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To note: Some candidates for NUI Awards will be eligible automatically and in such cases there are no special application procedures or entry requirements.

Enquiries:
The NUI website provides information on all NUI Awards (www.nui.ie/awards) and Publications (www.nui.ie/publications).

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Introduction

By the Chancellor, Dr Maurice Manning

Since its foundation in 1908, the National University of Ireland has sought to recognise and honour some of the brightest minds and talents across the diverse NUI community through its Awards.

The University has been fortunate to receive a number of generous trusts and bequests that have supplemented its own resources to finance valuable and prestigious Fellowships, Studentships and Bursaries as well as numerous scholarships and prizes in a wide range of subject areas.

While the value of investments associated with these bequests has risen and fallen in parallel with Ireland’s changing economic fortunes, the University, with the support of Senate and the Constituent Universities, has sought as far as possible to maintain the range and value of its awards, recognising their increased importance for students and scholars at this time, and will make every effort to continue rebuilding its funds for the future. NUI sees the encouragement of scholarship and the recognition of academic distinction as one of its main goals.

The National University of Ireland, as a federal university, has lived through many changes in higher education and has faced many challenges. Now at the centre of a loose federation of independent universities and colleges, NUI as an organisation seeks to evolve and respond continually to changing educational, social and economic circumstances. In its awards, it seeks to reflect the diversity of disciplines studied across the member institutions, from the humanities and social sciences, to the sciences and technology, medicine and the creative arts.

In 2014, the NUI Awards were valued at in excess of €1.2 million.

This publication gives details of the range of NUI awards to be offered in 2015, including publication awards for both senior scholars and academics in the early stages of their careers; a fellowship for post-doctoral graduates; studentships and scholarships for NUI graduates; scholarships and prizes for current undergraduate students as well as supports for academic publishing.

The Senate is satisfied that through these awards it is enabled to further the primary object 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 partnerships, both national and international, 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
Promotion of future NUI Awards

All award winners will be invited to participate in the 2015 Presentation of Awards Ceremony which will be held in October / November. Successful applicants in some cases will be required to meet NUI reporting requirements and some award winners may be asked to assist NUI in promoting these awards with potential future applicants.

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SECTION 1: GRADUATE FUNDING AWARDS 2015

NUI graduates who wish to apply for an NUI award listed in this section will be required to make an application directly to NUI (with the exception of the Fulbright NUI Visiting Researcher Award).

The NUI Awards included in this section are:
- NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences
- NUI Travelling Studentships
- NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship
- Fulbright NUI Visiting Researcher Award
- NUI Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education

NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences

The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowships are funded by a special NUI Fund. The main purpose of these Fellowships is to encourage and support doctoral graduates of proven academic excellence to advance their scholarly research. It is expected that the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge, worthy of publication, and contribute to the learning culture in the constituent institutions.

In 2015, one NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences is offered to NUI graduates in all branches of the Sciences. The value of the Fellowship will be €80,000 (€40,000 a year for two years).

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 17 April 2015.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, p. 22.

Recent Recipients of Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the Sciences

Dr Shane Hegarty (pictured right), a graduate of UCC was awarded one year of this Fellowship in 2014. His research is concerned with the use of Smad-interacting protein 1 as a potential treatment for Parkinson’s Disease, a neurodegenerative disorder which is progressive and currently incurable. He will take up the Fellowship in the Department of Anatomy and Neuroscience in UCC next year.

Dr Gillian Collins (pictured right), a graduate of UCC, will take up the Fellowship in the Tyndall Institute in UCC. Her research is focused on green chemistry, with a specific emphasis on the development of renewable energy based processes, which should contribute to the reduction of environmental impact of chemical industries.
NUI Travelling Studentships

(€64,000, i.e. €16,000 per annum, for up to four years)

The NUI Travelling Studentship Scheme is one of the University’s longest running competitions and has been in existence since 1910. Funded by the University from its own resources, it continues 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, or
• to assist students registered in NUI institutions to foster international partnerships by undertaking substantial research periods overseas as part of their doctoral studies;
• to attract these scholars back to enrich the learning community within NUI.

At least six Travelling Studentships will be offered in 2015, on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates, as follows:

• 4 in the Humanities and Social Sciences (including Business and Law)
• 2 in the Sciences.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 20 March 2015.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, p. 25.
NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship (€16,000)

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

(L-R) NUI Travelling Students 2014, Colin Evesson and Maeve O’Rourke (both graduates of UCD).

Fulbright NUI Visiting Researcher Awards

These are new awards which have emerged under a collaboration agreement between the NUI and the Fulbright Commission. The first awards were made in 2014.

The purpose of these new grants are to enable Irish citizens or E.U. citizens who are holders of an honours bachelor degree or masters degree from an NUI institution and are resident in Ireland for three or more years to complete postgraduate research or study for up to one year in the United States.

In 2015, the NUI, with the Fulbright Commission, is pleased to be able to offer grants to doctoral candidates in the Humanities and Sciences, with a total value of €16,000.

This competition is administered directly by the Fulbright Commission. http://www.fulbright.ie/

Dr Maurice Manning, Chancellor, with from right Alena Yuryyna Connolly, NUI Galway and Treasa de Loughrey, UCD, the recipients of the first Fulbright-NUI student researcher awards. Dr Attracta Halpin, Registrar NUI, is on the left.

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

This Scholarship in Education is 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.

This award is offered in 2015 and biennially thereafter.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 20 March 2015.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, p. 29.
SECTION 2:
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES 2015

The NUI Awards offered for competition in this section are predominantly awarded to the top NUI graduates in their subject areas:

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements for these awards.

The Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes (€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 subjects of Irish and Irish History as follows:

- Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach an Árd Mhéara sa Ghaeilge / The Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish

- The Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish History

These awards are based on the final results of the examinations held in Irish and Irish History in the Constituent Universities as follows:

- Irish (Modern, Early, Medieval and Classical, or any combination of these) for the BA (Hons) Degree and also, where applicable, for other degrees where Irish is a final year subject, such as the BCL European and BComm International/European.

- Irish History for the BA (Hons) Degree.

An Extern Examiner, appointed by NUI, will determine the recipients of the Scholarships and the Prizes based on the written work of final year students achieving the highest marks in Irish and Irish History who have passed the BA (Hons) degree examination as a whole.

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.

The 2014 Prize was awarded to Lorraine Cross.

Last Man Standing

Surface mining of brown coal in Germany has meant involuntary displacement of thousands of homes in Garzweiler, near Dusseldorf.

This fingernail house symbolises the long and solitary journey that one resident, Mr. Stephen Putz of Immerath, endured by taking his case to Germany’s Constitutional Court with the support of BUND (Friends of the Earth).

He would lose his case in December 2013, but with a clause that future cases could now be taken by individuals before erasure of their homes becomes a “fait accompli”.

Pierce Malone Scholarships

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

- **Engineering (€2,000)**
  
The Scholarship in Engineering is awarded in connection with the NUI Travelling Studentships in the Sciences. Graduates in Engineering entering the Travelling Studentship competition in the Sciences are automatically eligible for consideration.

- **Philosophy (€2,000)**
  
The Scholarship in Philosophy is based on the corpus of written work presented by the top student for the BA (Hons) Degree examination in each of the NUI Constituent Universities. Final degree students of Philosophy will be eligible automatically for consideration for this Scholarship. An Extern Examiner, appointed by NUI, will determine the award of the Scholarship having considered the submissions from each of the NUI Constituent Universities.

French Government Medals and NUI 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 (Hons) Degree 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 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 awarding of the medals continues to be based on the results of the final examinations in French for the BA (Hons) Degree and also, where applicable, the BComm International/European and BCL International Degrees, 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.

With the medal, NUI also awards a cash prize of €1,000 to each of the recipients.

The Medals and cash prizes may not be awarded to any student whose native language is French.
NUI Club London Scholarship (€2,000)

This Scholarship, introduced for the first time in 2005, was established as a Memorial Scholarship with funds from a bequest from the NUI Club London following its dissolution in 2003. The Scholarship is offered for competition in a different subject every year.

In 2015, the Scholarship will be awarded to the top student in year 4 of the programme leading to the BSc (Hons) in Food Science in University College Cork.

Previous subject areas awarded:

2014 · Marine Science – NUI Galway
2013 · Product Design (Marketing & Innovation) – Maynooth University
2012 · Film Studies · NUI Galway
2011 · Information and Library Studies · UCD
2010 · Media Studies · Maynooth University
2009 · Early Childhood Studies · UCC
2008 · Agriculture · UCD
2007 · Architecture · UCD
2006 · Veterinary Medicine · UCD
2005 · Dentistry · UCC
SECTION 3: UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES 2015

The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary and Medical Scholarships and Prizes are among the oldest awards to be offered for competition by the NUI. First established in 1888 following a bequest from the estate of Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart, these awards were initially made by the Royal University of Ireland until its dissolution in 1908 and were then continued by the NUI. Under the terms of the trust it was provided that two-thirds of the income be allocated for the provision of medical scholarships and one-third for the provision of literary scholarships.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements for these scholarships and prizes.

The Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarships and Prizes

Scholarships: €1,000 each; First, Second and Third Places: Medals

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

These awards are based on the results of the First Arts Examinations and, where the course and examinations are the same as for First Arts, the First Commerce International and BCL (Europe) Examinations in those subjects in the NUI Constituent Universities.

The recipients of the Scholarships and Prizes are determined by an Extern Examiner, appointed by NUI, in each subject, who considers selected examination material of the students achieving the highest marks in those subjects in each of the Constituent Universities.

First Arts and First Commerce International students in each of the Constituent Universities will be eligible automatically for consideration for these Scholarships and Prizes.

* Students whose first language is French, German, Italian or Spanish will not be considered for the Scholarships and Medals in these respective languages.

The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes (including Nursing and Midwifery)

Scholarships: €1,000 each; First, Second and Third Places: Medals

The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes are offered in a range of subject areas across Medicine, Nursing & Midwifery and the Health Sciences. These awards are based on examination results in the Faculties and Schools of Medicine and Nursing of the Constituent Universities, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and St Angela’s College, Sligo. The examination results of students in overseas campuses in Bahrain and Penang are also included.

In some subjects, nominated students sit examinations, specially set in connection with these awards.

The recipients of the Medical Scholarships and Prizes will be determined by an Extern Examiner, appointed by NUI, in each subject, who will consider examination material of students nominated by the Principals / Deans of Medicine / Nursing in the Constituent Universities, RCSI and St. Angela’s College, Sligo.
In addition to the existing Scholarships and Prizes in Nursing and Midwifery, the NUI has recently introduced 3 additional Scholarships and Prizes, to be offered on a rotational basis, as follows:

- Children’s Nursing*
- Intellectual Disability Nursing*
- Psychiatric Nursing

* Medals are awarded for First and Second place only

In 2015, the Scholarship and Prize will be awarded in Children’s Nursing.
SECTION 4: PUBLICATION PRIZES 2015

Irish Historical Research Prize (€5,000)

This Irish Historical Research Prize is offered in alternate years for the best new 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 2015 Prize will have been published in the period April 2012 to March 2015. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, p. 31.

Previous recipients of this Prize have included:

Dr Colmán Ó Clabaigh BA, PhD (pictured with Dr Maurice Manning, Chancellor), The Friars in Ireland, 1224-1540, published in 2012 by Four Courts Press.


Dr Maurice Bric BA, MA, PhD (John Hopkins University), Ireland, Philadelphia and the Re-Invention of America 1760-1800, published in 2008 by Four Courts Press.

Professor William J. Smyth BA, PhD, Map-making, Landscapes and Memory: A Geography of Colonial and Early Modern Ireland, c. 1530-1750, published in 2006 by Cork University Press.

NUI Publication Prize in Irish History (€3,000)

The NUI Publication Prize in Irish History, first introduced as an NUI Centennial Award in 2008, is offered for competition in alternate years to graduates of the National University of Ireland of doctoral status. Works eligible to be considered for the Prize must be published as a first sole author book, following the conferral of a doctoral degree, in the period April 2012 to March 2015. The work, which should be substantial, must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, p. 32.

The closing date for receipt of applications for both Prizes is Friday, 24 April 2015.

Previous recipients of this Prize have included:

Dr John Cunningham, BA, PhD, The Transplantation to Connacht, 1649-1680, published in 2011 by the Royal Historical Society, Boydell Press.

Dr Caitriona Foley BA (Dub), PhD, The Last Irish Plague: The Great Flu Epidemic in Ireland, published in 2011 by Irish Academic Press.

Dr Owen McGee BA, PhD, The IRB: The Irish Republican Brotherhood from the Land League to Sinn Féin, published in 2005 by Four Courts Press.
SECTION 5:
NUI AWARDS CEREMONY 2014

The National University of Ireland held its annual awards ceremony on the 12th November 2014 to celebrate the academic achievements of its graduates and students. The ceremony was held in the Royal Hospital Kilmainham where the Chancellor of the University, Dr Maurice Manning, presented NUI Fellowships, Scholarships and other awards to the successful scholars. The total value of NUI awards in 2014 was over €1.2 million.

Among the awards presented were five Post-Doctoral Fellowships, in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences. The areas of research, which will be pursued by the new Fellows, included Parkinson’s Disease, Green Chemistry, international student mobility and English literature. The Fellowships are valued at €80,000 each over two years.

The NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law and the NUI Travelling Studentships in the Humanities and Social Sciences and in the Sciences were also awarded together with a range of other awards for students and graduates of the University.

In 2014, over one hundred students and graduates from the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges of the federal university received awards. UCD, UCC, Maynooth University, NUI Galway, RCSI, St Angela’s College and NCAD were represented. For the first time, students from the overseas campuses in Bahrain and Penang also featured among the award winners.

Other awards include the Dr H H Stewart Literary and Medical Scholarships, the Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education, the Denis Phelan Scholarship, the Mansion House Fund Scholarships in Irish and Irish History and the NUI Art and Design Prize.

(Aoife Byrne, a graduate of UCD, who was awarded a Travelling Studentship in English Literature.)

(L-R): Maeve O’Rourke, a graduate of UCD, who was awarded a Travelling Studentship Prize in Law; Dr Shane Hegarty, a graduate of UCC, who was awarded an NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences and Amina Adanan, a graduate of NUI Galway, who was awarded the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law.

Dr Maurice Manning, Chancellor, with Dr Aline Courtois, a graduate of UCD, who was awarded the NUI Dr Garret FitzGerald Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Social Sciences.
## Recipients of NUI Awards in 2014

### NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
- Colin Thomas Lahive BA Hons, MA, PhD in English at UCC
- Mary Frances O’Connell BA, MA, PhD in English at UCC

### NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences
- Shane Vincent Hegarty BSc Hons, PhD in UCC
- Gillian Ruth Collins BSc Hons, PhD in UCC

### NUI Dr Garret FitzGerald Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Social Science
- Aline Denise Courtois PhD in UCD

### NUI EJ Phelan Scholarship in International Law
- Amina Adanan BA Hons, LLB, MA (DCU) at NUI Galway

### Travelling Studentship in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Charlotte Thérèse Berkery BComm Hons, MA (Rennes) in French Literature at UCD
- Aoife Bernadette Byrne BA Hons, MPhil (Dub) in English Literature at UCD
- Darragh John Coffey BCL Hons, LLM in Law at UCD
- Dylan Shane Connor BA Hons, MA, MSc (Leuven) in Geography at UCD
- Anthony Patrick Kelly BA Hons, MA in Media and Communications at MU
- Alan John Meehan BA Hons, MSc (York) in Psychology at UCC
- Maeve O’Rourke BCL Hons, LLM (Harvard) in Law at UCD

### Travelling Studentship in the Sciences
- Colin Evesson BSc Hons in Chemistry at UCD
- Edward Michael Fagan BE Hons in Engineering at NUI Galway
- Brian Keith Gaynor BSc Hons in Chemistry at UCD
- Sinéad O’Halloran BE Hons in Engineering at NUI Galway

### NUI Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education
- Anne McMorrough BA, MEd, HDipEd (DCU) at UCD

### NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship in Humanities and Social Sciences
- Francis Martin Kelly BA, HDipLIS at NUI Galway, UCC, UCD

### Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes
- Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara
- Hannah Josephine Ní Dhoimhín BA Hons in Gaeilge, Scoláireacht at NUI Galway
- Kate Elena Healy BA Hons in Gaeilge, Duais at UCC
- Aoife O’Leary McNeice BA Hons in Irish History, Scholarship at UCC
- Trevor Hogan BA Hons in Irish History, Prize at UCD

### NUI Art and Design Prize
- Mary Lorraine Cross BA Hons at NCAD

### Pierce Malone Scholarships
- Sinéad O’Halloran BE Hons in Engineering at NUI Galway
- Adam Francis Gibbons BA Hons in Philosophy at UCD
The French Government Medal and NUI Prize for Proficiency in French
Alacoque Doyle BA Hons UCD
David Morrison BA Hons UCC
Caolán O’Donnell DiopsaGh, BA Hons NUI Galway
Grainne Rose Farrelly BA Hons MU

NUI Scholarship and Prize in Education
Rosalyn Mary Scally ProfDipEd Education, Scholarship UCD
Wissam Abdel Samad ProfDipEd Education, Prize UCC

NUI Club London Scholarship
Felim O’Toole BSc Hons Marine Science NUI Galway

NUI Scholarship in Rural Development
Veronica Ahern DipRD, BSc Hons UCC

Fulbright/NUI Visiting Researcher Award
Treasa De Loughry BA Hons, MA UCD
Alena A. Yuryna Connolly MEconSc NUI Galway

The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Literary Scholarships and Prizes
Clodagh Kearns English, Scholarship MU
Gráinne Ní Nualláin English, 2nd prize UCD
James McGlynn English, 3rd prize UCC

Stephanie McGrath Rickard French, Scholarship UCD
Sinead A. Magner French, 2nd prize MU
Claire Joyce French, 3rd prize UCC

Caroline M. Hourigan Gaeilge, Scoláireacht MU
Nicola De Faoite Gaeilge, 2ú duais NUI Galway
Róisín Egan Gaeilge, 3ú duais NUI Galway
Liadán Lily Sage Gaeilge, Moladh UCC

Aoife Nó Chroidheain German, Scholarship UCD
Daria Jankiel German, 2nd prize MU
Leisha Marlow German, 3rd prize NUI Galway
Liadán Lily Sage German, Commendation UCC

Liadán Lily Sage Italian, Scholarship UCC
Paul C. Browne Italian, 2nd prize UCC
Jennifer Smyth Italian, 3rd prize UCD

Ronan Sheehan Latin, Scholarship MU
Alma O’Donnell BA Hons Latin, 2nd prize UCC
Lorraine MacDonald Latin, 3rd prize UCD

Róisín Eilis Ní Theimhneain Spanish, Scholarship MU
Jayne Hulsebosh Spanish, 2nd prize UCC
Jennifer Bent Spanish, 3rd prize NUI Galway

The Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes
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Robert Mulligan Anaesthesia, 2nd prize NUI Galway
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SECTION 6: NUI GRANTS IN AID 2015

The O’Brien Bequest Awards

This bequest is used to support the following schemes as follows:

The NUI Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities

This scheme, in operation since 1981, provides support for new entrant undergraduate students who have serious physical disabilities and who propose to pursue primary degree programmes in the National University of Ireland.

In 2015, individual bursaries will be offered to new entrant undergraduate students in the Constituent Universities, Recognised Colleges and Colleges linked with Constituent Universities. The value of the bursary is dependent on the number of eligible applications received.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 23 October 2015

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, p. 33.

The NUI Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme

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 funds an NUI Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme to support students in economically disadvantaged circumstances. This scheme is administered directly in the Constituent Universities and recommendations relating to the allocation of funding are made to Senate by the President in each Constituent University.
SECTION 7:  
NUI PUBLICATIONS SCHEME & LECTURE SERIES

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.

Grants towards Scholarly Publications

The University has traditionally provided a number of 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 full-time and part-time staff of the NUI Constituent Universities, Recognised Colleges and Colleges linked with Constituent Universities. 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 to download at www.nui.ie/awards. For further information:
Email: registrar@nui.ie
Regulations, conditions and application procedures, p. 34.

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, (a facsimile reproduction of which was published in March 2013). 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. It is edited by Professor Liam Mac Mathúna of UCD since 2010.

For further information see www.nui.ie/eigse. Email: eigse@nui.ie/eigse or publications@nui.ie.

The Dr Garret FitzGerald Memorial Lectures

As a memorial to its former Chancellor, NUI has established the Dr Garret FitzGerald Memorial Lectures, an annual series of lectures by distinguished speakers on topics of national or international importance. These lectures are hosted in rotation by the Constituent Universities and Recognised Colleges.

The Lectures to date:

2014: From Nightmare and Dreams to Realities: Citizens, Judges and Democracy in the New Europe – The Hon Mr Justice John Mac Menamin

(L-R): The Hon. Mr Justice John MacMenamin; Baroness Nuala O’Loan; Professor Philip Nolan, President Maynooth University.
The O'Donnell Lectures

The O’Donnell Lecture series was first established by NUI in 1957 to deliver an annual lecture on the history of Ireland since the time of Cromwell – with particular reference to the histories, since 1641, of old Irish families. The lecture series continued until 1986 when the fund became depleted. It was revived by NUI in 1999 and lectures have been presented periodically in the NUI Constituent Universities in rotation.

The most recent NUI O’Donnell Lecture, 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 lectures published by NUI is available at www.nui.ie/publications

For further information: Email: publications@nui.ie
SECTION 8:
NUI AWARDS NOT ON OFFER 2015

NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, similar to the Sciences, is funded by a special NUI Fund.

NUI Dr Garret FitzGerald Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Social Sciences
This Fellowship has been established to honour the memory of the late Chancellor of the National University of Ireland who died in 2011. The Senate has decided that the Fellowship will be used to provide research support for the NUI Education and Society Committee.

NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law
This Fellowship is offered to NUI graduates at an advanced stage of their doctoral studies in any area of International Law in a constituent university of the NUI.

NUI Scholarship and Prize in Education
This Scholarship and Prize, established in 2013, was awarded to the top two students on the Professional Diploma in Education or Dioplóma Gairmiúil san Oideachas offered in each of the constituent universities. The recommendations for the Scholarship and Prize were made by an NUI appointed extern examiner / Panel based on the nominations put forward by each of the Constituent Universities.

From 2014/15, the Professional Masters Degree in Education will replace the Professional Diploma in Education and it is proposed to review the criteria for this competition before 2016 when the first graduates of the masters degree will be conferred.

NUI Scholarship in Rural Development
This Scholarship is awarded in alternate years to the top student in the BSc (Hons) in Rural Development which is the sole degree programme offered jointly by the four Constituent Universities.
SECTION 9: Regulations, Conditions and Application Procedures for NUI Awards 2015

• NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowships in the Sciences

• NUI Travelling Studentship Scheme

• NUI Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship

• Irish Historical Research Prize

• NUI Publication Prize in Irish History

• The NUI Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities

• Grants towards Scholarly Publications
Regulations governing NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences

Section 1: General Regulations

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the NUI Fellowship in the Sciences, offered for competition in 2015.

1. This Fellowship will be awarded on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates in all branches of the Sciences and will include Agricultural Science, Engineering, Architecture, Food Science and Technology, Medicine and Dentistry, and Veterinary Medicine. For the purpose of this competition, Mathematics, Mathematical Physics and Statistics will also be included among the Sciences.

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 (subject to deduction of taxation and related statutory deductions) 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 candidate of proven academic excellence to advance their scholarly research in their chosen field in a Constituent University, Recognised College or College linked with a Constituent University of NUI. It is expected that the research will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

4. Eligibility

4.1. Graduates of doctoral status (awarded no earlier than 1 January 2010), holding any degree of the National University of Ireland, and whose doctorates are in any area of the Sciences (as stated in section 1).

4.2. 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 Fellowships.

5. Application Procedure

Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie/awards and should be submitted with the following documentation:

5.1. Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a detailed statement (max. 2000 words) concerning the research, which they propose to undertake during the tenure of the Fellowship. The statement should include:

(i) the proposed topic of the research;

(ii) the proposed nature, scope and methodology of the research;

(iii) the relevance and importance of the study;

(iv) a preliminary literature review;

(v) where the research will be conducted and reasons for choosing that centre;

(vi) other investigators involved in the research, where appropriate;

(vii) potential future developments for the study.
5.2. Letter of support for application: A letter from the relevant Head of Department/School concerned should also be submitted indicating support for the application and confirming that the resources required will be provided if the application is successful.

5.3. Curriculum Vitae: to include academic and other relevant achievements to date.

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

5.5. Certified Academic Transcripts: to be submitted for each degree and diploma awarded.

5.6. Reports of two Academic Referees: a specific NUI report form (available at www.nui.ie/awards) is to be completed by the referee(s) and either (i) returned to the candidate in a sealed envelope or (ii) emailed directly to awards@nui.ie. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the references are submitted to NUI with their application by the closing date.

Following an independent evaluation of each application, a shortlisting process will apply and shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend for interview.

6. Selection Process

6.1. A Panel consisting of the Heads of relevant Schools/Colleges in the Sciences, or their representatives, from each of the constituent universities will administer the competition for the Fellowship(s). Additional specialist(s) may be invited by NUI to sit on the Panel, if required.

6.2. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the Panel, which will be chaired by an independent specialist, appointed by NUI.

6.3. Two independent subject specialists will assess the research proposal of each candidate. The reports of the subject specialists will be made available to the Panel and will inform the decision on the shortlisting of candidates for interview.

6.4. Following the interviews, the Panel will finalise their recommendations to the NUI Senate on the awarding of the Fellowship(s).

6.5. The decision of the Senate on the awarding of the Fellowship(s) will be final.

7. Lodgement of Documents

7.1. Applications and associated documentation should be submitted in hard copy to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

7.2. An electronic copy of the Research Proposal (word format) should be emailed to: awards@nui.ie

7.3. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 17 April 2015.

Please note that applications may be submitted electronically but these should be supported by hard copies.

Section 2: Terms and conditions of the Fellowship

8. Tenure and Conditions of Employment

The holder may elect to take up the Fellowship in any of the Constituent Universities, Recognised Colleges or Colleges linked with a Constituent University of NUI, subject to the concurrence of the Senate and the institution concerned. The Fellowship will be tenable by way of a fixed purpose contract between the fellow and the NUI institution where the fellow is based. The fellow will be subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the fixed purpose contract. In addition, the fellow and their Head of Department will be required to provide six monthly progress reports to NUI Senate, in order to adhere to the payment conditions attaching to the Fellowship.
8.1. 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, in accordance with the terms of the fixed purpose contract, 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.

8.2. Fellowship payments

(i) Post-Doctoral Fellowship payments are subject to deduction of Taxation, Pension and all related statutory deductions at source, in accordance with the terms of the fixed purpose contract.

(ii) Payments are made in accordance with the terms of the fixed purpose contract with the host NUI institution. Specific details including date and method of payment will be as outlined in the fixed purpose contract.

8.3. 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, on the recommendation of the host NUI Institution to terminate the Fellowship. In such circumstances, the holder of the Fellowship shall have a right of appeal to the NUI Registrar who shall refer the appeal to an independent party.

9. 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. The fellow is required to give a commitment that he/she will participate in an event arranged by NUI with a view to communicating and disseminating the research outcomes of the Fellowship.

In addition, the holder will also 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.

10. Acknowledgement of NUI Support

The fellow must acknowledge receipt of NUI support in all publicity relating to the research undertaken. The publicity may include but is not restricted to the following: public lectures, letterheads, office signs, conferences, publications, monographs, media appearances and print and online materials including email signatures.

11. 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 they are assigned, and thereafter to the NUI Senate. The holder will be required to report on the progress of their work to the head of Department/School, or other designated authority in the institution to which they are attached. The Head of Department/School will be required to advise the Senate on the progress of the work.

12. Institutional support

The Department/School will acknowledge the holder of the Fellowship as an independent investigator who will be assigned the resources 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.
Regulations governing NUI Travelling Studentships

TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP SCHEME

1. Travelling Studentship Scheme
   The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for Travelling Studentships, offered for competition in 2015. The Studentships will be awarded on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates as follows:
   1.1. Four Travelling Studentships will be allocated in all branches of the Humanities and Social Sciences and will include Business and Law.
   1.2. Two Travelling Studentships will be allocated in all branches of the Sciences and will include Agricultural Science, Engineering, Architecture, Food Science and Technology, Medicine and Dentistry, and Veterinary Medicine. For the purpose of this competition, Mathematics, Mathematical Physics and Statistics will also be included in the Sciences.

2. Terms of a Travelling Studentship: A Studentship is tenable for up to four years.

3. Value of a Travelling Studentship
   The value of a full Studentship is €64,000, (i.e. €16,000 per annum for up to four years) to be paid in quarterly instalments. Where a recipient has other substantial funding, the Senate may take into account the value of the Studentship to be awarded (see section 6.3). All funding awarded by NUI must be used exclusively for the purposes of the Travelling Studentship.

4. Objectives
   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, or
   • to assist students registered in NUI institutions to foster international partnerships by undertaking substantial research periods overseas as part of their doctoral studies;
   • to attract these scholars back to enrich the learning community within NUI.

5. Eligibility criteria
   5.1. To be eligible to apply for an NUI Travelling Studentship, candidates must hold an honours bachelor degree from an NUI Constituent University, Recognised College or a College linked to a Constituent University in the relevant discipline in which they wish to apply.
   5.2. In addition to an NUI honours bachelor degree, in the Humanities and Social Sciences, candidates must have obtained First Class Honours in the honours bachelor degree as a whole or in a subject/specialisation of the degree, or First Class Honours in a taught masters degree, or a masters degree by research.
   5.3. In addition to an NUI honours bachelor degree, in the Sciences, candidates must have obtained First Class Honours in the honours bachelor degree, or First Class
Honours in a taught masters degree, or a masters degree by research. The following exception applies: graduates of the MB BCh BAO and BDS must have obtained at least Second Class Honours in the honours bachelor degree or at least Second Class Honours in a taught masters degree or a masters degree by research.

5.4. Candidates who have commenced doctoral degrees must be at an early stage of their studies.

5.5. Full-time members of staff of the Constituent Universities, Recognised Colleges or Colleges linked with a Constituent University of NUI or of other higher education institutions are not eligible to apply for these awards.

5.6. Previous recipients of full NUI Travelling Studentships or the E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law are not eligible to apply.

6. General conditions of Tenure of a Travelling Studentship

6.1. Conduct of research in approved venue
A Studentship will be held upon the condition that the recipient 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.

6.2. 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, if the Senate considers such a report unsatisfactory. The NUI will provide a report form for this purpose.

6.3. 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 when awarding the Travelling Studentship and a lower amount may be awarded.

6.4. Postponement of tenure
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, for a period of not more than one year. Such applications must be accompanied by a letter from the Professor/Head of Department/School in the recipient’s NUI institution recommending the postponement.

6.5. Power to withdraw and right of appeal
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. In such circumstances, the holder of the Studentship shall have a right of appeal to the NUI Registrar who shall refer the appeal to an independent third party.

6.6. Acknowledgement of NUI Support
The recipient of a Travelling Studentship must acknowledge receipt of NUI support in all publicity relating to the research undertaken. The publicity may include but is
not restricted to the following: public lectures, conferences, publications, monographs, print and online materials including e-mail signatures.

7. Application Procedure

Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie/awards and should be submitted with the following documentation:

7.1. Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a proposal concerning the research they propose to undertake during the tenure of the Studentship.

7.1.1. The Research Proposal should give details of:
   (i) the proposed topic of the research;
   (ii) the proposed nature, scope and methodology of the research;
   (iii) the relevance and importance of the study;
   (iv) a preliminary literature review;
   (v) where the research will be carried out, and should specify other investigators involved in the research, where relevant;
   (vi) the proposed duration of the research

7.1.2. The research proposal should be no more than **5000 words** for applications in the Humanities and Social Sciences and **2000 words** in the Sciences.

7.1.3. Candidates are advised to consult the Professor or Head of the relevant Department/School in advance concerning their proposal.

7.2 Personal Statement: (to be no more than **400 words**): The personal statement will complement the formal academic documentation submitted with the application and should provide the Interview Panel with a deeper knowledge of the formative experiences, ambitions, goals and motivations of candidates invited for interview.

7.3. Curriculum Vitae: to include academic and other relevant achievements to date.

7.4. Certified Academic Transcripts: to be submitted for each degree and diploma awarded.

7.5. Reports of two Academic Referees: a specific NUI report form (available at www.nui.ie/awards) is to be completed by the referee(s) and either (i) returned to the candidate in a sealed envelope or (ii) emailed directly to awards@nui.ie. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the references are submitted to NUI with their application by the closing date.

Following an independent evaluation of each application, a shortlisting process will apply and shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend for interview.

8. Selection Process

8.1. Two Interdisciplinary Panels are convened to administer the competitions for the Studentships, i.e. one panel for the Humanities and Social Sciences and one for the Sciences. The Panels consist of the NUI Heads/Deans/Principals of the Faculties/Schools/Colleges concerned, or their representatives, from each of the constituent universities. Additional specialist(s) may also be invited to sit on the Panel, if required.

8.2. The relevant Panel will interview shortlisted candidates and will be chaired by an independent specialist, appointed by NUI.

8.3. Two independent subject specialists will assess the research proposal of each candidate. The reports of the subject specialists will be made available to the relevant Panel and will inform the shortlisting of candidates for interview.
8.4. Following the interviews, each Panel will finalise their recommendations to the NUI Senate on the awarding of the Studentships.

8.5. The decision of the Senate on the awarding of the Studentships will be final.

9. Lodgement of Documents

9.1. Applications and associated documentation should be submitted in hard-copy to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

9.2. An electronic copy of the Research Proposal (word format) should be emailed to: awards@nui.ie

9.3. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 20 March 2015.

Please note that applications and references may be submitted electronically but these should be supported by hard copies in each case.
Regulations governing the NUI Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education

1. The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship, offered for competition in 2015. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates. The Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship is an annual scholarship in Education, funded by a bequest from the late Dr Thornton.

2. Value of Scholarship
The value of the Scholarship is €5,000.

3. Objectives
This Scholarship is intended to encourage postgraduate research in the field of Education in a Constituent University, Recognised College or College linked with a Constituent University of NUI. 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.

4. Eligibility
Candidates must be graduates, holding any degree of the National University of Ireland (ie Bachelors and Masters degrees) and must have been accepted, or have applied for admission, to a research degree at masters or doctoral level in the field of Education in a Constituent University, Recognised College or College linked with a Constituent University of NUI.

4.1. Candidates who previously submitted an application for this scholarship and were unsuccessful may only re-apply on one further occasion only.

5. Application Procedure
Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie/awards and should be submitted with the following documentation:

5.1. Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a detailed statement (max. 3000 words) concerning the research which they propose to undertake during the tenure of the Scholarship. The statement should include:
(i) the proposed topic of the research;
(ii) the proposed nature, scope and methodology of the research;
(iii) a preliminary literature review;
(iv) where the research will be conducted and reasons for choosing that centre.

5.2. Curriculum Vitae: to include academic and other relevant achievements to date.

5.3. Certified Academic Transcripts: to be submitted for each degree and diploma awarded.

5.4. Reports of two Academic Referees: a specific NUI report form (available at www.nui.ie/awards) is to be completed by the referee(s) and either (i) returned to the candidate in a sealed envelope or (ii) emailed directly to awards@nui.ie. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the references are submitted to NUI with their application by the closing date.
6. Selection Process

6.1. A Panel consisting of the Heads of Departments/Schools in Education, or their representatives, from each of the constituent universities will administer the competition for the Scholarship. An independent specialist, appointed by NUI, will chair the Panel.

6.2. Depending on the number of applications, a short-listing process may be adopted, in which case not all candidates will be called for interview.

6.3. Following the interviews, the Panel will finalise their recommendations to the Senate on the awarding of the Scholarship.

6.4. The decision of the Senate on the awarding of the Scholarship will be final.

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

7. Lodgement of Documents

7.1. Applications and associated documentation should be submitted in hard-copy to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

7.2. An electronic copy of the Research Proposal (word format) should be emailed to: awards@nui.ie

7.3. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 20 March 2015.

Please note that applications may be submitted electronically but these should be supported by hard copies in each case.
Regulations governing the Irish Historical Research Prize

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the Irish Historical Research Prize, offered for competition in 2015.

1. Value of the Prize
   The Prize, valued at €5,000, will be awarded for the best new work of Irish historical research, published as a sole publication by a graduate of the National University of Ireland.

2. Eligibility
   2.1. Applicants will be graduates of the National University of Ireland, normally of doctoral status, and senior history scholars, well established in their field of expertise. They will have a substantial body of research that has been peer-reviewed and published widely both nationally and internationally.
   2.2. Works eligible to be considered for the 2015 Prize will have been published in the period April 2012 to March 2015. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.
   2.3. The work submitted for this Prize should be substantial and must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.

3. Application Procedure
   Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie/awards and should be submitted with the following:
   3.1. Six copies of the publication in hard-copy;
   3.2. Curriculum Vitae: to include academic and other relevant achievements to date.

4. Selection Process
   A Panel of experts representing each of the Constituent Universities and chaired by the NUI Chancellor will make a recommendation to the Senate on the awarding of the Prize. The decision of the Senate will be final.

5. Lodgement of Documents
   5.1. Applications should be submitted to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.
   5.2. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 24 April 2015.

It should be noted that publications submitted as entries for the competition will not be returned.
Regulations governing the NUI Publication Prize in Irish History

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the NUI Publication Prize in Irish History, offered for competition in 2015.

1. Value of the Prize
   The Prize, valued at €3,000, will be awarded for the best new work of Irish historical research published as a first publication by a graduate of the National University of Ireland.

2. Eligibility
   2.1. Applicants will be graduates of doctoral status (awarded no earlier than 1 January 2010), holding any degree of the National University of Ireland and will be established historians in their field of expertise.
   2.2. Applications are welcome from members of staff of the Constituent Universities, Recognised Colleges or Colleges linked with a Constituent University of NUI who fulfil the eligibility criteria.
   2.3. Works eligible to be considered for the 2015 Prize will have been published as a first sole author book, following conferral of a doctoral degree on the applicant, in the period April 2012 to March 2015. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.
   2.4. The work submitted for this Prize should be substantial and must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.

3. Application Procedure
   Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie/awards and should be submitted with the following:
   3.1. Six copies of the publication in hard-copy;
   3.2. Curriculum Vitae: to include academic and other relevant achievements to date.

4. Selection Process
   A Panel of experts representing each of the Constituent Universities and chaired by the NUI Chancellor will make a recommendation to the Senate on the awarding of the Prize. The decision of the Senate will be final.

5. Lodgement of Documents
   5.1. Applications should be submitted to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.
   5.2. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 24 April 2015.

It should be noted that publications submitted as entries for the competition will not be returned.
Regulations governing the NUI Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities

1. NUI Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities
   The NUI Award Scheme for Students with Disabilities aims to provide a number of bursaries each year for students with disabilities.

2. Value of individual awards
   The value of individual bursary awards may vary from year to year, depending on (i) the number of eligible applications received and (ii) the number of bursaries awarded.

3. Eligibility
   To be eligible to apply for a bursary award, candidates must be new entrant undergraduate students who have serious physical disabilities, and who propose to pursue a primary degree programme in one of the NUI Constituent Universities, Recognised Colleges or a College linked to a Constituent University.

4. Application Procedure
   Candidates can download the application form at www.nui.ie/awards. Applications must be completed fully and returned to NUI by the stated closing date below.

5. Selection Process
   Applications for this Scheme will be considered by Senate at its meeting in November and the candidates will be informed of the outcome shortly thereafter.
   The decision of the Senate on the awarding of the bursaries will be final.

6. Lodgement of Documents
   6.1. Applications and associated documentation should be submitted in hard-copy to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2.
   6.2. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 23 October 2015.

Please note that applications may be submitted electronically but these should be supported by hard copies in each case.
Regulations governing Grants towards Scholarly Publications

The NUI Publications Scheme aims to support and encourage publications and scholarly research by academic staff in the Constituent Universities, Recognised Colleges or Colleges linked with a Constituent University of the National University of Ireland. The Scheme seeks to promote the highest standards of excellence in academic publishing, based on peer review and critical reading of texts prior to publication.

Under the scheme, approximately €40,000 will be made available in 2015 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.

The Regulations under which the scheme is operated are set out below.

1. Regulations

1.1. Members of staff, both full-time and part-time, of the Constituent Universities, Recognised Colleges or Colleges linked with a Constituent University of NUI and post-doctoral fellows are eligible to apply under the Scheme.

1.2. The main purpose of the grants is to enable writers to secure publication which would otherwise entail undue personal expenditure.

1.3. The Scheme is administered by the NUI Publications Committee appointed by the Senate.

1.4. The Committee will make its recommendations concerning grant applications to the Senate following consideration of:

- the literary or scientific value of the work;
- the cost of publication and;
- 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.

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

Grant approvals are valid for a period of five years from the date of the Senate meeting at which they have been approved. After that period, a further application to NUI will be necessary.
2. Lodgement of Documents

The following documentation must be included with the application.

2.1. A short summary of the scope and content of the work together with a statement as to its approximate length;

2.2. Evidence that in the process of publication, the work will have been subject to an 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, reader’s 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;

2.3. A statement from the publisher indicating a commitment to publish the work and setting out the detailed costs of publication.

2.4. Closing Dates: Applications should be submitted to the Registrar, NUI, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 by:

• 1 June 2015
• 1 December 2015

2.5. Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie/awards or email: registrar@nui.ie