of the University by Convocation on March 12th 2009.

The Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor is the chief executive officer of the University. In 1914, the Senate decided that the President of each of the Constituent Colleges should be elected to the position of Vice-Chancellor, in rotation.

Vice-Chancellor 2008 and 2009

Michael B. Murphy, MB BCH BAO, MD
President, University College, Cork

The Pro-Vice-Chancellors

A Pro-Vice-Chancellor may act as Vice-Chancellor during a vacancy in that office, and may act for the Vice-Chancellor during his/her absence.

Pro-Vice-Chancellors in 2008 and 2009

Hugh Brady, MB BCh BAO, BSc, PhD, MD, FRCPI
President, University College Dublin

Ioánáid Ó Muircheartaigh, MA, PhD
President, NUI, Galway (retired 5th March 2008)

James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc), DSc (Manc), FIEI
President, NUI, Galway (as of 6th March 2008)

John G. Hughes, BSc, PhD, FBCS
President, NUI, Maynooth

The Senate

Under the provisions of the Charter of the National University of Ireland, the Governing Body of the University is styled 'The Senate'.

Powers and Functions of the Senate

Subject to the provisions of the Irish Universities Act 1908, the Charter of the National University of Ireland, the University Statutes, and the Universities Act 1997, the Senate, as Governing Body of the University, shall exercise all the powers and discretions of the University and shall regulate and determine all matters concerning the University.

Section 47 of the Universities Act, 1997, ('Relationship of Constituent Universities to National University of Ireland') assigns the following specific functions to the Senate:

- (i) The Senate of the National University of Ireland shall determine the basic matriculation requirements(*) for the Constituent Universities but each University may prescribe additional requirements generally or in respect of particular faculties of the University.
- (ii) Each Constituent University shall inform the Senate of the courses established from time to time by that University and the Senate may establish a committee for the purpose of reviewing the content and teaching of the courses and may appoint external examiners to assist in any review.
- (iii) The results of a review conducted by a committee shall be communicated by the Senate to the University concerned.

- (iv) The Senate shall appoint such and so many external examiners to a Constituent University, including examiners appointed for the purpose of subsection (2), as that University shall from time to time recommend and the functions of those external examiners shall be determined by the Senate, with the concurrence of the University.
- (v) The degrees and other qualifications awarded by a Constituent University shall be degrees and qualifications of the National University of Ireland and shall be so designated.
- (vi) Where the President or any other employee of a Constituent College was appointed by the National University of Ireland, the powers and functions of that University in respect of his or her removal from office shall, notwithstanding anything in this Act, remain in force in relation to that person.
- (*) Full details of NUI matriculation requirements are set out in an annual publication *Minimum Academic Entry and Registration (Matriculation) Requirements*, available from NUI.

Composition of the Senate

In accordance with Section 45(2) of the Universities Act, 1997, the Senate consists of thirty-eight members as follows:

- (a) The Chancellor and the Registrar of the University and the Chief Officers of the Constituent Universities
- (b) Four persons nominated by the Government, two of whom shall be women and two men
- (c) Four persons elected by each of:
 - University College Dublin
 - University College Cork
 - National University of Ireland, Galway
 - National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- (d) Eight members of Convocation elected by Convocation, four of whom shall be women and four men
- (e) Not more than four persons co-opted to be Members of the Senate by the Senate, as constituted by the Members as referred to in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above.

Membership of the Senate, 1 November, 2007 - 31 October 2012 (* *ex-officio*)

*Chancellor**

Garret FitzGerald BA, PhD, BL, MRIA (until March 12th 2009)
Maurice A. Manning, MA DLitt (elected by Convocation March 12th 2009)

Registrar:*

Attracta Halpin, BA, MSc (Dub), MBA (Lond), LLD *jure officii*

*Chief Officers of the Constituent Universities**

Hugh Brady, MB BCH BAO, BSC, PhD, MD, FRCPI
President, University College Dublin

Michael B. Murphy, MB BCH BAO, MD
President, University College Cork

Iognáid Ó Muirheartaigh, MA, PhD
President, NUI, Galway (retired 5th March 2008)

James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc), DSc (Manc), FIEI
President, NUI, Galway (as of 6th March 2008)

John G. Hughes, BSc, PhD, FBCS
President, NUI, Maynooth

Nominated by the Government

Siobhan Corry
Cathy Honan, BComm
Philip Kearney, MFT, MSc
Benedict Reid, MA, MEd

Elected by the Governing Authority, University College Dublin:

Maurice Boland, DSc, MAgrSc, PhD
J. Ronan Fanning, BA
J. Moore McDowell, BA, MA
Patrick M. Shannon, BSc, PhD

Elected by the Governing Authority, University College Cork:

Joe Gantly, BEng (Dub), MBA (deceased 14th May 2009)
Anita Maguire, BSc, PhD
Dermot F. O'Mahoney, FCCA, ACIS, DipA, QFA, FLIA
Norma Ryan, PhD

Elected by the Governing Authority, NUI, Galway:

James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc), DSc (Manc), FIEI (until 6 March 2008)
James J. Ward, BComm, MEconSc, DBA (George Washington University)
Registrar and Deputy President (from 6 March 2008)
James A. Houghton BSc (Liv), PhD (Liv), MFH
Pat Morgan, BSc, PhD
Patrick Reilly, BE (until 1 April 2009)
Hubert McDermott BA, HDipInEd, MA (from 1 April 2009)

Elected by the Governing Authority, NUI, Maynooth:

Rosemary Monahan, BSc, MSc
David Redmond, MSc, PhD (Illinois)
Jim Walsh, BA, MA (McMaster), DLitt
Richard O. Watson, BSc, MSc, PhD

Elected by Convocation, 11 October 2007:

Cliona E De Bhaldraithe Marsh, BA, MA
Thomas John (Tommy) Francis, BA, HDip in Ed, MA (Lanc)
John Robert Hurley, BA, HDip in Ed
Maurice Manning, MA, DLitt (elected Chancellor 12 March 2009)
Seán Ó Coileáin, BA, MA; AM, PhD (Harvard), MRIA
Mary O'Riordan, MB BCh BAO, DCH, FPC, MPH
Linda O'Shea-Farren, BCL
Bernadine O'Sullivan, BA, HDip in Ed.

Co-Opted:

Philip Nolan, MB BCh BAO, BSc, PhD, Registrar, University College Dublin
Paul Giller, BSc (Lond), PhD (Lond) Registrar and Vice-President for Academic Affairs,
University College Cork
Michael C. Horgan, BSc (Dub.) MIE, Chief Executive/Registrar,
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Mary Corcoran, PhD, NUI, Maynooth

In attendance:

Declan McGonagle, Director, National College of Art and Design
Phillip Smyth, BA, MBA, Director, Shannon College of Hotel Management
John Cullen, BComm, DPA, Director, Institute of Public Administration
Cornelius Casey CSsR, Acting President, Milltown Institute

(For list of past members of Senate, see Appendix 2.)

Committees of the Senate

Under the NUI Charter, the Senate 'shall appoint a Standing Committee and a Finance Committee, and may appoint such other Committees for any particular purpose from amongst the members of the Senate, as the Senate thinks fit'.

Increasingly, in addition to the Standing and Finance Committees, a considerable amount of the work of the Senate is undertaken on behalf of the Senate by Committees which include: Committee of Registrars, Publications Committee, Degrees on Published Work Committee and Recognised Colleges Steering Committee.

The Standing Committee, 2007-2012

In addition to the *ex-officio* members, the following were appointed members of the Standing Committee to hold office from November 2007 to October 2012:

Philip Nolan, BSc, MB BCH BAO, PhD
Paul Giller, BSc (Lond) PhD (Lond)
James J. Ward, BComm, MEconSc, DBA (George Washington University)
David Redmond, BSc, MSc, PhD (Illinois)
Cliona de Bhaldrathie Marsh, BA, MA
Anita Maguire, BSc, PhD
Jim Houghton, BSc, PhD
Jim Walsh, BA, MA (McMaster), DLitt
Cathy Honan, BSc

The Finance Committee, 2007-2012

In addition to the Members of the Standing Committee, the following were appointed Members of the Finance Committee, to hold office from November 2007 to October 2012:

J. Moore McDowell, BA, MA
Dermot J. O'Mahoney
Pat Morgan, BSc, PhD
Richard Watson, BSc, MSc, PhD
Linda O'Shea Farren, BCL

Meetings of Senate, Standing and Finance Committees during 2008

DATE	MEETING
Thursday 17 January 2008	Standing Committee Finance Committee Senate
Thursday 3 April 2008	Standing Committee Finance Committee Senate
Thursday 3 July 2008	Standing Committee Finance Committee Senate
Thursday 6 November 2008	Standing Committee Finance Committee Senate
Wednesday 3 December	Centenary Honorary Conferring

Convocation

Convocation consists of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Members of Senate, the Professors and Lecturers and the graduates of the University.

Powers of Convocation

To elect a person to be Chancellor of the University in succession to the present or any subsequent Chancellor;

To elect its own Chairperson, who shall, in the absence of the Chancellor, be entitled to preside at its meetings;

To elect eight of its own members as its representatives on the Senate;

To discuss and pronounce an opinion on any matter whatsoever relating to the University, including any matters referred to it by the Senate;

To make from time to time Regulations for governing its proceedings, subject to the provisions of the Charter and of the Statutes, and to the Regulations of the University; To make representations to the Senate on any matter affecting the University.

Officers of Convocation

Chairperson: Linda O'Shea Farren, BCL

Clerk: Therese Madden, BSocSc MSocSc MSW MPhil

(For list of past Officers of Convocation, see Appendix 3.)

Chapter III

OFFICERS OF THE NUI AND ITS INSTITUTIONS

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND

Chancellor: Garret FitzGerald, BA, PhD, BL, MRIA (until March 12th 2009)

Chancellor: Maurice A. Manning, MA DLitt (as of March 12th 2009)

Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellors: the role of Vice-Chancellor rotates among the Presidents of the Constituent Universities, ex officio, on a two-year basis. (See Chapter II). Each of the other three Presidents, *ex officio*, fulfils the role of Pro-Vice Chancellor.

NUI Registrar: Attracta Halpin, BA, MSc (Dub), MBA (Lond), LLD (*jure officii*)

OFFICERS OF THE CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES

University College Dublin

President Hugh Brady, MB, BCh, BAO, BSc, PhD, MD, FRCPI

Registrar Philip Nolan, BSc, MB BCh BAO, PhD

University College Cork

President Michael B. Murphy, MB BCH BAO, MD

Registrar Paul Giller, BSc (Lond), PhD (Lond)

National University of Ireland, Galway

President Iognáid Ó Muircheartaigh, MA, PhD (Glas) (retired 5 March 2008)

President James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc) DSc (Manc) FIEI (as of 6 March 2008)

Registrar James J. Browne, BE, MEngSc, PhD (Manc) DSc (Manc) FIEI (until 5 March 2008)

Registrar and Deputy President James J. Ward, BComm, MEconSc, DBA (George Washington University) (from 6 March)

College of NUI, Galway: St. Angela's College, Sligo

President Anne Taheny, BSc, PhD

Registrar Declan Courell

National University of Ireland, Maynooth

President John Hughes, BSc (QUB), PhD (QUB)

Registrar David Redmond, MSc PhD (Illinois)

OFFICERS OF THE RECOGNISED COLLEGES

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Chief Executive/Registrar Michael C Horgan, BSc (Dub), MIE

National College of Art and Design

Director Declan McGonagle

Registrar/Secretary Kenneth Langan, BComm FCA

Shannon College of Hotel Management

Director Phillip Smyth, BA MBA

Registrar Kate O'Connell, DipFCHM, MCIPD, MSc

Institute of Public Administration

Director John Cullen, BComm DPA

Deputy Director General Michael Mulreany, MA, PhD, HDip in Ed

Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy

Acting President Cornelius Casey, CSSR

Acting Registrar Anthony White, BA, HDip in Ed, PhD (Dub), BL (Kings Inns)

Chapter IV

**NUI CENTRAL OFFICE,
49 MERRION SQUARE, DUBLIN 2**



'This house dates from the 1790's. It was leased by Robert Way Harty of Prospect Hall in 1818, who became Lord Mayor of Dublin in 1831.' Number 49, on the east side of one of Dublin's best-known Georgian squares, has been home to the Central Office of the National University of Ireland since 1912. Situated as it is in Merrion Square, the premises have been designated by Dublin Corporation as a building listed for preservation in the category 'List 1', which includes the fines of historic buildings in the city.

The original Senate Rooms on the first floor of Number 49 contain a cycle of early nineteenth-century mural paintings. The cycle consists of a series of Italianate landscape paintings, which completely cover the walls from the dado upwards. A painted frame of illusionistic woodwork in red surrounds each mural separately. *'[Robert Way Harty] commissioned a series of mural paintings for No. 49 Merrion Square, which represent Italian scenes taken from engravings of paintings by Claude Lorraine, Salvatore Rosa, Rubens and others. These murals combine to create a romantic interior of nobility and style for the tshaped room....'** In the absence of documentary evidence, the attribution of the paintings cannot be established. However, they are of very high quality and rank with any cycle in these islands. As illusionistically framed landscapes they are unique in Georgian Dublin, and are also protected by a preservation order.

On 6th November 2001, Dr. Garret FitzGerald, then Chancellor of the University, formally opened a new extension to Number 49 Merrion Square. In his remarks, Dr. FitzGerald noted that *"... architecturally, the new building [the Phelan Building] is very much in sympathy with its surroundings. The Georgian idiom has been interpreted with great sensitivity by our architect, the colour of the brick - frequently a jarring note in recreated Georgian - is rich and modulated, the detail of door and window is authentic and overall the effect is harmonious and complementary.'*

The construction of the new extension was undertaken in consultation with Dublin Corporation and its completion marks the first major physical change in the NUI Central Office since the university took up residence in 1912. The purpose-built facility, designed to accommodate small conference arrangements, incorporates a new room for Senate Meetings, two other meeting rooms, and ancillary facilities.

The new Senate Room - to be known as 'The Phelan Room', was partly funded by a bequest from the estate of Edward J Phelan, former Director of the International Labour Organisation, and a distinguished Honorary Graduate of the university, and his wife Fernande. Dr FitzGerald expressed the hope that, aside from Meetings of Senate *'the new extension will provide a focus for a broad spectrum of activities involving interaction and collaboration of colleagues from the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of NUI. Given its wonderful location, here in the heart of Georgian Dublin, we believe that this will prove to be an attractive and useful venue for various events and functions'*.

*"Dublin - A Grand Tour": J. O'Brien and D. Guinness; G Weidenfeld and Nicholson Ltd. London, 1994

NUI CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF

Registrar	Attracta Halpin, BA, MSc (Dub), MBA (Lond), LLD <i>jure officii</i>
Head of Finance & Administration	Denis Dowling, FCCA (as of 10 March 2008)
Senior Administrative Officers	Maria Walsh, BA, MSc (OU) (Computer Services Officer) Nóirín Moynihan, BA, Dip Archival Studies, HDip in Ed Magdalen O'Connell, BA (Le Moyne), BL (King's Inns)
IT Officer	Eric Lamb
Administrative Officers	Ann Milner, DipCompSt Andrea Durnin, BA John Foley (Health and Safety Officer)
Senior Executive Assistants	Karyn O'Brien Gerry Penston
Executive Assistants	Audraí O'Driscoll (part-time) Neil Brennan, BA, MA Maura Tierney, BA Maree MacHale, BA, HDip in Ed (part-time)
Receptionist	Gerry Maher, BA
Attendant	Eddie Smyth

Chapter V

ELECTIONS ADMINISTERED BY NUI

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NUI is responsible for the administration of three elections:

- the election of three Seanad Éireann representatives elected by the NUI Constituency (graduates of NUI - other than honorary graduates - who are citizens of Ireland and who are registered to vote);
- the election of a Chancellor, when a vacancy occurs (all graduates are eligible to vote, but must apply in writing during the election period)
- the election of Eight Members of the NUI Senate, every five years (all graduates are eligible to vote, but must apply in writing during the election period)

SEANAD ÉIREANN ELECTIONS

The legal basis for the University Seanad Éireann elections is Bunreacht na hÉireann, Article 18(4) and the relevant legislation comprises the Seanad Electoral (University Members) Acts, 1937 - 2001. A Seanad Éireann election takes place within 90 days of the dissolution of Dáil Éireann, and is strictly a postal vote. In the event that more than three candidates are nominated, ballot papers are issued to all registered graduates.

Seanad Éireann Register

The National University of Ireland revises the Seanad Register annually, for publication 1 June each year. Graduates of the National University of Ireland, other than honorary graduates, who are citizens of Ireland and have attained the age of eighteen years, may register at any time, but must have submitted their claim to register by 26 February of any given year in order to be listed in the Register which will be published on 1st June of that year.

NUI supplies Registration Claim Forms to all graduates at the time of conferring in the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges. Registration Claim Forms are also available from the NUI Registration Officer, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, or may be downloaded from the NUI website, www.nui.ie.

As required by S. 56 of the Electoral (Amendment) Act of 2001, NUI also publishes an Edited Register. The Edited Seanad Register may be used for purposes other than statutory purposes, including commercial purposes.

Seanad Éireann Representatives (NUI Constituency) Elected 2007:

Joseph J. (Joe) O'Toole, BA, HDip in Ed
Feargal Quinn, BComm
Rónán Mullen, BA

(For list of NUI Seanad Éireann Representatives, 1938 to the present, see Appendix 10.)

CONVOCATION ELECTIONS

NUI is required, under University Statutes, to maintain a Convocation Register, i.e. a Register of graduates of all the NUI institutions. All graduates, and other members of Convocation, are eligible to vote in either of the Convocation elections, but because of the substantial increase in graduate numbers in recent decades, the Senate decided in 1989 that any member of Convocation who wishes to exercise his/her right to vote, must apply in writing during the election period.

Election of Chancellor:

The election of a Chancellor takes place when a vacancy occurs in the Chancellorship; most recently Dr Garret FitzGerald announced his resignation in July 2008; Dr Maurice Manning, MA DLitt was elected Chancellor at the Convocation Election Meeting on March 12th 2009.

Election of Eight Members of Convocation to NUI Senate:

The election of Eight Members of the NUI Senate takes place every five years. Under the Universities Act 1997, gender balance is a requirement, so that the eight members of Convocation to be elected to the NUI Senate must consist of four women and four men.

Elected by Convocation, 11 October 2007 for the term of office 1 November 2007 – 31 October 2012:

Cliona De Bhaldraithe Marsh, BA, MA

Tommy Francis, BA, HDip in Ed, MA (Lanc)

John Hurley, BA, HDip in Ed

Maurice Manning, MA, DLitt (elected Chancellor March 12th 2009)

Seán Ó Coileáin, BA, MA; AM, PhD (Harvard), MRIA

Mary O'Riordan, MB BCh BAO, DCH, FPC, MPH

Linda O'Shea Farren, BCL

Bernadine O'Sullivan, BA, HDip in Ed.

Chapter VI

NUI QUALIFICATIONS

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General

Section 47(5) of the Universities Act 1997 provides that *the degrees and other qualifications awarded by the Constituent Universities are Degrees and qualifications of the National University of Ireland and shall be so designated*.

Accordingly, the four NUI Constituent Universities award degrees (Higher Doctorate, Doctorate, Master and Bachelor levels), Diplomas (Postgraduate Diplomas, Higher Diplomas, Diplomas) and Certificates to students who have completed courses of study and passed the relevant examinations or, where required, who have completed programmes of research.

NUI awards all degrees and other qualifications in the Recognised Colleges, Higher Doctorate Degrees on Published Work and Honorary Degrees.

Under the NUI Charter, degrees may also be granted:

- i. to persons who hold office in the University;
- ii. to graduates of other universities whom the University may decide to admit to Degrees of similar rank in the University;
- iii. to students who shall have carried on independent research
- iv. to approved persons who shall be selected for Honorary Degrees.

Higher Doctorate Degrees Awarded On Published Work

Degrees on published work awarded by the National University of Ireland are higher doctorates and are the highest qualifications awarded by the University. They are awarded to scholars who have, over a sustained period, published a substantial body of groundbreaking and influential work in a field of specialisation and who have achieved outstanding distinction internationally in that field. The work(s) published will usually consist of articles in leading international peer-reviewed scholarly journals and/or books published by a leading academic publishers and distributed internationally.

The following degrees on published work are awarded by NUI:

Doctor of Celtic Studies	DLittCelt
Doctor of Economic Science	DEconSc
Doctor of Engineering	DEng
Doctor of Literature	DLitt
Doctor of Laws	LLD
Doctor of Medicine	DMed (formerly MD)
Doctor of Music	DMus
Doctor of Science	DSc

These degrees are open to graduates of the National University of Ireland and members of staff of the NUI Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges who have published extensively and who satisfy the criteria for the awarding of a higher doctorate on published work. The degree of Doctor of Medicine is restricted to medical graduates of the National University of Ireland and members of staff of the Medical Schools in NUI.

Criteria

The criteria governing the award of a National University of Ireland higher degree on published work are:

- that the candidate will have published a substantial body of work, of the highest order of scholarship in the field in question, over a sustained period of time
- that the work to be considered for the degree relates to a specific defined area of enquiry
- that the work published, in the judgment of the examiners, has added new knowledge of significance to the field in question
- that the work is of international importance and that based on the published work, the scholar can be considered to have gained, or to merit, international distinction as an authority in the field.

(Degrees on Published Works: Regulations, Criteria, Guidelines and Application Procedures may be downloaded at www.nui.ie/college/qualifications.asp)

NUI Higher Doctorate Degrees Awarded On Published Work 1911- 2008 are listed in Appendix 5.)

Honorary Doctorate Degrees

Higher Doctorate Degrees listed ante (awarded on Published Work) may also be conferred as Honorary Degrees. Additional Honorary Doctorate Degrees are Doctor of Arts, Doctor of Education and Doctor of Fine Arts.

Under its Charter, the NUI may grant Honorary Degrees at its own discretion. The criteria and the arrangements for the awarding of honorary degrees by the NUI Senate are set out in a document entitled 'Honorary Degrees of the National University of Ireland' adopted by Senate in September 2007. This document is available from NUI or may be downloaded at www.nui.ie/college/qualifications.asp.

Honorary Doctorate and Masters' Degrees are also awarded by each of the Constituent Universities in accordance with their own procedures.

(Recipients of Honorary Doctorate Degrees awarded 1908 - 2008 are listed in Appendix 4.

Recipients of the NUI Centenary Honorary Doctorates are also listed separately in Appendix 11.)

PhD Degrees

Prior to 1997, PhD degrees were awarded by NUI, and since the enactment of the Universities Act 1997 they have been awarded by the Constituent Universities and by NUI in the Recognised Colleges.

(Recipients of PhD degrees have been listed in NUI Calendars since 1910; 2008 recipients are listed in Appendix 13.)

Chapter VII

**PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS
APPOINTED BY THE NUI**

and

NUI EXTERN EXAMINERS

PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS APPOINTED BY THE NUI

Up to and including the Senate meeting of July 1997, University Professors and Lecturers of the Constituent Colleges were appointed by the Senate. Under the Universities Act, 1997, appointments in the four NUI Constituent Universities are now made by their governing authorities. The names of those University Professors and Lecturers of the Constituent Colleges appointed by the Senate of the National University of Ireland up to, and including, July 1997 are listed in University Calendars published prior to the Calendar of 1998.

NUI EXTERN EXAMINERS

The Examinations for Degrees are held separately in each Constituent University and Recognised College, and the Extern Examiners, together with the Professors and Lecturers, act as Examiners. Since the foundation of the National University of Ireland in 1908, extern examining has formed an intrinsic element of the examinations system, and Extern Examiners have been appointed annually by the Senate, in accordance with NUI Statutes.

The Universities Act, 1997 re-structured the University, creating four Constituent Universities while preserving the federal nature of NUI. Section 47 of the Act provides for the continuance of the Senate's powers and responsibilities in the appointment of Extern Examiners:

47(4) 'The Senate shall appoint such and so many external examiners to a Constituent University, including examiners appointed for the purpose of subsection (2), as that university shall from time to time recommend and the functions of those external examiners shall be determined by the Senate, with the concurrence of the university.'

In the context of the Universities Act 1997, the Senate decided in 1998 that all aspects of the system of extern examining in NUI should be reviewed. The review resulted in changes in the arrangements for the appointment of Extern Examiners, allowing for the appointment of separate Extern Examiners in each Constituent University, where so recommended. A more extensive system of reporting to the University by Extern Examiners and the introduction of special measures to ensure continuing comparability of NUI degrees were also introduced. The term of appointment of Extern Examiners changed from the calendar to the academic year. The revised policy on Extern Examiners is contained in an NUI Senate Policy document, issued in September 1998: *Extern Examiners in the National University of Ireland*, reviewed annually.

Chapter VIII

SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM THE NUI OFFICE

SERVICES FOR GRADUATES

Section 47(v) of the Universities Act, 1997 provides that: The degrees and other qualifications awarded by a Constituent University shall be degrees and qualifications of the National University of Ireland and shall be so designated.

In addition to providing all original testimonia and certificates for the NUI institutions, NUI also provides back-up services for graduates as outlined below. A graduate requiring any of these services may download an application form.

- **Certification of Degrees/Diplomas**
Degrees and Diplomas of the NUI are issued in Latin. Certificates verifying these awards are issued in English.
- **Duplicates**
Degrees and Diplomas (Latin)
Certificates Awarded (e.g. Health and Safety Certificate)
Matriculation Certificate/Judgement
- **Authentication of copies of official documents**
i.e. Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates.
- **Archival Searches**
Where possible, NUI will assist persons who are undertaking research in respect of their ancestors who were graduates of the University, or who were matriculated students.
- **Confidential Verification of NUI Qualifications**
NUI provides confidential verification of NUI graduates' qualifications to prospective employers, other universities or other educational institutions, on receiving official requests for such information.

OTHER SERVICES

NUI Copyright Service

"The publisher of any book... published in the State, shall, within one month after the publication, deliver, at his or her own expense...four copies of the book for or in accordance with the directions of the authority having control of the National University of Ireland for use in the four constituent universities of that University."

(Copyright and Related Rights Act, 2000, 198 (1))

NUI will acknowledge receipt of any copyright material, and distribute it accordingly amongst the four Constituent Universities free of charge.

Publications – Sales

The NUI publishes a small range of books and pamphlets which are for sale. Among these will be the latest published books and also the regular volumes such the NUI Calendar and *Éigse A Journal of Irish Studies*.

Facilities at 49 Merrion Square

The meeting rooms in NUI are available as a resource in the capital to the NUI Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges.

There are three rooms available, the Phelan Room, the Board Room and the Billiard Room. The Phelan and Board Rooms are suitable for meetings, launches or small seminars. The Billiard Room is suitable for meetings of up to 12 people, and for interviews or viva examinations.

For details regarding any of the above services, contact NUI or see www.nui.ie.

Chapter IX

NUI AWARDS AND BENEFACTIONS

NUI AWARDS and BENEFACTIONS

Introduction

Since its foundation in 1908, the National University of Ireland has been fortunate to receive a number of generous trusts and bequests. These funds have been invested and the income generated has been used to finance Scholarships and Prizes.

In 1998, the Senate reviewed the University's policy and, with expert advice, re-structured the NUI portfolio of investments. The change, until 2008, generated increased annual income in each of the NUI Funds, to be used in accordance with the wishes of the benefactors of the University and the decisions of Senate.

Increased funding was available from 1999 to 2008 for a wide range of awards for students, staff and graduates of the NUI Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges. The value of existing awards was enhanced, and new Fellowships were created. In addition, the University – from its own resources – continued to offer annually a number of valuable and prestigious Studentships and Bursaries for competition amongst the graduates of the University. In 2008, in celebration of the centenary of the University, a number of special awards, including three Centennial Post-Doctoral Fellowships and two additional Travelling Studentships, were offered and in that year the combined annual value of NUI awards exceeded €1.2m

The Senate is satisfied that through these awards it is enabled to further the primary objects of the University as a learning institution dedicated to:

- the enrichment of Scholarship and research,
- the advancement and communication of knowledge,
- the promotion of cultural development, and particularly, the encouragement of Irish language and culture,
- the pursuit of equality of educational opportunity.

AWARDS ON OFFER IN 2008

CENTENNIAL AWARDS 2008

To celebrate the centenary of the University, NUI offered a number of special awards in 2008, as follows:

- Three Centennial Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Irish Studies
- NUI Centennial Prize for Irish History
- NUI Centennial Prizes for Academic Publishing in:
Languages Literature and Linguistics
Medical and Health Sciences.

POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP 2008

The NUI Edward J Phelan Postgraduate Fellowship in International Law (€51,000 payable in instalments over two years)

This Fellowship was established on foot of a bequest from the late Mr. Edward J. and Mrs. Fernande Phelan. Mr. Phelan, former Director of the International Labour Organisation was also a distinguished Honorary Graduate of NUI (LLD, 1944).

The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a postgraduate student of proven academic excellence to advance his/her scholarly research in the field of International Law.

For the purposes of the Fellowship, International Law is taken to include the following:

- International Arbitration Law
- International Commercial Transactions
- International Comparative Law
- International Intellectual Property Law
- International Labour Law
- International Legal Protection of Cultural Heritage

- International Media Law
- International Protection of Human Rights
- International Trade Law
- Globalisation and the Law
- The Law of the Sea
- World Legal Systems

The Fellowship is offered in alternate years.

GRADUATE AWARDS 2008

Travelling Studentships

(€42,000 payable in instalments over three years)

The Travelling Studentships Scheme was introduced in 1910 and since then, Travelling Studentships have been awarded annually in various subjects. Travelling Studentships are divided between subjects in the Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Sciences.

Travelling Studentships in the Humanities and Social Sciences are open for competition among graduates of Arts, Human Sciences, Commerce including Business, and Law.

Travelling Studentships in the Sciences are open for competition among graduates in all branches of the Sciences.

Offered in 2008:

Six Travelling Studentships In The Humanities and Social Sciences

Five Travelling Studentships In The Sciences

NUI Bursaries

NUI Bursaries, funded by the University from its own resources, were introduced in 1930. As from 2005, the Bursary Scheme has been integrated into the Travelling Studentship Scheme.

(Lists of all recipients may be found in Appendices 6 and 7.)

The Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education (€5,000)

This is an annual Scholarship in Education, funded by a bequest from the late Dr Mary L Thornton. Open to NUI graduates, the Scholarship is intended to encourage postgraduate research within the NUI in the field of education. The NUI would wish, through the Scholarship, to encourage research related to Irish higher education and accordingly, preference will be given to applications in this area. However, applications are accepted in relation to projects in any area of educational research.

The Denis Phelan Scholarships and Prizes

(overall value approximately €14,000)

The Denis Phelan Scholarships were established in 2003 and are funded by the NUI Robemakers, Phelan Conan Limited. The awards are made annually and are open for competition among students achieving the highest marks in a range of subjects in the relevant NUI primary degree examinations. From 2006 onwards, the range of subjects will be determined yearly by the Senate, and candidates for the relevant examinations in the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges will be eligible automatically. Subjects, 2008:

- Life and Environmental Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Commerce
- English

NUI Art and Design Prize (€2,500)

This Prize is offered annually for a piece of work by a graduate of NCAD who has distinguished himself/herself in Fine Art or Design. The Prize is a purchase prize and the work becomes the property of NUI. Final year BA and MA students in NCAD will be eligible automatically to be considered for the Prize.

The Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes

(i) The Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish (€2,000 and €1,300)

(ii) The Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish History (€2,000 and €1,300)

The Mansion House Fund is designed to promote 'the study of Irish Language, Literature and History'. The Scholarship scheme, operated under the Mansion House Fund for many years, provided for the award of a Scholarship and a Prize, in Irish. Following a review of the scheme the value both of the Scholarship and the Prize was increased as from 1999 and in addition, a Scholarship and Prize in Irish History were introduced.

The Pierce Malone Scholarships

These long-standing scholarships, which are awarded annually, were established with a bequest of £1,425 from Pierce Malone, a retired engineer from Phibsboro, Dublin (his Will dated 19th January 1909). The express purpose of the bequest was the establishment of a scholarship in the new university in Dublin. A High Court Scheme for the administration of the legacy was settled on the 8th March 1913 providing that the scholarship be awarded in Engineering and Mental and Moral Science (now Philosophy). Following a review by the Senate in 2002, it was decided to supplement the value of the scholarships from NUI funds.

Engineering (€2,000)

The Scholarship will be awarded in connection with the NUI Travelling Studentships in the Sciences. The Scholarship will be awarded to an Engineering graduate and on the recommendation of the Interview Panel for these Travelling Studentships.

Philosophy (€2,000)

The award of the Scholarship will be based on the corpus of written work presented by the top student (as determined by the Head of the Department/School of Philosophy and the Extern Examiner), for the BA Degree examination in each of the NUI Constituent Universities. Final degree students of Philosophy in each of the Constituent Universities will be eligible automatically for consideration for this Scholarship. The special Extern Examiner will determine the award of the Scholarship having considered the submissions from all the NUI Constituent Universities.

The NUI French Government Medals and Prizes for Proficiency in French

In 1926, the French Government presented a Medal to the University to be awarded in that year for proficiency in French, to be awarded in connection with the BA Degree (Honours) Examination, on the recommendation of the Extern Examiner. The Medal was offered annually until 1956, when the French Government offered three Medals for competition amongst students of the then Constituent Colleges. In 1962, a fourth Medal was added, to be awarded in the Recognised College, St. Patrick's College Maynooth, now NUI, Maynooth.

The Medals are now awarded annually in each of the NUI Constituent Universities. The awards continue to be based on the results of the Honours Degree examinations for the BA Examinations and also, where applicable, the BCL International and BComm International/European Examinations in the Constituent Universities. The recipients of the Medals will be determined by an agreed Extern Examiner. The Medals may not be awarded to students whose native language is French.

In addition, NUI awards a cash prize to each of the recipients.

UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS 2008

The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarships and Prizes

Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart, the son of a clergyman, was born in Wicklow in 1799. In 1829 he obtained the Licence of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland and MD of Edinburgh. Early in his medical career he specialised in the treatment of mental illness and established an asylum in Lucan, Co. Dublin. This proved to be inadequate for the numbers seeking admission and, in 1873, he transferred to another house in Palmerstown where he set up the Stewart Institution. The existence of the Stewart's Hospital today is largely due to the funds originally provided by Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart. In 1888 a bequest was received by Trinity College, Dublin and the Royal University of Ireland, from the estate of Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart, for the establishment of Medical and Literary Scholarships.

On the dissolution of the Royal University, its share of the Trust was allocated equally between the Queen's University of Belfast and the National University of Ireland. The Trust is administered by

three Trustees (representing the respective beneficiaries), one from Trinity College, Dublin, one from the Queen's University of Belfast and one from the National University of Ireland. Under the terms of the trust it is further provided that two-thirds of the income be allocated for the provision of medical scholarships and one-third for the provision of literary scholarships. The income of the Trust is dispensed to the three Universities in these proportions: Trinity College Dublin, one-half; The Queen's University of Belfast and the National University of Ireland, one-quarter each.

Until 1998, there were four Medical and two Literary Scholarships. The Scheme was re-structured in that year and the number of Scholarships was increased. In 2008 there were seven Literary Scholarships and seventeen Medical Scholarships. The value of the Scholarships was also increased, and provision was made for second, and in most cases, third place prizes in the Scholarship subjects concerned.

The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary Scholarships and Prizes

In 2008, a scholarship of €2,300, and second and third place prizes of €1,200 and €560, respectively, were awarded in each of the following subjects:

- English
- French
- German
- Irish
- Italian
- Latin
- Spanish

These awards are based on the results of the First Arts Examinations and (where the course and examinations are the same as for First Arts) the First Commerce International Examinations in those subjects in the Constituent Universities. The recipients of the Scholarships and Prizes are determined by an agreed Extern Examiner in each subject, who considers selected examination material of the students achieving the highest marks in those subjects in each of the Constituent Universities. First Arts and First Commerce International students in each of the Constituent Universities are eligible automatically for consideration for these Scholarships and Prizes.

The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes

In 2008 a scholarship of €2,300, and second and third place prizes of €1,200 and €560, respectively, were awarded in each of the following subjects except Dentistry, Diagnostic Imaging and Physiotherapy for which there were no third place prizes:

- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Dentistry
- Diagnostic Imaging
- General Practice
- Gynaecology & Obstetrics
- Medical Microbiology
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Paediatrics
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Physiotherapy
- Psychiatry
- Public Health
- Surgery

These awards are based on the results of the Examinations in the relevant subjects in the Faculties of Medicine and Health Sciences of the Constituent Universities and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and also, in the case of Nursing, the Department of Nursing, St. Angela's College of Education, Sligo. In Nursing, the Scholarship is awarded on the results of the final degree examinations in Nursing; First and Second Prizes are awarded on the results of the Diploma in Nursing. The recipients of the Scholarship in each subject are determined by an agreed Extern

Examiner, who considers selected examination material of the students in each of the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges concerned. Students in the Faculties of Medicine and Health Sciences and Nursing and the Schools/Departments of Nursing in each of the Constituent Universities, RCSI and St. Angela's College of Education, Sligo are eligible automatically for consideration for these Scholarships.

The NUI Club London Scholarship (€2,000)

On 14 February 1929 a dining club for graduates of the National University of Ireland (including the Royal University of Ireland) was formally established at a dinner in Frascati's Restaurant, in London and, two years later, the club moved into unfurnished rooms at 91 Shaftsbury Avenue. In November 1931 the Senate of the NUI provided a grant of £150 to assist in the initial furnishing of the Club which, in 1935 moved to 13A Lower Grosvenor Place. The aim of the club was to provide a centre in London for Irish graduates – 'a home from home for young graduates, where they could meet people of their own kind with an Irish outlook'. This important extra-mural outpost of the National University survived and functioned throughout the difficult period during the war and post-war years'. In 1949 Professor H St John Atkins, President of University College Cork, initiated the scheme, sponsored by the NUI Senate and in rotation for many decades, whereby each of the NUI Constituent Colleges arranged for bi-annual Senate lectures, to be delivered by two members of its academic staff to the members of the NUI Club, London. From the 1930s to the latter part of the twentieth century the Club successfully carried out its function of providing a social and cultural focus for NUI graduates in London.

At a meeting of the NUI Club, London in November 2003, the members – acknowledging that the Club membership had been declining steadily during the previous fifteen years - approved a recommendation from the President of the Club, Mr Michael McCormack, that the Club should be dissolved and its assets offered as a gift to the National University of Ireland for the purpose of establishing an NUI Club London Memorial Scholarship. Welcoming the generous gift from the NUI Club London, the NUI Senate at its meeting in January 2004, approved the NUI Registrar's proposal that the bequest be used to establish a Fund ('The NUI Club London Fund') to yield an annual income for the purpose of providing a memorial scholarship, to be known as 'The NUI Club London Scholarship', in accordance with regulations and procedures to be determined by the Senate, from time to time. This new Scholarship, to be introduced for the first time in 2004-05, will be placed on offer for competition amongst students registered in the Faculty of Dentistry in the first year and, thereafter, in other Faculties as determined by the Senate.

The O'Brien Bequest Awards

Dr Daniel P. O'Brien was born in 1872 at Crecin, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and, as a student of St. Patrick's Seminary, Tullow, he matriculated in the Royal University of Ireland in 1890. Having completed his medical studies in the Catholic University School of Medicine, Cecilia Street, Dublin, he obtained the qualification of LRCP & SI in 1895 and the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1897. He was on the staff of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for some time. Later in 1911, he passed the MB BCH BAO Degrees Examination of the National University of Ireland. He was in active practice in Rockhampton, Australia, for nearly forty years. On his death in 1947 Dr. O'Brien left a bequest of £3,320 to the National University of Ireland.

NUI Awards funded by O'Brien Bequest Scheme

(i) The NUI Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities

Under this Scheme, which is in operation since 1981, awards with a total value of €11,000 are provided for new entrant undergraduate students who have serious physical disabilities and who propose to pursue primary degree courses in National University of Ireland

(ii) Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme

A number of initiatives have been launched in each of the Constituent Universities to promote greater social equity in Irish higher education. To provide further support for these initiatives, the Senate has decided to introduce an NUI Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme, valued at €12,000. The sum of €2,500 is available in each Constituent University and €2,000 among the Recognised Colleges, in each academic year, to support a student/students in economically disadvantaged circumstances, on the recommendation of the Constituent Universities.

The Thomas Crawford Hayes Fund Scheme

Thomas Crawford Hayes, son of Frederick W. Hayes, a mill owner, was born at Seapatrik,

Banbridge, Co. Down, on 18 October, 1843. He entered Trinity College, Dublin, in November 1861, as an Arts student. There he won a Senior Moderatorship and was a Gold Medallist. Later he left Dublin for London, where he qualified in Medicine in 1870, obtaining the Licence of the Society of Apothecaries, London. In 1873 he obtained the MB, BCh Degrees of Dublin University, followed two years later by the MD Degree and in 1889 he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London. He resided in London from 1900 until his death on 5 April, 1909. In 1922 Miss Isabelle Hayes bequeathed £27,600 to the National University of Ireland, in memory of her late brother. Under this scheme, each of the four NUI Constituent Universities receives an annual grant from the Thomas Crawford Hayes Fund, intended to be applied in the broad area of the Biological Sciences, as determined by the Trustees from time to time.

The Adam Boyd Simpson and Eleanor Boyd Funds

- (i) Dr Adam Boyd Simpson of Birmingham, who was greatly interested in the National Language, bequeathed to the University a one-third share of his Residuary Estate on condition that the subject Irish- Gaelic was a compulsory subject for the Matriculation Examination of the University. The amount of the Bequest (£1,677) was received by the University in 1913.
- (ii) Mrs Eleanor Boyd bequeathed various stocks and shares to the National University in 1972. These were valued, in January 1973, at £4,893.

Until 1998, the income from the bequests was devoted to the publication from time to time of a Journal of Irish Research. The first such journal *Lia Fáil* was succeeded by *Éigse A Journal of Irish Studies*. The NUI Publications Scheme is now used to fund the publication of *Éigse*. In 1998, the Senate established the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Léann na Gaeilge/An Léann Ceilteach, valued at €80,000, under the Adam Boyd Simpson and Eleanor Boyd Fund.

Miss Julia M. Levins Scholarships

Under the terms of the bequest two Scholarships are awarded annually on the recommendation of the President of each of the following Constituent Universities in rotation:

- 2008 National University of Ireland, Galway
- 2009 National University of Ireland, Maynooth
- 2010 University College Dublin
- 2011 University College Cork

The Scholarships, valued at €253, may be granted as follows:

- one to any person who, in the judgement of the President, is deemed eligible for the award within prescribed standards and who is financially in need;
- the other to a person with like qualifications and who also expresses a desire to continue his study preliminary to entering the Priesthood.

Applications for the Scholarships should be made to the President of the University in which the Scholarships are available.

OTHER AWARDS FOR GRADUATES

Some NUI awards are offered in alternate years, rather than annually, and were not on offer in 2008: Post-Doctoral Fellowships, the Irish Historical Research Prize. When they are on offer, they are open for competition amongst NUI graduates, at home or abroad, subject to terms and conditions.

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

- The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
- The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences
- An Chomhaltacht Iar-Dhochtúra i Léann na Gaeilge / An Léann Ceilteach (Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Irish/Celtic Studies)

The main purpose of these Fellowships is to encourage and support post-doctoral students of proven academic excellence to advance their scholarly research. It is expected that in each case, the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication and contribute to the learning culture in the Constituent Universities.

The Fellowships were last on offer in 2007, and the value of each award was €80,000, payable over two years.

This prestigious Prize has been offered in alternate years since 1921, and the current value is €5,000. The Prize is awarded for the best work of Irish Historical Research, the matter of which must have been published for the first time by a student or graduate of the National University of Ireland. The work, which should be substantial, must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records

Most recently, the Prize was awarded in 2007 to Professor William J. Smyth, BA PhD (UCC) for *Map-making, Landscapes and Memory: A Geography of Colonial and Early Modern Ireland c. 1530-1750* published in 2006 by Cork University Press.

(A list of Irish Historical Research Prize winners, 1922 - 2008 may be found in Appendix 8.)

Chapter X

NUI PUBLICATIONS

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NUI Publications Scheme

The NUI Publications Scheme aims to promote and encourage publications and scholarly research by academic staff in the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of the National University of Ireland:

Grants towards Scholarly Publications

The University has traditionally provided a small number of grants-in-aid annually towards scholarly publications by staff of the NUI Constituent Universities, on the basis of individual applications to the Senate. The scheme under which these grants were made has been expanded and the level of funding increased. Under the scheme, approximately €40,000 is made available annually for individual grants of up to €3,000.

Éigse A Journal of Irish Studies

The journal has been published by the University since 1938 with the aid of the Adam Boyd Simpson Bequest and is now funded by the NUI Publications Fund.

Éigse is devoted to the cultivation of a wide range of research in the field of Irish language and literature. Many hitherto unpublished texts in prose and verse ranging from Old Irish down to the modern language and including items from oral narration have appeared in its pages.

Éigse also regularly includes important contributions on grammar, lexicography, palaeography, metrics, and the history of the Irish language, as well as on a wide variety of Irish literary topics. There is special emphasis on all aspects of the study of the language and literature of Modern Irish. A portion of each volume is devoted to scholarly Book Reviews and all major publications in the field of Irish Language and Literature Studies are reviewed.

Éigse publications also include an Index, Volumes I - XXXV (compiled by Meidhbhín Ní Úrdail, 2006); *Léann Lámhscríbhinní Loháin/The Louvain Manuscript Heritage* (Editors, Pádraig A. Breatnach, Caoimhín Breatnach, Meidhbhín Ní Úrdail, 2007) and a CD, Volumes I - XXXV and Index.

The current editor of *Éigse* is Professor P A Breatnach, Senior Professor, School of Celtic Studies, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies.

A full listing of *Éigse* publications is available from www.nui.ie/eigse.

The O'Donnell Lectures

Charles James O'Donnell, born in Donegal and educated in Galway, provided in his will (1935) for a bequest to each of the Universities of Oxford, Wales, Edinburgh, National University of Ireland and Trinity College, to establish an annual lecture in each of the institutions, the NUI lectures to have particular reference to the histories, since 1641, of old Irish families. After a gap of more than ten years, the O'Donnell Lectures were revived in 1999 when the Senate decided that an annual lecture would be presented, in rotation, in each of the NUI Constituent Universities, and that funds would be provided by the Publications Scheme for publishing the Lectures.

The 33rd O'Donnell Lecture in the series – 'The Irish State and The Diaspora', was presented by Professor Mary Daly, Department of History at UCD, on 13 November 2008, in the Clinton Institute, UCD.

Copies of the O'Donnell lectures published by the NUI may be obtained from the Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

(A list of the lectures published in the series is contained in Appendix 9.)

Other NUI Publications

Seanad Éireann Register

The Seanad Éireann Register, revised annually, is a list of the names, addresses and qualifications of NUI graduates who may vote in Seanad Éireann elections (NUI constituency). The Seanad Register may be used only for electoral purposes. There is an Edited Seanad Éireann Register

which may be used for commercial purposes. Both registers are available for purchase. (See Chapter V *ante*.)

NUI Calendar

Published for each year. Some issues cover more than one year.

The NUI Calendar sets out the history, structure and functions of the National University of Ireland. The Calendar also provides record for each year of the officers of the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges, the membership and meetings of the Senate and its sub-committees. It records honorary doctorate degrees conferred by NUI and by the Constituent Universities, doctorate degrees awarded on published works, PhD degrees awarded and the titles of PhD theses. Historical records include past members of Senate, past Vice and Pro-Vice Chancellors, NUI elected representatives in Seanad Éireann since 1938, and all past recipients of honorary doctorate degrees.

NUI Awards

Published annually. This booklet (available in the early Spring of the award year) provides information on the range of NUI awards offered for competition amongst students and graduates of the NUI Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges for the subsequent year. It details the regulations and procedures governing each award available and lists the recipients of the previous year's awards. In 2008, at the annual NUI Awards Ceremony, 113 individual awards were presented to students and graduates across all the NUI institutions.

Minimum Academic Entry and Registration (Matriculation) Requirements

Published annually. This booklet, revised annually, explains all aspects of the requirements for entry to an NUI Constituent University or Recognised College. It also sets out details of European and International qualifications accepted for Matriculation, and NUI Matriculation requirements for holders of European Union qualifications.

Centenary Publications

***The National University of Ireland 1908-2008 Centenary Essays* (UCD Press, 2008)**

This book celebrates the NUI centenary by looking at its origins in the Royal University, and further back in the Queen's Colleges, the Catholic University and St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. A distinguished group of contributors examines formative influences, especially the role of the Irish Language movement and the campaign to include women; the relationship between the NUI and its Constituent Colleges (more recently Constituent Universities); the contribution of the Chancellors. Other contributions include the evolving roles of the Senate, the Registrar, the Recognised Colleges and the graduate body (Convocation).

***A Century of Scholarship - Travelling Students of the National University of Ireland* (NUI, 2008)**

This book provides comprehensive historical information – full listings of the recipients, the subjects in which they were awarded the Studentship/Prize and the years of the awards. Wide-ranging efforts to contact as many of the recipients as possible have resulted in approximately 200 responses. Collectively, they constitute a remarkable testament to the importance of the Travelling Studentship Scheme and to the achievements of recipients over ten decades. This publication also highlights the federal dimension of the National University of Ireland in that the body of travelling

students represents the four Constituent Universities at Dublin, Cork, Galway and Maynooth.

Chapter XI

NUI ACADEMIC DRESS

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For the National University of Ireland, as Ireland's only federal university, with campuses located in three provinces, the distinctive academic dress worn at conferment ceremonies throughout the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges is a powerful expression of the identity of the University and the shared history and tradition of its institutions.

In January 2000, the Senate adopted a revised Academic Dress Code, structured to take account of the increase in the range and diversity of NUI degrees, and to make appropriate provision for NUI Higher Diplomas, Diplomas and Certificates. Under the revised code, the gowns for Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral degrees remain unchanged, and a new gown has been introduced for NUI Diplomas and Certificates.

Faculty/College Colours

<i>Arts</i>	White
<i>Music</i>	Coral Pink
<i>Philosophy</i>	Maroon
<i>Celtic Studies</i>	Saffron
<i>Human Sciences, Social Science</i>	Fawn
<i>Science St. Patrick's</i>	Blue
<i>Agri-Food and the Environment</i>	Light Green
<i>Commerce</i>	Strawberry
<i>Engineering</i>	Terra Cotta
<i>Architecture</i>	Gold
<i>Food Science & Technology</i>	Orange
<i>Law</i>	Prune
<i>Medicine and Health Sciences</i>	Scarlet
<i>Dentistry</i>	Silver Grey
<i>Pharmacy</i>	Crimson
<i>Nursing</i>	Lilac
<i>Veterinary Medicine</i>	Celtic Blue
<i>Interfaculty/Interdisciplinary</i>	Black

For full details of NUI Academic Dress, see the booklet published in 2006: *NUI Academic Dress*.

NUI Robemakers

The Robemakers appointed by the Senate are:

- Phelan Conan Limited, Dublin
- McGinley & Co Ltd, Cork (for UCC)