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# **NUI AWARDS 2009**

**TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIPS**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**PRIZES**

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**OTHER AWARDS**

This booklet provides information on the range of NUI awards offered for competition in 2009 amongst students and graduates of the NUI Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges.

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# INTRODUCTION

## ***by the Chancellor of the University, Dr Maurice Manning***

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, was offered and in that year the combined annual value of NUI awards exceeded €1.2 million.

Since 2008, unfortunately, because of turbulence in international markets, and in particular the crisis in banking, there has been a decrease in the income available to NUI for awards. Regrettably therefore, the Senate has taken the decision to postpone the offer of the Post-Doctoral Fellowships due to be offered in 2009, to freeze the value of certain awards and reduce the value of others. NUI has sought as far as possible to maintain the range of its awards, recognizing their increased importance for students and scholars at this time, and will make every effort to rebuild its funds for the future.

This booklet gives details of the range of NUI awards, including awards for postgraduates, awards for graduates, awards for students and supports for academic publishing.

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.

The Senate remains committed through its awards to recognising the excellence of the students and scholars on the campuses of NUI, creating opportunities for collaboration and the formation of closer bonds between the members of the federation and developing a stronger sense of identification with the National University of Ireland.

**DR MAURICE MANNING**

*Chancellor of the University*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **Application Forms**

Application Forms, where required, are available at Faculty/Departmental offices, at the NUI office and may also be downloaded from the NUI website. It should be noted that for some NUI Awards, (e.g. the Dr H H Stewart Scholarships) students will be eligible automatically and in such cases there are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

## **Enquiries**

Information on all NUI Awards is available on the NUI website.  
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# PART ONE: AWARDS ON OFFER IN 2009

## 1. NUI AWARDS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS

### 1.1 Irish Historical Research Prize: €5,000

- This Prize is offered in alternate years for the best work of Irish Historical Research, which must have been published for the first time by a 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.
- Works eligible to be considered for the 2009 Prize will have been published in the period April 2006 - March 2009. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.
- The decision on the award of the Prize will be made by the Senate on the recommendation of a panel of experts.
- Applicants are required to submit **five** copies of their publication along with the completed application form. It should be noted that publications submitted as entries for the competition will not be returned.
- Application forms may be downloaded at [www.nui.ie/awards/ihrp.asp](http://www.nui.ie/awards/ihrp.asp) and are also available from the Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 (tel: 01-4392424; fax 01-4392470; email: [awards@nui.ie](mailto:awards@nui.ie)).
- **Closing date for receipt of applications:  
Monday 6th April 2009**

## 2. NUI AWARDS FOR GRADUATES

- The following awards are available to graduates of the University:
- Travelling Studentships
- The Denis Phelan Scholarships and Prizes
- Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education
- Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach Árd Mhéara i nGaeilge / Mansion House Scholarship and Prize in Irish
- Mansion House Scholarship and Prize in Irish History
- Pierce Malone Scholarships in Engineering and in Philosophy
- The French Government Medals and Prizes for Proficiency in French.

## **2.1 NUI Travelling Studentships (€42,000, i.e. €14,000 per annum, for three years)**

The NUI Travelling Studentship Scheme, funded by the University from its own resources has been in existence since 1910, continuing an earlier scheme established by the Royal University of Ireland, which preceded NUI. The NUI Travelling Studentship Scheme has as its main objectives:

- to encourage the most able students in the NUI federal system to pursue research
- to enable these students to undertake postgraduate research abroad, in the most reputable universities, towards a doctoral degree, and
- eventually, to attract these scholars back to enrich the learning community within NUI.
- While, traditionally, it has been the practice that holders of Travelling Studentships should be registered abroad for their studies, it is also permissible for the holder of a Travelling Studentship to register in an NUI institution and complete a doctorate within NUI, where the research programme involves a substantial period or periods abroad. Six Travelling Studentships will be offered in 2009, on the basis of a common competition open to graduates, as follows:

**2.1(i)** Four Travelling Studentships are allocated to the Humanities and Social Sciences and are open to graduates in all branches of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

**2.1(ii)** Two Travelling Studentships are allocated to the Sciences, and are open to graduates in all branches of the Sciences.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures are set out in Appendix 5, page 35

**The closing date for entries is Friday 24th April 2009.**

## **2.2 NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship (€14,000)**

The Denis Phelan Scholarship is funded by the NUI Robemakers, Phelan Conan Limited. In 2009 this scholarship will be awarded in connection with the Travelling Studentship competitions and will fund a doctoral student for one year. Students entering the Travelling Studentship competitions in the Humanities and Social Sciences and in the Sciences are automatically eligible for consideration.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

### **2.3 Dr Mary L Thornton NUI 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 will be accepted in relation to projects in any area of educational research.

Regulations are set out in Appendix 6, page 37.

**The closing date for entries is Friday 24th April 2009.**

### **2.4 The Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes**

#### **2.4(i) Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach Árd Mhéara i nGaeilge / The Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish (€2,000 and €1,300)**

The Mansion House Fund, which is designed to promote 'the study of Irish Language, Literature and History', provides for the annual award of a Scholarship and a Prize, in the subject 'Irish'. These awards will be based on the results of the Examinations in Irish (Modern, Early, Medieval and Classical, or any combination of these) for the BA Honours Degree in the Constituent Universities and also, where applicable, for other degrees where Irish is a final year subject, such as the BCL European and BComm International/European. The recipients of the Scholarship and the Prize will be determined by an agreed Extern Examiner, who will consider the scripts of the students achieving the highest marks in Irish in each of the Constituent Universities and who have passed the degree examination as a whole. Final degree year students of Irish in each of the Constituent Universities will be eligible automatically for consideration for this Scholarship and Prize.

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

These awards will be based on the results of the Examinations in Irish History for the BA Degree Examination in the Constituent Universities. Recipients of the Scholarship and the Prize will be determined by an agreed Extern Examiner, who will consider the written work of the students achieving the highest marks in Irish History in each of the Constituent Universities and who have passed the BA degree examination as a whole. Final degree year students of Irish History in each of the Constituent Universities will be eligible automatically for consideration for this Scholarship and Prize.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

## **2.5 NUI Art and Design Prize (€2,000)**

This Prize is offered annually for a piece of work by a graduate of NCAD who has distinguished him or herself in one of the Art and Design disciplines. 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 for consideration for the Prize.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

## **2.6 The Pierce Malone Scholarships**

These long-standing scholarships, awarded annually, were established with a bequest from Pierce Malone.

### **2.6(i) Engineering (€2,000)**

The Scholarship will be awarded in connection with the NUI Travelling Studentships in the Sciences, to the top Engineering graduate in the competition who is not awarded a Travelling Studentship.

### **2.6(ii) 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 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. There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

## **2.7 The 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, 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 increased the number of Medals to three, for competition amongst students of the then Constituent Colleges. In 1962, a fourth Medal was added, to be awarded in the then Recognised College, St. Patrick's College Maynooth. These Medals are now awarded annually in each of the four NUI Constituent Universities. The awards continue to be based on the results of the Honours Degree examinations in French for the BA Examinations and also, where applicable, the BComm International/European and BCL International Examinations, in the Constituent Universities. The recommendation regarding the award of the medals is made by the Extern Examiner in French in each of the four NUI Constituent Universities. NUI now awards a cash prize of €750 to each of the recipients. The Medals and cash prizes may not be awarded to any student whose native language is French.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

### 3. NUI AWARDS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The range of awards available to undergraduates is as follows:

- The Dr H H Stewart Literary and Medical Scholarships and Prizes
- The O'Brien Bequest Awards
- NUI Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities
- NUI Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme

#### 3.1 The DR H H Stewart Scholarships and Medals (Scholarships, €1,000 each; First, Second and Third Places: Medals)

##### 3.1(i) The Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarships and Medals

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

These awards will be 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 and BCL (Europe) Examinations in those subjects in the NUI Constituent Universities. The recipients of the Scholarships and Medals will be determined by an agreed Extern Examiner in each subject, who will consider 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 will be eligible automatically for consideration for these Scholarships and Medals.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

##### 3.1(ii) The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarships and Medals

- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Dentistry (Scholarship and Second Prize only)
- Diagnostic Imaging (Scholarship and Second Prize only)
- General Practice
- Gynaecology & Obstetrics
- Medical Microbiology

- Medicine
- Nursing
- Paediatrics
- Pathology
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Physiotherapy (Scholarship and Second Prize only)
- Psychiatry
- Public Health
- Surgery

The awards will be based on the results of the Examinations in those 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. The recipients of the Scholarship and Medals in each subject will be determined by an Extern Examiner, who will consider selected examination material of the students nominated by each of the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges concerned. In certain subjects, students are nominated by their University/College to sit an essay-based examination on the outcome of which the awards will be made. Students in the Faculties/Colleges of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Departments/Schools of Nursing in each of the Constituent Universities, RCSI and St. Angela's College, Sligo, will be eligible automatically for consideration for these Scholarships.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

### **3.2 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, St. 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 degree examination of the National University of Ireland. He was in active practice in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia for nearly forty years. Dr O'Brien bequeathed £3,320 in 1947 to the National University of Ireland.

This bequest is used to fund awards as follows:

### **3.2(i) The NUI Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities (€11,000)**

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 the National University of Ireland. In 2009, individual awards of up to €1,000 will be provided to new entrant undergraduate students, who are registering for the first year of a primary degree course of studies, in one of the Constituent Universities or Recognised Colleges of NUI, and who have serious physical disabilities. Applicants are required to submit evidence of their disability with their completed application forms.

Regulations, Terms and Conditions are set out in Appendix 7, page 39.

### **3.2(ii) The NUI Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme (€12,000)**

While significant welcome progress in this area can be acknowledged, the persistent social inequalities in Irish higher education continue to pose a major challenge for Irish universities. NUI is committed to promoting greater social equity in Irish higher education through securing increased participation in the Constituent Universities by economically disadvantaged students. To provide further support, the Senate has introduced an NUI Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme to support a student or students in economically disadvantaged circumstances. In the academic year 2009/10 the sum of €2,500 will be available in each Constituent University, and €2,000 will also be allocated for the Recognised Colleges.

On the recommendation of the NUI Recognised Colleges Committee, it has been agreed that this funding will be allocated annually in rotation among the Recognised Colleges. In 2009, the funds will be allocated to the National College of Art and Design.

Decisions on the granting of these awards will be made by the Senate Standing Committee, on the recommendations of the Constituent Universities and the Recognised College concerned.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

### **3.3 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 bi-annual Senate lectures, whereby, in rotation for many decades, each of the NUI Constituent Colleges arranged for two members of its academic staff to deliver a lecture, sponsored by the NUI Senate, 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 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 Scholarship, introduced for the first time in 2004-05, is placed on offer for competition amongst students registered in a different Faculty/College each year as determined by the Senate. In 2009, the Scholarship will be awarded to a student in Early Childhood Studies.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

## 4. NUI PUBLICATIONS SCHEME

NUI has a number of schemes designed to encourage and support scholarly research and academic publishing. In the main these are funded from the NUI Publications Fund.

### 4.1 Grants towards Scholarly Publication

The University has traditionally provided a 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 is open to full-time and part-time staff of the NUI Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges. Under the scheme, grants of up to €3,000 may be awarded, following the Senate's consideration and approval of recommendations submitted by the NUI Publications Committee, which considers applications at its meetings in June and December.

Application Forms are available from the Registrar, NUI, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 or may be downloaded from the NUI website [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie).

Regulations are set out in Appendix 8, page 40.

### 4.2 *ÉIGSE*: a Journal of Irish Studies

Since its foundation NUI has been particularly committed to the promotion of scholarly research in the field of Irish studies. A first Journal *Lia Fáil* was originally under the editorship of Dr Douglas Hyde. This was succeeded by *Éigse*, A Journal of Irish Studies published by the University since 1938. Originally published with the aid of the Adam Boyd Simpson Bequest, *Éigse* is now published through the NUI Publications Fund. Professor Pádraig A Breatnach of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies and formerly of UCD has edited the journal since 1986.

Enquiries to [eigse@nui.ie](mailto:eigse@nui.ie), or see [www.nui.ie/eigse](http://www.nui.ie/eigse)

### 4.3 The O'Donnell Lectures

Charles James O'Donnell, born in Donegal and educated in Galway, provided a bequest in 1935 to each of the Universities of Oxford, Wales, Edinburgh, National University of Ireland and Trinity College Dublin. The bequest provided for an annual lecture in NUI on the history of Ireland since the time of Cromwell – with particular reference to the histories, since 1641, of old Irish families – the lectures to be published by NUI. The series began in 1957 and continued until 1986, when the fund became depleted. They were revived by NUI in 1999 and have been presented in the NUI Constituent Universities in rotation between 1999 and 2004. The NUI Centennial O'Donnell Lecture was given by Professor Mary Daly in UCD on 18 November 2008; the lecture was entitled *The Irish Government and the Irish Diaspora*

A full listing of the O'Donnell Lectures published by NUI is available from the NUI Office, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 or may be downloaded from [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie).

## 5. NUI GRANT TO THE CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES

### **The Thomas Crawford Hayes Fund Scheme**

Thomas Crawford Hayes, son of Frederick W. Hayes, a mill owner, was born at Seapatrick, Banbridge, Co. Down, on October 18th, 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 April 5th, 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, and is intended to be applied in the broad area of the Biological Sciences, as determined by the Trustees from time to time.

## **PART TWO: OTHER NUI AWARDS (not on offer in 2009)**

### **1.1 The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences (€80,000)**

This Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, funded by a special NUI Fund, was due to be offered for competition amongst NUI graduates in 2009, but as the result of the reduction in funding available, has been postponed.

The value of the Fellowship, when it is on offer, is €80,000, i.e. €40,000 per annum to be paid in instalments, over a two-year period. For the purpose of the Fellowship, the Humanities are defined as including subjects in all branches of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Regulations, conditions and application procedure are set out in Appendix 1, page 21.

### **1.2 The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences (€80,000)**

This Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences, funded by a special NUI Fund, was due to be offered for competition amongst NUI graduates in 2009, but as the result of the reduction in funding available, has been postponed.

The value of the Fellowship, when it is on offer, is €80,000, i.e. €40,000 per annum, to be paid in instalments, over a two-year period.

For the purpose of the Fellowship, the Sciences are defined as including subjects in all branches of the Sciences.

Regulations, conditions and application procedure are set out in Appendix 2, page 25.

### **1.3 Comhaltacht Iar-Dhochtúra OÉ i Léann na Gaeilge/An Léann Ceilteach The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Léann na Gaeilge/an Léann Ceilteach (€80,000)**

Tairgtear an Chomhaltacht seo, a íoctar as Ciste Adam Boyd Simpson agus Eleanor Boyd, chun iomaíochta idir céimithe d'Ollscoil na hÉireann ag baile nó thar lear. Tá an Chomhaltacht curtha ar ceal i 2009.

Is í aidhm don Chomhaltacht spreagadh agus tacaíocht a thabhairt do scoláire iar-dhochtúra den chéad scoth a c(h)uid taighde a chur ar aghaidh i gComh-Ollscoil de chuid Ollscoil na hÉireann. Is i Léann na Gaeilge/An Léann Ceilteach a bheas an taighde. Beifear ag súil i ngach cás go mbeidh sé mar thoradh ar an taighde a thabharfar faoi go gcuirfear go mór leis an eolas atá ar fáil cheana i dtaobh an ábhair agus gur fiú é a fhoilsiú.

Is fiú €80,000 an Chomhaltacht, i.e. €40,000 in aghaidh na bliana, a íocfar ina ghálaí i rith tréimhse dhá bhliain. Tá na rialacháin agus na coinníollacha a bhaineann go ginearálta le Comhaltachtaí Iar-Dhochtúra OÉ leagtha amach in Aguisín 4.

This Post-Doctoral Fellowship, funded by the Adam Boyd Simpson and Eleanor Boyd Fund, is offered from time to time for competition amongst NUI graduates. The 2009 offer has been postponed.

The value of the Fellowship, when it is on offer, is €80,000, i.e. €40,000 per annum, to be paid in instalments, over a two-year period.

Regulations, conditions and application procedure are set out in Appendix 3, page 28.

#### **1.4 The NUI E J Phelan Postgraduate Fellowship in International Law (€51,000 over two years)**

This Fellowship, funded by a special bequest from the late Mr and Mrs Edward J Phelan was first awarded in 2002, and is normally offered in alternate years. 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

When awarded, the prize money relating to the Fellowship will be paid in instalments over a two-year period.

Regulations, conditions and application procedure are set out in Appendix 4, page 31.

## PART THREE: APPENDICES

*Note: As a result of the reduction in funding available, Fellowships which were due to be offered for competition amongst NUI graduates in 2009 have been postponed.*

### APPENDIX 1

#### **Regulations, Conditions and Application Procedure governing the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in The Humanities and Social Sciences**

(2009 offer postponed)

##### **1. General**

For the purpose of this Fellowship, the Humanities are defined as including subjects in all branches of the Humanities and Social Sciences. First awarded in 1999, this NUI Fellowship is offered biennially for competition amongst NUI graduates, at home and abroad.

##### **2. Value of Fellowship: €80,000**

When it is on offer, the value of the Fellowship is €80,000, i.e. €40,000 per annum, to be paid in instalments over a two-year period.

##### **3. Objectives**

The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a post-doctoral student of proven academic excellence to advance his/her scholarly research in an area of the Humanities in a Constituent University or Recognised College of NUI. It is expected that in each case, the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

##### **4. Terms and Conditions of the Fellowship**

###### **4.1 Eligibility**

- (i) Graduates of doctoral status, holding any degree of the National University of Ireland, and whose doctorates are in any of the disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences, as defined above, are eligible to apply for the Fellowship.
- (ii) Full-time members of staff in the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of the NUI or of other higher education institutions are not eligible to apply for these awards.

###### **4.2 Tenure**

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship will be tenable in NUI. The Fellow may elect to take up the Fellowship in any of the constituent universities or recognised colleges of NUI, subject to the concurrence of the Senate and the institution concerned. The holder will be based in a Department/School in one of the NUI institutions.

### **4.3 Duties**

The holder of the Fellowship will be required to complete a substantial piece of research and publish the results in book form, or as articles in refereed journals, with an acknowledgement of the support received from NUI. In addition, the holder will be required to conduct a seminar in the Department/School to which he/she is assigned and/or within the NUI system and on an occasional basis to participate in the programmes on offer in the Department/School, subject to the conditions set out below.

### **4.4 Responsibility to Head of Department/School**

The holder of the Fellowship will be responsible to the Head of the Department/School in the NUI institution to which he/she is assigned, and thereafter to the NUI Senate. The holder will be required to report on the progress of his/her work to the head of Department/School, or other designated authority in the institution to which he/she is attached. The Head of Department/School will be required to advise the Senate on the progress of the work. The Fellowship will be renewed at the end of the first year subject to a satisfactory report being received from the Head of Department/School.

### **4.5 Institutional support**

The Department/School to which the holder of the Fellowship is assigned will provide office space, phone, PC, and the normal facilities available to members of the academic staff in that Department/School. In applying for the Fellowship, candidates are required to indicate any specific facilities required for their research.

### **4.6 Hours of work**

The Fellowship is a full-time one, and the working time is that reasonably required to fulfil the duties of the post, taking account of socially acceptable norms. The holder is not entitled to hold any other appointment or undertake any work which, in the opinion of the Senate, may impair or hamper the due discharge of the terms of the Fellowship.

### **4.7 Fellowship payments**

Payments will be made monthly through a bank account of the holder's choice, on the last working day of the month, with effect from an agreed date.

### **4.8 Notice Period**

The appointment is terminable at not less than three months' notice in writing, given either by the University or by the holder of the Fellowship. Any earlier termination date will be subject to agreement with the Head of Department/School in order to take account of the holder's current duties and responsibilities.

### **4.9 Termination of Fellowship and right of appeal**

Should the Senate determine that the conditions of the Fellowship are not being fulfilled satisfactorily, it shall reserve the right to terminate the Fellowship. In such circumstances, the holder of the Fellowship shall have a right of appeal to a subcommittee of the NUI Standing Committee.

## 5. Application Procedure

### (a) *Application Forms*

When the Fellowship is on offer, application forms are available from the Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49, Merrion Square, Dublin 2, tel (+ 353 1) 4392424, fax (+ 353 1) 4392470, email awards@nui.ie, or may be downloaded from [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie).

### (b) *Summary of Research Project to be undertaken during the Fellowship*

Candidates are required to submit a detailed statement (1,500 – 2,000 words) concerning of the research which they propose to undertake during the tenure of the Fellowship, with an indication, where relevant, of any equipment or special facilities essential to the work.

### (c) *Choice of NUI Institution and Department/School*

Candidates should indicate their preferences in relation to the NUI institution(s) and Department(s)/School(s) in which they would wish to be based, giving reasons for their choice(s). Candidates are required to submit a letter from the Head of Department/School concerned indicating that he/she supports the application and would provide the office space, facilities and resources required if the application is successful.

### (d) *Curriculum Vitae and Certified Academic Transcript*

The Curriculum Vitae should include academic and other relevant achievements to date. The Certified Academic Transcript should include undergraduate and postgraduate results.

### (e) *Previous grants and publications*

Where appropriate, candidates should provide information on previous research grants and scholarly publications.

### (f) *Referees*

Candidates are required to provide the names of two referees. The application form includes a confidential reference form to be given by the candidate to each referee. The completed reference forms are to be returned by the referees direct to NUI by the designated closing date, However, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the necessary references are submitted on time to NUI.

### (g) *The Selection Process*

Following consideration of their written submissions, candidates will be invited to attend for Interview in connection with the award of the Fellowship. Depending on the number of applications received, it may be necessary to shortlist candidates. In that event, not all candidates will be called for interview.

## 6. Lodgement of Documents

Completed application forms together with **six** copies of the (i) Summary of the Research Project, (ii) Curriculum Vitae, (iii) Certified Academic Transcript, (iv) letter of support from the Head of Department/School in the Institution in which the candidate would wish to be based, must be submitted to The Registrar, NUI, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, by the closing date for applications. It should be noted that while faxed or emailed applications and references may be submitted, these should be followed by hard copies in each case.

## APPENDIX 2

### Regulations, Conditions and Application Procedure governing the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in The Sciences

(2009 offer postponed)

#### 1. General

For the purpose of this Fellowship, the Sciences are defined as including the subjects in all branches of the Sciences. First awarded in 1999, this NUI Fellowship is offered biennially for competition amongst NUI graduates, at home and abroad.

#### 2. Value of Fellowship: €80,000

The value of the Fellowship is €80,000, i.e. €40,000 per annum, to be paid in instalments over a two-year period. In addition, where appropriate, a contribution of up to €5,000 per annum will be payable towards laboratory costs.

#### 3. Objectives

The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a post-doctoral student of proven academic excellence to advance his/her scholarly research in an area of the Humanities in a Constituent University or Recognised College of NUI. It is expected that in each case, the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

#### 4. Terms and Conditions of the Fellowship

##### 4.1 Eligibility

- (i) Graduates of doctoral status, holding any degree of the National University of Ireland, and whose doctorates are in any of the disciplines in the Sciences, as defined above, are eligible to apply for the Fellowship.
- (ii) Full-time members of staff in the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of the NUI or of other higher education institutions are not eligible to apply for these awards.

##### 4.2 Tenure

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship will be tenable in NUI. The Fellow may elect to take up the Fellowship in any of the Constituent Universities or Recognised Colleges of NUI, subject to the concurrence of the Senate and the institution concerned. The holder will be based in a Department/School in one of the NUI institutions.

##### 4.3 Duties

The holder of the Fellowship will be required to complete a substantial piece of research and publish the results in book form, or as articles in refereed journals, with an acknowledgement of the support received from NUI. In addition, the holder will be required to conduct a seminar in the Department/School to

which he/she is assigned and/or within the NUI system, and on an occasional basis, to participate in the programmes on offer in the Department/School, subject to the conditions set out below.

#### **4.4 Responsibility to Head of Department/School**

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#### **4.5 Institutional support**

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- (b) *Summary of Research Project to be undertaken during the Fellowship*  
Candidates are required to submit a detailed statement (1,500 – 2,000 words) concerning of the research which they propose to undertake during the tenure of the Fellowship, with an indication, where relevant, of any equipment or special facilities essential to the work.
- (c) *Choice of NUI Institution and Department/School*  
Candidates should indicate their preferences in relation to the NUI institution(s) and Department(s)/School(s) in which they would wish to be based, giving reasons for their choice(s). Candidates are required to submit a letter from the Head of Department/School concerned indicating that he/she supports the application and would provide the office space, facilities and resources required if the application is successful.
- (d) *Curriculum Vitae and Certified Academic Transcript*  
The Curriculum Vitae should include academic and other relevant achievements to date. The Certified Academic Transcript should include undergraduate and postgraduate results.
- (e) *Previous grants and publications*  
Where appropriate, candidates should provide information on previous research grants and scholarly publications.
- (f) *Referees*  
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- (g) *The Selection Process*  
Following consideration of their written submissions, candidates will be invited to attend for Interview in connection with the award of the Fellowship. Depending on the number of applications received, it may be necessary to shortlist candidates. In that event, not all candidates will be called for interview.

## 6. Lodgement of Documents

Completed application forms together with **six** copies of the (i) Summary of the Research Project, (ii) Curriculum Vitae, (iii) Certified Academic Transcript, (iv) letter of support from the Head of Department/School in the Institution in which the candidate would wish to be based, must be submitted to The Registrar, NUI, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, by the closing date for applications. It should be noted that while faxed or emailed applications and references may be submitted, these should be followed by hard copies in each case.

## APPENDIX 3

### Rialacháin, Coinníollacha agus an Modh Iarratais ag baint leis an Chomhaltacht Iar-Dhochtúra OÉ i Léann na Gaeilge / An Léann Ceilteach

(Curtha ar ceal i 2009.)

#### 1. An Chomhaltacht

Íocfar an Chomhaltacht Iar-Dhochtúra i Léann na Gaeilge/An Léann Ceilteach as Ciste Adam Boyd Simpson agus Eleanor Boyd.

#### 2. Luach na Comhaltachta: €80,000

Is fiú €80,000 an Chomhaltacht, i.e. €40,000 in aghaidh na bliana, a íocfar ina ghálaí i rith tréimhse dhá bhliain.

#### 3. Aidhmeanna

Is í aidhm don Chomhaltacht spreagadh agus tacaíocht a thabhairt do scoláire iardhochtúra den chéad scoth a c(h)uid taighde a chur ar aghaidh i gComh-Ollscoil de chuid Ollscoil na hÉireann. Is i Léann na Gaeilge/An Léann Ceilteach a bheas an taighde. Beifear ag súil i ngach cás go mbeidh sé mar thoradh ar an taighde a thabharfar faoi go gcuirfear go mór leis an eolas atá ar fáil cheana i dtaobh an ábhair agus gur fiú é a fhoilsiú.

#### 4. Téarmaí agus Coinníollacha na Comhaltachta

##### 4.1 Coinníollacha Iontrála

Is iad atá i dteideal cur isteach ar an gComhaltacht ná céimithe de stádas dochtúra, a bhfuil céim ar bith de chuid Ollscoil na hÉireann acu, agus gur i Léann na Gaeilge nó sa Léann Ceilteach atá an chéim dhochtúra sin acu.

##### 4.2 Sealbhaíocht

Sealbhófar an Chomhaltacht in Ollscoil na hÉireann. Is féidir leis an gComhalta gabháil leis an gComhaltacht in aon cheann de Chomh-Ollscoileanna Ollscoil na hÉireann, faoi réir cheadú an tSeanaid agus na hinstiúide sin. Beidh an Comhalta lonnaithe i Roinn áirithe i gceann d'instiúidí Ollscoil na hÉireann.

##### 4.3 Dualgais

Beidh sé de dhualgas ar an gComhalta saothar taighde a bhfuil téagar ann a chur i gcrích agus na torthaí a fhoilsiú i bhfoirm leabhair nó mar altanna in irisí faoi mholadh léitheora, agus admháil ann ar an tacaíocht a fuarthas ó Ollscoil na hÉireann. Chomh maith leis sin, beidh sé de dhualgas ar an sealbhóir seiminéar a thabhairt sa Roinn a leagfar amach dó/di, agus/nó laistigh de chóras Ollscoil na hÉireann, agus ó am go ham, páirt a ghlacadh sna cláir a thairgtear sa Roinn, faoi réir na gcoinníollacha atá leagtha amach thíos.

##### 4.4 Freagracht do Cheann na Roinne

Beidh an sealbhóir freagrach do Cheann na Roinne san instiúid de chuid Ollscoil na hÉireann a leagfar amach dó/di agus ina dhiaidh sin do Sheanad na hOllscoile. Beidh sé de dhualgas ar an sealbhóir tuairisc ar dhul chun cinn na

hoibre a thabhairt do Cheann na Roinne, nó d'údarás ainmnithe eile san institiúid ina mbeidh sé/sí lonnaithe. Beidh sé de dhualgas ar Cheann na Roinne tuairisc ar dhul chun cinn na hoibre a thabhairt don Seanad. Athnuafar an Chomhaltacht ag deireadh na chéad bhliana, ach tuairisc chuimsitheach shásúil a fháil ó Cheann na Roinne.

#### **4.5 Tacaíocht ón Institiúid**

Soláthróidh an Roinn a leagfar amach do shealbhóir na Comhaltachta cóir oifige, teileafón, ríomhaire pearsanta, agus na gnátháiseanna a chuirtear ar fáil d'fhoireann acadúil na Roinne sin. Ní foláir d'iarthóirí agus iad ag cur isteach ar an gComhaltacht, aon saináiseanna a bheadh riachtanach dár gcuid taighde a lua.

#### **4.6 Uaireanta Oibre**

Is Comhaltacht lánaimseartha an Chomhaltacht seo agus is iad na huaireanta oibre iad sin a bhfuil gá réasúnta leo chun dualgais an phoist a chomhlíonadh, agus gnásanna atá inghlactha go sóisialta á gcur san áireamh. Ní ceadmhach don sealbhóir aon phost eile a bheith ina s(h)eilbh aige/aici ná tabhairt faoi aon obair ar dóigh leis an Seanad gur obair í a laghdódh nó a chuirfeadh isteach ar chomhlíonadh coinníollacha na Comhaltachta.

#### **4.7 Íocaíochtaí na Comhaltachta**

Déanfar íocaíochtaí míosúla trí chuntas bainc a roghnós an sealbhóir ar an lá oibre deireanach den mhí, le héifeacht ó dháta a aontófar.

#### **4.8 Tréimhse Fógra**

Féadfar deireadh a chur leis an gceapachán trí fhógra nach lú ná trí mhí i scríbhinn arna thabhairt ag an Ollscoil nó ag sealbhóir na Comhaltachta. Má bhíonn fógra níos lú ná sin i gceist, beidh gá le toiliú Cheann na Roinne leis sin, ag féachaint dó/di do dhualgais agus chúraimí an tsealbhóra ag an am.

#### **4.9 Scor na Comhaltachta agus Cead Achomhairc**

Más é cinneadh an tSeanaid nach bhfuil coinníollacha na Comhaltachta á gcomhlíonadh go sásúil, beidh sé de cheart ag an Seanad an Chomhaltacht a scor. Sá chás sin, beidh cead achomhairc ag sealbhóir na Comhaltachta chuig fochoiste de Bhuan-Choiste an tSeanaid.

### **5. Modh Iarratais**

#### *(a) Foirmeacha Iontrála*

Bíonn foirmeacha iontrála ar fáil ó: An Cláraitheoir, 49 Cearnóg Mhuirfean, Baile Átha Cliath 2, teilefón: (+ 353 1) 4392424, teileachóip: (+ 353 1) 4392470, ríomhphost: awards@nui.ie, gréasán: www.nui.ie.

#### *(b) Achoimre den Tionscnamh Taighde a dhéanfar le linn na Comhaltachta*

Ní foláir d'iarthóirí mion-ráiteas (1,500 - 2,000 focal) a chur isteach ag cur síos ar an taighde a mbeadh brath acu tabhairt faoi agus an Chomhaltacht acu, agus más cuí, aon trealamh nó taisteal nó saináiseanna a bheadh riachtanach don obair a lua.

- (c) *Rogha Institiúide de chuid Ollscoil na hÉireann agus Rogha Roinne*  
Ba cheart d'iarrthóirí an Institiúid nó na hInstitiúidí de chuid Ollscoil na hÉireann agus an Roinn/na Ranna go mb'bhfearr leo beith lonnaithe iontu a lua, agus cúiseanna a thabhairt lena rogha/nna. Ní foláir d'iarrthóirí litir a chur isteach ó Cheann na Roinne sin á rá go dtacaíonn sé/sí leis an iarratas agus, sá chás go neireodh leis an iarratas go gcuirfí ar fáil pé cóir oifige, áiseanna agus acmhainní a bheadh riachtanach don obair.
- (d) *Curriculum Vitae*  
Ba cheart cuntas a bheith sa curriculum vitae ar a bhfuil bainte amach go hacadúil agus ar bhealaí iomchuí eile ag an iarrthóir.
- (e) *Deontais agus Foilsiúcháin Roimhe Seo*  
Ba chóir d'iarrthóirí eolas a thabhairt ar a gcuid deontas taighde agus foilsiúcháin acadúla, más ann dóibh.
- (f) *Moltóirí*  
Caithfidh iarrthóirí beirt mholtóir a lua. Tá foirm mholtóra le líonadh faoi rún istigh leis an bhfoirm iontrála, agus ba cheart don iarrthóir an fhoirm sin a thabhairt don bheirt moltóir. Tá na foirmeacha comhlánaithe le cur ar ais díreach chuig Ollscoil na hÉireann ag na moltóirí féin. Tá an dualgas ar an iarrthóir, afach, a dhéanamh deimhin de go gcuirtear ar aghaidh na foirmeacha comhlánaithe chuig Ollscoil na hÉireann in am.
- (g) *An Próiseas Roghnaithe*  
Tar éis na hiarratais scríofa a bhreathnú, glaofar iarrthóirí chun agallaimh maidir le bronnadh na Comhlachta. Ag brath ar líon na n-iarrthóirí, d'fhéadfaí gur ghá gearrliosta a dhéanamh díobh. Sa chás san, ní ghlaofaí gach iarrthóir chun agallaimh.

## 6. Cáipéisí le cur isteach

Ní foláir na foirmeacha iontrála comhlánaithe, maraon le **sé** chóip den (i) achoimre den tionscnamh taighde (ii) curriculum vitae (iii) litir tacaíochta ón Cheann Roinne san institiúid inar mhaith leis an iarrthóir bheith lonnaithe, a chur isteach chuig: An Cláráitheoir, Ollscoil na hÉireann, 49 Cearnóg Mhuirfean, Baile Átha Cliath 2, faoin dáta deireanach iontrála. Cé go nglacfar le hiarratais trí theileachóip nó tríd an ríomh-phost, ba chóir cruachóipeanna díobh sin a chur isteach ina dhiaidh sin i ngach cás.

## APPENDIX 4

### Regulations, Conditions and Application Procedure governing the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law

(2009 offer postponed)

#### 1. 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.*

#### 2. Value of Fellowship: (€51,000)

The value of the Fellowship is €51,000, i.e. €25,500 per annum, to be paid in instalments over a two-year period.

#### 3. Objectives of the Fellowship

The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a postgraduate student at an early stage of his/her academic career, but of proven academic excellence, to advance his/her scholarly research in one of the areas listed above, in a Constituent University of NUI. It is expected that the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

#### 4. Eligibility

- 4.1 Graduates of the National University of Ireland, holding a degree in Law, or other appropriate discipline, and who are interested in pursuing research in any of the aspects of International Law listed above, are eligible to apply for the Fellowship.
- 4.2 Full-time members of staff, of the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of the NUI or other higher education institutions, are not eligible to apply for this award.

#### 5. Terms and conditions of the Fellowship

##### 5.1 Tenure

The Fellowship will be tenable in NUI. The Fellow may elect to take up the Fellowship in any of the Constituent Universities of NUI, subject to the

concurrence of the Senate and the institution concerned. The holder will be based in a Department in one of the NUI institutions.

## **5.2 Duties**

The holder of the Fellowship will be required to complete a substantial piece of research and publish the results in book form, or as articles in refereed journals, with an acknowledgement of the support received from NUI. In addition, the holder will be required to conduct a seminar in the Department to which he/she is assigned and/or within the NUI system, and on an occasional basis, to participate in the programmes on offer in the Department, subject to the conditions set out below.

## **5.3 Responsibility to Head of Department**

The holder of the Fellowship will be responsible to the Head of the Department in the NUI institution to which he/she is assigned, and thereafter to the NUI Senate. The holder will be required to report on the progress of his/her work to the Head of Department, or other designated authority in the institution to which he/she is attached. The Head of Department will be required to advise the Senate on the progress of the work. The Fellowship will be renewed at the end of the first year subject to a satisfactory report being received from the Head of Department.

## **5.4 Institutional support**

The Department to which the holder of the Fellowship is assigned will provide office space, phone, PC, and the normal facilities available to members of the academic staff in that Department. In applying for the Fellowship, candidates are required to indicate any specific facilities required for their research.

## **5.5 Hours of work**

The Fellowship is a full-time one, and the working time is that reasonably required to fulfil the duties of the post, taking account of socially acceptable norms. The holder is not entitled to hold any other appointment or undertake any work which, in the opinion of the Senate, may impair or hamper the due discharge of the terms of the Fellowship.

## **5.6 Fellowship payments**

Payments will be made monthly through a bank account of the holder's choice, on the last working day of the month, with effect from an agreed date.

## **5.7 Notice period**

The appointment is terminable at not less than three months' notice in writing, given either by the University or by the holder of the Fellowship. Any earlier termination date will be subject to agreement with the Head of Department in order to take account of the holder's current duties and responsibilities.

## **5.8 Termination of Fellowship and right of appeal**

Should the Senate determine that the conditions of the Fellowship are not being fulfilled satisfactorily, it shall reserve the right to terminate the Fellowship. In such circumstances, the holder of the Fellowship shall have a right of appeal to a subcommittee of the NUI Standing Committee.

## 6. Application procedure

### (a) *Application Forms*

When the Fellowship is on offer, application forms are available from the Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49, Merrion Square, Dublin 2, phone: (+ 353 1) 4392424, fax: (+ 353 1) 4392466, email: awards@nui.ie, or may be downloaded from [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie).

### (b) *Summary of Research Project to be undertaken during the Fellowship*

Candidates are required to submit a detailed statement (1,500 – 2,000 words) concerning of the research which they propose to undertake during the tenure of the Fellowship, with an indication, where relevant, of any equipment or special facilities essential to the work.

### (c) *Choice of NUI Institution and Department*

Candidates should indicate their preferences in relation to the NUI institution(s) and Department(s) in which they would wish to be based, giving reasons for their choice(s).

Candidates are required to submit a letter from the Head of Department concerned indicating that he/she supports the application and would provide the office space, facilities and resources required if the application is successful.

### (d) *Curriculum Vitae and Certified Academic Transcript*

The Curriculum Vitae should include academic and other relevant achievements to date. The Certified Academic Transcript should include undergraduate, and where relevant, any postgraduate results.

### (e) *Previous grants and publications*

Where appropriate, candidates should provide information on previous research grants and scholarly publications.

### (f) *Referees*

Candidates are required to provide the names of two referees. The application form includes a confidential reference form to be given by the candidate to each referee. The completed reference forms are to be returned by the referees direct to NUI. However, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the necessary references are submitted on time to NUI.

### (g) *The Selection Process*

Following consideration of their written submissions, candidates will be invited to attend for Interview in connection with the award of the Fellowship. Depending on the number of applications received, it may be necessary to shortlist candidates. In that event, not all candidates will be called for interview.

## **7. Lodgement of documents**

**Six** copies of the (i) summary of the Research Project (ii) Curriculum Vitae (iii) Certified Academic Transcript (iv) letter of support from the Head of Department in the Institution in which the candidate would wish to be based, together with the completed application form must be submitted to The Registrar, NUI, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, by the specified closing date when the Fellowship is on offer. It should be noted that while faxed or emailed applications and references may be submitted, these should be followed by hard copies in each case.

## APPENDIX 5

### **General Regulations governing Travelling Studentships**

In 2009, six Travelling Studentships will be placed on offer for competition amongst holders of primary degrees of the National University of Ireland, as follows: four will be allocated to the Humanities and Social Sciences and will be open to graduates in all branches of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Two will be allocated to the Sciences and will be open to graduates in all branches of the Sciences, as defined in the regulations for the competition. NUI Travelling Studentships are tenable for three years.

### **Objectives of the NUI Travelling Studentship Scheme**

The Travelling Studentship Scheme, in existence since 1910, has as its main objectives:

- to encourage the most able students in the NUI federal system to pursue research;
- to enable these students to undertake postgraduate research abroad, in the most reputable universities, towards a doctoral degree.

While traditionally, it has been the practice that holders of Travelling Studentships registered abroad during their Travelling Studentships, it is also permissible for the holder of a Travelling Studentship to register in an NUI institution and complete a doctorate within NUI, where the research programme will involve a substantial period or periods of research abroad.

### **Eligibility**

Candidates applying for Travelling Studentships must have obtained their primary degree in the National University of Ireland. See the individual rubrics for the two competitions for eligibility details governing the Travelling Studentships on offer in 2009.

### **Value of a Travelling Studentship**

€42,000 (i.e. €14,000 per annum, paid in quarterly instalments, over three years).

### **Entry Procedures for Travelling Studentship Competitions**

Application forms are available from the Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, or may be downloaded from [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie).

### **General Conditions of Tenure**

#### *(i) Conduct of research in approved venue*

Each Studentship will be held upon the condition that the recipients during each year of their tenure thereof apply themselves to research in the subject area in which they obtain a Studentship, or in some cognate line of research approved by Senate. Such research shall be pursued wholly or partly outside Ireland in such places as the Senate may direct, and under the direction of a Professor/Director of a University or of some other person selected by the recipient and approved by the Senate, or by such authority as the Senate may direct.

(ii) *Six-Monthly reports*

Holders of Studentships are required to submit a report, every six months, from the Professor/Director under whom they are studying, confirming that they are satisfactorily pursuing the research work of their Studentships. Further payment of Studentship instalments may be withheld, unless the Senate considers such a report satisfactory

(iii) *Postponement* In special circumstances, the Senate may consider an application from the recipient of a Travelling Studentship for the postponement of the tenure of his/her studentship. Such applications must be recommended by the relevant NUI Professor concerned.

(iv) *Studentship recipient who has other funding*

Where the recipient of a Travelling Studentship is also in receipt of funding from another source/s in this or any other university or institution, details should be included with the application, or, where appropriate, made known in advance of the interview. Where the value of such other funding is substantial, this may be taken into account by the Senate in the awarding of the Travelling Studentship.

(v) *Power to withdraw*

The Senate shall have power to withdraw the award of a Studentship if, in the opinion of the Senate, the recipient was guilty of any misconduct in connection with any examination for, or used unfair means to obtain the award of any such Studentship.

### **Closing date for Applications**

Travelling Studentship in the Humanities and Social Sciences: Friday 24th April 2009

Travelling Studentship in the Sciences: Friday 24th April 2009

## APPENDIX 6

### General Regulations governing The Dr Mary L Thornton NUI Scholarship in Education

#### 1. General

The Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship is an annual scholarship in Education, funded by a bequest from the late Dr Thornton. This Scholarship, which is open to holders of an NUI degree, is intended to encourage postgraduate research within 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 will be accepted in relation to projects in any area of educational research.

#### 2. Eligibility

To be eligible to enter for the scholarship, a candidate must be a graduate of the National University of Ireland and must have been accepted, or have applied for admission as a research student at Masters or PhD level in the field of Education in a Constituent University or Recognised College of the National University of Ireland. Students who are registered for a taught Masters degree are not eligible.

#### 3. Conditions for the Award

The award of the scholarship will be based on the following:

(i) *A Detailed Research Proposal* of approximately 3,000 words, indicating how the candidate would propose to use the scholarship, if successful. The Research Proposal should give details of the proposed topic of the research and set out the proposed nature, scope and methodology of the study and include a preliminary literature review.

(ii) *An Interview.*

At the interview, candidates will be expected to discuss the Research Proposal. The Interview will be conducted by Internal Examiners from the Departments of Education in the Constituent Universities, together with an agreed extern examiner who will act as chairperson. Depending on the number of applications, a shortlisting procedure may be necessary, in which case not all applicants will be called for Interview.

(iii) *A Curriculum Vitae and Certified Academic Transcript*

The Curriculum Vitae should include academic and other relevant achievements to date. The Certified Academic Transcript should include undergraduate and, where relevant, any postgraduate results.

#### **4. Application Form and Lodgement of Documents**

Application forms are available from the Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49, Merrion Square, Dublin 2; phone: (+ 353 1) 4392424, fax (+ 353 1) 4392470 or email awards@nui.ie, or may be downloaded from www.nui.ie.

Completed application forms, together with six copies of the (i) Research Proposal and (ii) Curriculum Vitae and Certified Academic Transcripts must be lodged with the Registrar of the University by Friday 24th April 2009.

#### **5. Confidential Reference Forms**

Candidates are required to provide the names of two referees. The application form includes a Confidential Reference Form to be given by the candidate to each referee.

The completed reference forms are to be returned by the referees direct to NUI. However, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the necessary references are submitted on time to NUI.

#### **6. Documentation**

It should be noted that while faxed or emailed applications and references may be submitted, these should be followed by hard copies in each case.

#### **7. Interviews**

Interviews in connection with the Scholarship will be held in NUI in late May/early June 2008. Candidates will be given at least two weeks' notice of the date.

#### **8. Marks**

Research Proposal	50 Marks
Oral Examination	<u>50 Marks</u>
TOTAL	100 Marks

#### **9. Completed Research**

The candidate who is awarded the Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship will be required to present one copy of the completed research to the National University of Ireland.

## APPENDIX 7

### Regulations governing the Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities

1. Under an Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities, which was established in 1981, the National University of Ireland aims to provide a number of awards each year for students with disabilities.
2. Awards under this scheme will be made to students who have serious physical disabilities, and who propose to pursue a primary degree course in the National University of Ireland.
3. Awards will be provided for a number of new entrant undergraduate students registering for the first Year of a primary degree course of studies in one of the Constituent Universities or Recognised Colleges of the National University of Ireland.
4. The overall value of the Scheme is €11,000; the value of individual awards may vary from year to year, depending on the number of awards granted. In 2009 the relevant students will receive up to €1,000 each. The number of awards to be provided in any given year will be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.
5. Eligible students from any of the Constituent Universities or Recognised Colleges may apply for an award, subject to the conditions and regulations of the NUI and of the relevant institution.
6. The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 2nd November 2009.
7. Applicants are required to submit evidence of their disability with their completed application forms.
8. Awards will be made at the end of the first term.
9. Application Forms may be downloaded from [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie) and may also be obtained from:  
The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2  
Phone: (+353 1) 439 2424 / Fax: (+353 1) 439 2470 / Email: [registrar@nui.ie](mailto:registrar@nui.ie)

## APPENDIX 8

### Regulations governing Grants toward Scholarly Publication

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. The scheme is open to full-time and part-time staff of the NUI Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges.

Under the scheme, €40,000 will be made available in 2009 for individual grants of up to €3,000 each, which may be awarded following the Senate's consideration and approval of recommendations submitted by the NUI Publications Committee. This Committee considers applications at its meetings in June and December. In 2008 more than thirty applications were approved. The Regulations under which the scheme is operated are set out below.

1. Members of staff, both full-time and part-time, of the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of the University and post-doctoral fellows are eligible to apply under the Scheme.
2. The main purpose of the grants is to enable writers to secure publication which would otherwise entail undue personal expenditure.
3. The Scheme is administered by the NUI Publications Committee appointed by the Senate.
4. The Committee will make its recommendations concerning grant applications to the Senate following consideration of
  - (a) *the literary or scientific value of the work,*
  - (b) *the cost of publication and*
  - (c) *the writer's opportunities of securing alternative means of, or aid towards, publication.*

In addition, the following general guidelines will normally apply:

- (i) *grants will not be paid for publications considered to be commercially viable;*
  - (ii) *grants will not be provided for research or travel;*
  - (iii) *grants will not be paid for page charges for journal articles or for reprints of articles;*
  - (iv) *grants will not be paid for rights payments;*
  - (v) *grants will not be paid for self-publication; preference will be given to publications by reputable national and international publishers;*
  - (vi) *grants will not be paid retrospectively;*
  - (vii) *grants are not intended to provide full cost recovery but to contribute towards the total cost of publishing.*
5. The Committee will deal directly with writers and the Committee's grant may be made subject to specified conditions, or may be given in the form of a guarantee.

6. The Committee reserves the right to consult an independent assessor concerning any application.

**Note:**

The Publications Committee meets in June and December to consider applications made under the scheme. Applications should be submitted to the Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 by 1 June for consideration at the June meeting, and by 1 December for the December meeting.

The following documentation must be included with the application:

- a short summary of the scope and content of the work together with a statement as to its approximate length;
- evidence that in the process of publication, the work will have been subject to expert critical evaluation and that the final text will reflect any changes resulting from that evaluation. Accordingly, applicants (or their publishers) are required to present at least one, but preferably two, readers' reports on the work in question. The reader must be independent: a report from a Departmental colleague will not be accepted. The Committee reserves the right to consult an independent assessor or assessors concerning any application;
- a statement from the publisher indicating a commitment to publish the work and setting out the detailed costs of publication.

## APPENDIX 9

### Recipients of NUI Awards 2008

#### SPECIAL NUI CENTENNIAL AWARDS

##### NUI Centennial Prize for Irish History (€5,000)

Owen McGee, BA PhD (UCD)

*The IRB: The Irish Republican Brotherhood from the Land League to Sinn Féin*, published in 2005 by Four Courts Press.

##### NUI Centennial Prizes for Academic Publishing in Medical and Health Sciences (€5,000)

Professor Paul Moynagh, Institute of Immunology at NUI, Maynooth

Dr John J. O'Connell, Department of Medicine in University College Cork.

#### NUI AWARDS CEREMONY 2008

On Wednesday 12th November, at an annual ceremony in the Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Dublin, the Chancellor, Dr Garret FitzGerald, presented awards to over a hundred students/graduates of the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of the National University of Ireland.

##### NUI E J Phelan Postgraduate Fellowship in International Law

Mairead Enright BCL

UCC

##### Travelling Studentships in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Paul Brady	Constitutional Theory and Philosophy of Law	UCD
Cian Mattijs Bryan BA Hons	Social and Political Theory	NUIG
Daniel Deasy Liam BA Hons MA	Philosophy	UCC
Katy Dineen BA Hons MA	Political Theory	UCC
Julie Marie Finnerty BA	French	NUIM
Stephen Terence Edward Graham BA Hons BMus Hons	Contemporary Music	UCD
William Ian Magee BA Hons MA	Archaeology	UCC
Cornelia Annette Nell BA Hons	Social Anthropology	NUIM
Abaigéal Mhuire Warfield BA Hons	History	NUIM

##### Travelling Studentships in the Sciences

Paul Francis Browne BSc Hons	Astronomy	NUIG
Fiona Valerie Foley BSc Hons	Geochemistry	UCC
Eoin Ronan Hyde BSc Hons	Life and Political Sciences	UCC
Alice Lynch BSc Hons	Physics	UCD
Nicolas Niall Madigan MB BCh BAO	Medical Neuroscience	NUIG
Ross McKiernan BSc BSc Hons	Anatomy	UCD
Thomas John Gerard Quirke BSc Hons	Zoology	UCC

##### The Dr Mary I Thornton Scholarship in Education

Michael Delargey

UCC

##### The NUI Denis Phelan Scholarships and Prizes

Conor Patrick O'Brien BA Hons	English, Scholarship	UCC
Michael John Gallen BA Hons	English, 2nd Prize	NUIM
Brian Gerard Kearney BA Hons	English, 3rd Prize	NUIG
David Michael O'Regan BSc Hons	Finance, Scholarship	UCC
Caroline Carew BSc Hons	Finance, 2nd Prize	UCC
Maria Therese Doyle BA Hons	Finance, 3rd prize	NUIM
Aisling Martina Frizzell BSc Hons	Life & Environmental Sciences, Scholarship	NUIM
Stephen John Casey BSc Hons	Physical Sciences, Scholarship	UCC

### The Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes

Kenneth Stephen O'Donoghue BA Hons	Gaeilge, Scoláireacht	NUIG
Seán Pius Ó Cathasaigh BA Hons	Gaeilge, Duais	NUIM
Philip Robert Healy BA Hons	Irish History, Scholarship	UCC
Paul Raphael Rooney BA Hons	Irish History, Prize	NUIG

### The NUI Art and Design Prizes

Damien Flood MFA	Painting	NCAD
Catherine Louise Pearson BA Hons	Centennial Stamp Design	NCAD
Phillipa Maria Corbett Kelly BDes Hons	Centennial Stamp, First Day Cover Design	NCAD

### The Pierce Malone Scholarship

Eamonn Ross MacConville BA Hons	Philosophy	UCD
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### French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in French

Thérèse Anne Kelly BComm Hons		UCD
Ida Holdhus BA Hons		UCC
Chloe Áine Diskin BA Hons		NUIG
Catherine Conway BA Hons		NUIM
Ciara Kennefick BCL Hons		UCC (2007)

### The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary Scholarships and Prizes

Siobhan Murphy	English, Scholarship	NUIM
Rachel Brennan	English, 2nd prize	NUIM
Eve Golden Woods	English, 3rd prize	UCD
Gary Sandison	French, Scholarship	UCC
Katie Sherlock	French, 2nd prize	UCD
Brighid Walsh	French, 3rd prize	UCC
Róisín Harkin	Gaeilge, Scoláireacht	UCD
Eithne Ní Chonchubhair	Gaeilge, 2ú duais	UCD
Dónall Ó hÉalaí	Gaeilge, 3ú duais	NUIM
Linda Mitchell	German, Scholarship	NUIG
Siobhán Albrecht	German 2nd prize	NUIM
Franziska Goetze	German, 3rd prize	UCC
William Byrne	Italian, Scholarship	UCC
Caoilfhionn de Bhaldrathie	Italian, 2nd prize	NUIG
Conor Nolan	Italian, 3rd prize	NUIG
Nóirín B. Ní Bheaglaoi	Latin, Scholarship	UCC
Joseph Sheridan	Latin, 2nd prize	NUIM
James Cahill	Latin 3rd prize	UCD
Stephane F. Czarnecka	Spanish, Scholarship	NUIG
Renate Stark	Spanish, 2nd prize	NUIM
Anne Brennan	Spanish, 3rd prize	UCD
Brighid Walsh	Spanish, Commendation	UCC

### The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes

Larissa Higgins	Anatomy, Scholarship	NUIG
Don Brandon Stott	Anatomy, 2nd prize	UCC
Jamie Bawden	Anatomy, 3rd prize	NUIG
Sheila McSweeney	Biochemistry, Scholarship	UCC
Olivia Gonzalez	Biochemistry, 2nd prize	NUIG
Robert ffrench O'Carroll	Biochemistry, 3rd prize	UCD
Paul Ryan	Dentistry, Scholarship	UCC
Amanda McLaughlin	Dentistry, 2nd prize	UCC
Christine Carroll	Diagnostic Imaging, Scholarship	UCD
Alison Murphy	Diagnostic Imaging, 2nd prize	UCD
Emer McGrath	General Practice, Scholarship	NUIG
Ailbhe McDermott	General Practice, 2nd prize	NUIG

Gillian Fitzgerald	General Practice, 3rd prize	UCC
Ciara Anne O'Riordan MBChBAO Hons	Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Scholarship	NUIG
Noelle O'Sullivan MBChBAO Hons BMedSc Hons	Gynaecology and Obstetrics, 2nd prize	UCC
Maria Edel Power MBChBAO Hons	Gynaecology and Obstetrics, 3rd prize	NUIG
Karine Forde	Medical Microbiology, Scholarship	NUIG
Laura Brown	Medical Microbiology, 2nd prize	UCD
Clare-Anne McKeon BA Hons	Medical Microbiology, 3rd prize	NUIG
Rebecca Somerville MBChBAO Hons BMedSc Hons	Medicine, Scholarship	UCD
Myles Mfon Michael Monaghan MBChBAO Hons	Medicine, 2nd prize	NUIG
Jane Denise Cunningham MBChBAO Hons BMedSc Hons	Medicine, 3rd prize	UCC
Leanna O'Flynn BNSc Hons	Nursing, Scholarship	NUIG
Heather Joyce Beamish BSc Hons	Nursing, 2nd prize	UCC
Lynda Bernadette Hannon BNSc Hons	Nursing, 3rd prize	St. Angela's College
Tomás Griffin	Paediatrics, Scholarship	NUIG
William Owen Healy MBChBAO Hons & BMedSc	Paediatrics, 2nd prize	UCC
Ciara Ann McCarthy MBChBAO Hons & BMedSc	Paediatrics, 3rd prize	UCC
Rebecca Heather Somerville MBChBAO Hons BMedSc Hons	Paediatrics, Commendation	UCD
James Murphy	Pathology, Scholarship	UCC
Winnie Teo	Pathology, 2nd prize	NUIG
Rachel Brodie BSc Hons	Pathology, 3rd prize	NUIG
Ciara Boomsma	Pharmacology, Scholarship	UCC
Katie Walsh	Pharmacology, 2nd prize	UCC
Jan Griffin	Pharmacology, 3rd prize	RCSI
Larissa Higgins	Pharmacology, Commendation	NUIG
Dearbhla Kelly	Physiology, Scholarship	UCC
Catherine Rowan	Physiology, 2nd prize	UCD
Caitriona Fahy	Physiology, 3rd prize	NUIG
Emma Daly	Physiotherapy, Scholarship	RCSI
Megan Humphries	Physiotherapy, 2nd prize	UCD
Peig Costello	Psychiatry, Scholarship	NUIG
David John Murphy MBChBAO Hons	Psychiatry, 2nd prize	UCD
Rory Laurence O'Donohoe BSc Hons	Psychiatry, 3rd prize	RCSI
Marie Boyle	Public Health, Scholarship	NUIG
Mei Ling Tan	Public Health, 2nd prize	UCD
Emily Hughes	Public Health, 3rd prize	NUIG
Lisa Ann Owens MBChBAO Hons	Surgery, Scholarship	NUIG
Benjamin Dunne MBChBAO Hons	Surgery, 2nd prize	RCSI
Siobhan Bernadette O'Neill MBChBAO Hons	Surgery, 3rd prize	UCC
<b>The NUI Club London Scholarship</b>		
Daniel Michael O'Brien BAgSc Hons	Agriculture	UCD