

NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics (Pilot)

In 2018, NUI is piloting a new competition with a range of grants (maximum value of €5,000 per grant) to allow Early Career Academics to engage in international conference or symposium organisation, participation and networking. Grants are offered under two streams. Applications for both streams are welcomed from all disciplines. Interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary proposals are particularly encouraged.

Stream 1: Academic networking, leading to a written proposal for an international conference/symposium:	Stream 2: Conference/symposium organisation:
Applications are invited for grants of up to €2,000,	Applications are invited for grants valued between
to support the development of connections,	€2,000-€5,000 to lead and manage the organisation
networks and collaborations with named	of an international conference/symposium in the
institutions inside and outside of Ireland, leading	NUI building on Merrion Square (use of NUI
to a written proposal for a conference or	facilities included) or in an NUI constituent
symposium in an NUI institution.	university or recognised college.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be holders of one of the following:

 a PhD awarded in an NUI constituent university (UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University) or other NUI member institution no earlier than 7 years previously, i.e. January 2012;
- (ii) a PhD awarded no earlier than 7 years previously,i.e. January 2012, and any other degree of theNational University of Ireland (e.g. Bachelor, Master);
- (iii) a post-doctoral fellowship awarded by NUI or in an NUI constituent university (UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University) or other NUI member institution no earlier than 3 years previously, i.e. January 2016;
- (iv) a current post-doctoral research position at an NUI member institution.
- 2. Full-time, permanent members of staff of the NUI constituent universities, other NUI member institutions, or other higher education institutions are not eligible to apply.
- 3. Only one application will be accepted per applicant in any one year.

Applications must include:

- A) Application Form
- B) Grant Proposal
- C) Abstract of Proposal
- D) Letter of Support
- E) Certified Academic Transcripts
- F) C.V. to include a list of publications and grants to date

Application Forms and Regulations can be found at www.nui.ie/awards.

> Contact awards@nui.ie for more information.

The closing date for applications is 31 January 2019



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