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This booklet provides information on the range of NUI awards offered for competition in 2011 amongst students and graduates of the NUI Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges.

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INTRODUCTION

by the Chancellor

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.

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. This, regrettably, has resulted in certain awards not being placed on offer or having their value reduced. NUI has sought as far as possible to maintain the range of its awards, recognising their increased importance for students and scholars at this time, and will make every effort to rebuild its funds for the future. In 2010, the total value of NUI awards and grants was approximately €860,000.

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 School/Departmental offices, at the NUI office and may also be downloaded from the NUI website www.nui.ie/awards.

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. All enquiries concerning NUI Awards should be made to:

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PART ONE: AWARDS ON OFFER IN 2011

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 2011 Prize will have been published in the period April 2008 - March 2011. 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.

Regulations, conditions and application procedure are set out in Appendix 1, page 22

Closing Date: Monday 4 April 2011

2. NUI AWARDS FOR GRADUATES

The following awards are available to graduates of the University:

Awards for Graduates

- Travelling Studentships
- NUI Publication Prize for Irish History
- NUI Publication Prize for Medical and Health Sciences
- The Denis Phelan Scholarships and Prizes
- Dr Mary L Thornton NUI Scholarship in Education
- Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes/Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach Árd Mhéara
 - Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach Árd Mhéara sa Ghaeilge /Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish
 - Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish History
- NUI Art and Design Prize
- 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.

At least six Travelling Studentships will be offered in 2011, 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 2, page 23

Closing date for entries is Friday 25 March 2011.

2.2 **NUI Publication Prize for Irish History**

NUI invites applications for a NUI Publication Prize for Irish History. This prize, of €3,000 is offered for the best work of Irish historical research, published since 1 April 2008 as a first sole author book. The work, which should be substantial, must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.

Those eligible to enter are graduates of the National University of Ireland and members of staff of the constituent universities and recognised colleges of NUI whose doctoral degrees were awarded no earlier than 1 January 2005.

2.3 NUI Publication Prize for Medical & Health Sciences

A prize of €3,000 will be offered for scholarly publication in the areas of medicine and health sciences. Details of the award will be announced later in the year.

2.4 NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship (€14,000)

The Denis Phelan Scholarship is funded by the NUI Robemakers, Phelan Conan Limited. In 2011 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.

2.5 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 3, page 25

Closing date for entries is Friday 15 April 2011.

2.6 The Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes

2.6(i) Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach Árd Mhéara sa Ghaeilge / 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.

2.6(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.

2.7 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/BDes and MA students in NCAD will be eligible automatically for consideration for the Prize.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

2.8 The Pierce Malone Scholarships

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

2.8(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.

2.8(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.

2.9 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 Medals
- 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 (Scholarships, €1,000 each; First, Second and Third Places: Medals)**

In 2011, Scholarships and Medals will be awarded in each of the following subjects:

Anatomy, Biochemistry, Dentistry, Diagnostic Imaging, General Practice, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Medical Microbiology, Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Paediatrics, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Physiotherapy, Psychiatry, Public Health, Speech and Language Therapy, Surgery.

A Scholarship of €1,000 and Medals for First, Second and Third places will be made in each medical subject as follows:

- (i) Dentistry*, Diagnostic Imaging*, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Nursing, Paediatrics, Physiotherapy*, Psychiatry.

Based on the results on the final examinations in those subjects in the Colleges/Schools of Medicine and Health Sciences of the Constituent Universities and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and also, in the case of Nursing, the Department of Nursing, St. Angela's College of Education, Sligo.

- (ii) Anatomy, Biochemistry, General Practice, Medical Microbiology, Medicine, Occupational Therapy*, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Public Health, Surgery.

Based on an essay-type examination, arranged by NUI in consultation with the Principals/Deans of Medicine in the Constituent Universities and RCSI.

- (iii) Midwifery, Speech and Language Therapy*

Based on the dissertation / final-year project in the above subjects in the Colleges / Schools of Medicine and Health Sciences and Schools of Nursing of the Constituent Universities.

* Medals are awarded for First and Second place only

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 2011, individual awards 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. The value of the awards is dependent on the number of eligible applications received. In 2010, fourteen individuals each received €800.

Closing date for applications: 1 November 2010.

Regulations, Terms and Conditions are set out in Appendix 4, page 27.

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 2011/12 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 2011, the funds will be allocated to the Institute of Public Administration. 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 Shaftesbury 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. The 2011 scholarship will be announced later.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

NUI is pleased to note that the NUI Club London is undergoing a revival as a new generation of NUI graduates seek opportunities for social networking in London.

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.

Regulations are set out in Appendix 5, page 28

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 Liam Mac Mathúna of UCD was appointed editor in 2010.

Enquiries to eigse@nui.ie, or see 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. The NUI O'Donnell Lecture in 2010 given by Professor Dermot Keogh in UCC on 13 October 2010 was entitled, *Bertram Windle and the Modernisation of UCC, 1905-1919*.

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.

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 2011)

1.1 The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences, funded by a special NUI Fund, was last offered in 2007. It is intended that it be placed on offer again when funds permit.

1.2 Comhaltacht Iar-Dhochtúra OÉ i Léann na Gaeilge/An Léann Ceilteach The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Léann na Gaeilge/an Léann Ceilteach

Tairgtear an Chomhaltacht seo, a íoctar as Ciste Adam Boyd Simpson agus Eleanor Boyd, chun iomaíochta ó am go chéile idir céimithe d'Ollscoil na hÉireann ag baile nó thar lear.

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.

1.3 NUI E.J. Phelan Postgraduate Fellowship in International Law (€25,000 for one year)

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

The Fellowship is paid in instalments over one year.

1.4 NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Humanities (€40,000)

This Post-Doctoral Fellowship is funded by a special NUI Fund. In 2010, the Fellowship was awarded in Literature and History and is tenable in an NUI institution.

PART THREE: APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

General Regulations governing the Irish Historical Research Prize

1. 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.
2. 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 2011 Prize will have been published in the period April 2008 - March 2011. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.
3. 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.
4. Application forms may be downloaded at www.nui.ie/awards and are also available from the Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 (tel: 01-4392424; fax 01-4392470; e-mail awards@nui.ie).

Closing Date: Monday April 4 2011

APPENDIX 2

General Regulations governing Travelling Studentships

In 2011, 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 2011.

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.

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 or sources 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, or otherwise fails to adhere to the General Conditions as outlined above.

Closing date for Applications

Travelling Studentship in the Humanities and Social Sciences:

Friday 25 March 2011.

Travelling Studentship in the Sciences: **Friday 25 March 2011.**

Lodgement of Documents

Application forms are available from www.nui.ie/awards. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 25 March 2011** and completed applications should be returned to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. Applications should include: (i) An **electronic copy** of the Research Proposal (Word format) which can be emailed to awards@nui.ie together with **THREE** hard copies of (ii) the Research Proposal, (iii) the Application Form (iv) Curriculum Vitae and (v) Certified Academic Transcript(s) for **each** Degree awarded (i.e. 1 ORIGINAL + 2 copies). Applications received will be acknowledged by email within a week of the closing date.

APPENDIX 3

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) 4392466 or email awards@nui.ie, or may be downloaded from *www.nui.ie/awards*.

Completed application forms, together with **SIX** copies of the (i) Research Proposal (ii) Curriculum Vitae and (iii) a Certified Academic Transcript for each Degree awarded (i.e. 1 ORIGINAL + 5 copies) must be lodged with the Registrar of the University by **FRIDAY, 15 APRIL 2011**. In addition, an electronic copy of the research proposal (Word format) must be sent to awards@nui.ie by the closing date (applications received will be acknowledged by email within a week of the closing date).

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 2011. Candidates will be given at least two weeks' notice of the date.

8. Marks

Research Proposal 50 Marks
Oral Examination 50 Marks
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.

Closing Date: 15 April 2011.

APPENDIX 4

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 is dependent on the number of eligible applications received. In 2010, the value was €800.
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 **Tuesday 1 November 2011.**
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/awards 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 2466 /
Email: registrar@nui.ie

APPENDIX 5

Regulations governing Grants toward Scholarly Publication

Through this scheme, the University provides grants-in-aid annually towards scholarly publications by staff of the NUI institutions, on the basis of individual applications to the Senate. The scheme is open to staff of the NUI Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges.

Under the scheme, approximately €40,000 will be made available in 2011 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 2010 more than twenty 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 6

Recipients of NUI Awards in 2010.

NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Conor Patrick Lucey MA, PhD	History	UCD
Máirín Ní Cheallaigh BSc, BA, PhD	History	UCD
Nuala Kenny BA Hons, PhD	Literature	NUIM
Aintzane Legarreta BA, MA, PhD	Literature	UCD

E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law

Michelle Mary Farrell LLM		NUIG
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Travelling Studentships in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Joseph Tobias Spooner BCL Hons	Law	UCD
Fionn Matthew Dempsey BA Hons, MA	Philosophy	UCD
Micheál Aonghus O'Keefe BA Hons	Political Science	UCD
Peadar Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh BA Hons, MA	Celtic Studies	NUIG
Oisín Suttle BCL	International Law	UCD
Elaine Marie O'Sullivan BA, MA	Theatre and Drama Studies	UCC
Philip Robert Healy BA Hons, MA	History	UCC
Barry John O'Connell BA Hons, MA	History	UCD
Francis Patrick O'Connor BA Hons	Political Science/Sociology	NUIG

Travelling Studentships in the Sciences

Lisa Mullee BSc Hons	Biochemistry	NUIG
Cassandra Collins BSc Hons	Molecular Microbiology	NUIM
Shane Joseph Mansfield BSc Hons, MSc	Physics/Computer Science	UCC
Leon Karl Harding BSc Hons, MSc	Physics	NUIG
Grainne Christina McKenna BSc Hons	Biology	NUIM

The Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education

Regina Mary Murphy BEd		UCC
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The NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship in Humanities and Social Sciences

James Conran BA Hons	Politics	UCD
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The Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes

Scoláireachtaí agus Duaiseanna Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara

Mary Ita Groarke MB BCH BAO, MA, BA Hons	Gaeilge, Scoláireacht	UCC
Seán Ó Ruairc BA Hons	Gaeilge, Duais	UCD
Donal Gerard Walsh BA Hons	Irish History, Scholarship	UCC
Siobhan Marie Murphy BA Hons	Irish History, Prize	NUIM

The NUI Art and Design Prizes

Annika Elisabeth Berglund BDes Hons	Craft Design	NCAD
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The Pierce Malone Scholarships

Eve Petra Golden Woods BA Hons	Philosophy	UCD
David Loughrey BE Hons	Engineering	UCD

French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in French

Deirdre Ní Annracháin BA Hons		UCD
Brighid Walsh BA Hons		UCC
Anne Molloy DiopsaGh, BA Hons		NUIG
Eoin Michael Bates BA Hons		NUIM

The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary Scholarships and Prizes

Nina L. Fitzpatrick	English, Scholarship	UCC
Ciaran Treacy	English, 2nd prize	UCD
Hollie Byrne	English, 3rd prize	UCD
Niall Colbert	French, Scholarship	UCC
Caoimhín A. Ó Muiréasa	French, 2nd prize	UCC
Maeve Condell French	French, 3rd prize	UCD
Aine Uí Fhoghlua	Gaeilge, Scoláireacht	NUIG
Brian Ingoldsby	Gaeilge, 2ú duais	NUIM
Gillian P. Ní Chionnaolaigh	Gaeilge, 3ú duais	UCC
Eoin C. McEvoy	Gaeilge, Moladh	UCD
Eoin C. McEvoy	German, Scholarship	UCD
Harry Cullen	German, 2nd prize	UCC
Jacinta Hennigan	German, 3rd prize	NUIG
Florry O'Driscoll	Italian, Scholarship	NUIG
Claudia H. Schwab	Italian, 2nd prize	UCC
Carla J. Fette	Italian, 3rd prize	UCD
Anne E. Ledwidge	Latin, Scholarship	UCC
Marie-Luise Theuerkauf	Latin, 2nd prize	UCC
Michael Kearney	Latin, 3rd prize	NUIM
Anna B Sikora-Carelse	Spanish, Scholarship	NUIG
Alan O'Brien	Spanish, 2nd prize	UCD
Sinead Cawley	Spanish, 3rd prize	NUIG

The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes

Simon De Freitas	Anatomy, Scholarship	NUIG
Eoghan O'Keane	Anatomy, 2nd prize	UCD
Nicolas Clarridge	Anatomy, 3rd prize	UCC
Karen N. McCarthy	Biochemistry, Scholarship	UCC
Liam Martin	Biochemistry, 2nd prize	NUIG
Wint Aye	Biochemistry, 3rd prize	RCSI
Emily Higgins	Dentistry, Scholarship	UCC
Bonolo Letsebe	Dentistry, 2nd prize	UCC
Orlaith Fitzgerald	Diagnostic Imaging, Scholarship	UCD
Alison O'Sullivan	Diagnostic Imaging, 2nd prize	UCD
Kelly Mieske	General Practice, Scholarship	NUIG
Aine O'Connell	General Practice, 2nd prize	NUIG
Eilis Murphy MB BCh BAO Hons	General Practice, 3rd prize	UCC
Maeve Cahill	Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Scholarship	NUIG
Kim Caulfield	Gynaecology and Obstetrics, 2nd prize	RCSI
Eoin Mulroy MB BCh BAO Hons	Gynaecology and Obstetrics, 3rd prize	UCD
Maria Costello	Medical Microbiology, Scholarship	NUIG
Cormac Kennedy	Medical Microbiology, 2nd prize	UCD
Jean Kerins	Medical Microbiology, 3rd prize	UCC
Conor Andrew Fearon BE, MB BCh BAO Hons	Medicine, Scholarship	UCD
Louise Ryan MB BCh BAO Hons	Medicine, 2nd prize	NUIG
Katie A. Walsh	Medicine, 3rd prize	UCC
Helen Martin	Midwifery, Scholarship	UCD
Frances Friedlander	Midwifery, 2nd prize	UCC
Margaret S. Fitzpatrick	Midwifery, 3rd prize	UCC
Krystle Emma Louise Ruddy BNSc Hons	Nursing, Scholarship 2009	NUIG
Elizabeth Mitchell BSc Hons	Nursing, 2nd prize 2009	UCC
Eithne Mary Hudson BSc Hons	Nursing, 3rd prize 2009	UCD
Bridget Lyons	Occupational Therapy, Scholarship	NUIG
Sarah Barry-Reidy	Occupational Therapy, 2nd prize	UCC
Peter Michael Barrett MB BCh BAO Hons	Paediatrics, Scholarship	UCC

Gerard Healy	Paediatrics, 2nd prize	NUIG
Orlaith Reid BSc Hons	Paediatrics, 3rd prize	RCSI
Laura Browne	Paediatrics, Commendation	UCD
Noelle Breslin	Pathology, Scholarship	RCSI
Catherine Freeman	Pathology, 2nd prize	UCD
Deirdre Horan	Pathology, 3rd prize	RCSI
Michelle Casey	Pharmacology, Scholarship	NUIG
Mirosława Gorecka	Pharmacology, 2nd prize	NUIG
Antoinette O'Connor	Pharmacology, 3rd prize	UCC
Kate Dinneen	Physiology, Scholarship	NUIG
Terence Ho	Physiology, 2nd prize	UCC
Christine McCarthy	Physiology, 3rd prize	UCD
Jennifer Monahan	Physiotherapy, Scholarship	UCD
Jean Maria Lewis BSc Hons	Physiotherapy, 2nd prize	RCSI
Dearbhla Kelly	Psychiatry, Scholarship	UCC
Una Clancy	Psychiatry, 2nd prize	UCC
Nuala Kane	Psychiatry, 3rd prize	NUIG
Roberta Margaret Rowntree MB BCH BAO Hons	Public Health, Scholarship	UCD
Benjamin Lai	Public Health, 2nd prize	UCC
Brid Reale	Public Health, 3rd prize	NUIG
Una Mary Leonard BSc Hons	Speech and Language Therapy, Scholarship	UCC
Laura Marie McLean DiopsaGh, BSc Hons	Speech and Language Therapy, 2nd Prize	NUIG
Rachel Florence Anne Power MB BCH BAO Hons	Surgery, Scholarship	UCC
Laura Browne	Surgery, 2nd prize	UCD
Robert Pearse Piggott MB BCH BAO Hons	Surgery, 3rd prize	NUIG
The NUI Club London Scholarship		
Maria Carty-Mole BA Hons	Media Studies	NUIM