

NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law 2018

Frequently Asked Questions*

**Please note: These FAQs are subject to change and further information in the form of updated FAQs will be made available during the competition period.*

The full regulations governing the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law 2018 are available to download from the NUI website: www.nui.ie/awards.

Further queries can be directed to: awards@nui.ie

1. What is the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law?

The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a doctoral candidate of proven academic excellence at an advanced stage of their studies in any area of International Law in a constituent university of NUI.

2. Who can apply for the Fellowship?

Graduates of NUI, holding a degree in Law, or other appropriate discipline, and who are pursuing a doctoral degree in any area of International Law in a constituent university of NUI are eligible to apply.

3. How do I know if I am a graduate of NUI?

You are an NUI graduate and eligible to apply if you completed a bachelors or masters degree in one of the following:

- 3.1 NUI constituent university, i.e. UCD, UCC, NUI Galway or Maynooth University.
- 3.2 NUI recognised college, i.e. RCSI (from 1977) and Uversity (from 2013).
- 3.3 Other NUI member institutions, i.e. NCAD (from 1996), St. Angela's College, Sligo (from 1978), Institute of Public Administration (from 2001).

4. I am an International Student. Can I apply for the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law?

International students who are NUI graduates and meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the Regulations for the competition are welcome to apply for this Fellowship.

5. Can I apply for this Fellowship to fund a masters degree?

No. This Fellowship is only open to students at an advanced stage of their doctoral degree.

6. Will a shortlisting process be applied?

Yes, a shortlisting process will apply. The research proposals included with applications are subject to independent review by two subject specialists. The results of this process help determine the shortlist of candidates for interview.

7. When will the interviews take place?

The interviews are held in the NUI offices in Merrion Square, Dublin 2 and normally take place in July.

8. Do you provide feedback on applications?

Candidates will be informed of the outcome of their application in writing and offered feedback on the assessment of their application (where applicable).

9. If I am unsuccessful, can I apply again?

Candidates who are unsuccessful in this competition will be able to re-apply on one further occasion only.