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## (6) NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIPS (€42,000 each) GENERAL REGULATIONS 2010

In 2010, **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 and will include Business and Law.

**TWO** will be allocated to the Sciences and will be open to graduates in all branches of the Sciences and will include Agricultural Science, Engineering, Architecture, Food Science and Technology, Medicine and Dentistry, and Veterinary Medicine.

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.

**Note:** 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 2010.

### 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/awards](http://www.nui.ie/awards).

### Closing Date for Receipt of Completed Applications:

**Humanities and Social Sciences:**

**FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2010**

**Sciences:**

**FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2010**

### 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.