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Application Forms are available to download from the NUI website: www.nui.ie/awards

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

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

NUI’s vision is to continue to be an integral part of the Irish higher education system, contributing to its development, being an advocate for its advancement and supporting our members. I am proud to say that the core values of NUI have remained consistent since its foundation: the nurturing of academic distinction and the provision of the highest quality services to NUI’s member institutions are the two values that underpin and sustain our vision and mission. The NUI Awards and Grants programme demonstrates both values in action, and makes a key contribution to the achievement of that vision.

This publication gives details of the range of other NUI awards to be offered in 2020, including studentships and scholarships for NUI graduates; scholarships and prizes for current undergraduate students as well as selected awards for NUI faculty and supports for academic publishing.

The NUI Awards reflect the diversity of disciplines offered in the NUI member institutions. We take particular pride in our approach to the funding of scholarship, which is to support excellence wherever it is to be found across this wide range of academic disciplines, and the University has been fortunate to receive a number of generous trusts and bequests that have supplemented its own resources to finance our awards and grants programme.

NUI is satisfied that through the range of awards on offer in 2020, it can realise a primary objective 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.

A major characteristic of the NUI Awards is how they create opportunities for collaboration and partnerships, at a national and international level. In 2020, NUI will offer funding to early career academics through the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities and the Fulbright-NUI Scholar Award. In addition, NUI is piloting a new competition which offers a range of supports to facilitate early career academics to engage in international conference or symposium organisation, participation and networking. At doctoral level, there will be at least five Travelling Doctoral Studentships on offer to fund research involving international travel and collaborations with international partners and the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law will be offered to students at an advanced stage of their studies towards a doctoral degree.

An extensive range of awards across numerous academic disciplines at graduate and undergraduate level are offered also. The undergraduate Dr H H Stewart Literary and Medical scholarships and prizes, in particular, are long-standing and highly-prized by the students who compete for them and by the academic staff in departments and schools across the federation.

NUI remains committed through its awards to recognising the excellence of the students and scholars on the campuses across the NUI federation, 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

Award recipients will be invited to attend the annual NUI Awards Ceremony, usually held in November. In some cases, award recipients will be obliged to meet NUI reporting requirements, and may be asked to assist NUI in promoting these awards with potential future applicants.

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DUAISEANNA OLLSCOIL NA HÉIREANN AGUS AN GHAELGE

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Gach bliain, bronntar roinnt duaiseanna ar mhic léinn atá i mbun stáidéir ar an nGaeilge ag Searmanas Bronnta na nDuaiseanna i measc na nduaiseanna uile. Bronntar:

- **Scoláireachtaí Liteartha an Dr H H Stewart sa Ghaeilge** ar mhic léinn Gaeilge i gcomh-ollscoileanna OÉ bunaithe ar thorthaí scrúdaithe na céad bliana;

- **Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara sa Ghaeilge** do mhic léinn Gaeilge i gcomh-ollscoileanna OÉ bunaithe ar a gcuid torthaí scrúdaithe deireanacha;

- **Duaiseanna an Dr T K Whitaker do Mháistreachta sa Ghaeilge**, chun aitheantas a thabhairt do mhic léinn faoi leith a bhfuil éacht bainte amach acu i staidéar iarchéime na Gaeilge.

Gheofar eolas sa leabhráin seo faoi na duaiseanna agus scoláireachtaí ar fad a bheidh sa bhliain 2020, iad siúd a bronadh anuraidh agus eolas eile faoi obair Ollscoil na hÉireann.

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SECTION 1
NUI AWARDS AT POST-DOCTORAL LEVEL

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 Scholar Award.

THE POST-DOCTORAL FUNDING AWARDS INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION ARE:

- NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
- NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics
- Fulbright-NUI Scholar Award
NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES

€80,000 plus up to €5,000 Research Support Funding

The main purpose of NUI Post-Doctoral 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. NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowships are supported by a special NUI Fund.

In 2020, one NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities will be offered to NUI graduates in all branches of the Humanities (including all academic disciplines within the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences).

The value of the Fellowship will be €80,000 (€40,000 a year for two years). In addition, NUI is pleased to offer Research Support Funding totalling €5,000 over the course of the Fellowship.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 27 March 2020.
Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 36.

RECENT RECIPIENTS OF NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE SCIENCES, 2019

Dr Caitríona M. Collins completed a BSc in Pharmacology at NUI Galway, an MRes in Cancer Biology at the University of Dundee, Scotland, and a PhD at the Centre for Chromosome Biology in NUI Galway. During her NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship, she will investigate sperm function and male fertility in mammals. Working between laboratories at the Centre for Chromosome Biology in NUI Galway and at the School of Agriculture and Food Science in UCD, Caitriona’s research will have a strong interdisciplinary nature. She will combine biochemistry and molecular biology with bovine in vitro fertilisation studies and cell biology in order to explore how sperm chromosomes and DNA play an active role in early embryo development, and how these complex mechanisms contribute to male fertility.
NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES, 2018

Dr Kieran Fitzpatrick is an historian of science and medicine, interested in the moral, ethical and institutional contexts that shaped the practice of surgery in Britain and Ireland from the mid-19th through to the mid-20th centuries. In 2016, he completed his PhD in the history of medicine at St John’s College, Oxford, funded by the Wellcome Trust. Prior to this, he completed BA and MA degrees at UL and NUI Galway. Dr Fitzpatrick’s Fellowship, based at NUI Galway’s Moore Institute, has allowed him to undertake a detailed examination of the personal archive of Peter Johnstone Freyer (1851-1921). Freyer was one of the pre-eminent surgeons in Britain and Ireland at the turn of the 20th century, specialising in the removal of the prostate.

NUI GRANT SCHEME FOR EARLY CAREER ACADEMICS (PILOT)

NUI launched a pilot grant competition in November 2018 aimed at supporting Early Career Academics. The NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics offers grants of up to €5,000, for successful applicants to engage in international conference organisation, participation and networking in NUI institutions, in institutions outside of Ireland or in the NUI building on Merrion Square in Dublin. NUI is delighted to launch a second round of the Scheme in Spring 2020.

It is expected that the Scheme will continue to offer grants through two streams. Applications for both streams are welcomed in all disciplines and interdisciplinary/multi-disciplinary proposals are particularly encouraged. An applicant may apply for either Stream 1 or Stream 2.

- **Stream 1:** Grants of up to €2,000 for academic networking inside and outside of Ireland, leading to a written proposal for a conference or symposium in an NUI institution.

- **Stream 2:** Grants from €2,000 to €5,000 to lead the organisation and management of an international conference/symposium in the NUI building on Merrion Square or in an NUI constituent university, linked college, or recognised college.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 13 March 2020.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 50.
FULBRIGHT-NUI SCHOLAR AWARD

In collaboration with the Fulbright Commission in Ireland, NUI offers for competition a post-doctoral level award for Early Career Academics to enable them to complete post-doctoral/professional research or lecturing in the United States of America for a period ranging from three to twelve months.

The 2021-2022 Irish Awards will open for applications in August 2020. To be eligible to apply for the Fulbright-NUI Scholar Award, candidates:

▶ Must hold an NUI degree;

▶ Must hold either a PhD or a Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded by an NUI constituent university (UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University), linked college, or recognised college no earlier than 5 years previously, i.e. 2015;

▶ Must be an Irish citizen, or an E.U. citizen who has lived in the Republic of Ireland for 3+ years;

▶ Must possess leadership qualities and potential;

▶ Should have a clear understanding of what it means to be a Fulbrighter;

▶ Must not be a dual U.S.-Irish citizen, Green Card holder, currently living in the United States, or already have extensive experience of studying or living in the United States.

All applications for the Fulbright-NUI Scholar Award must be made directly to the Fulbright Commission in Ireland. Find out more at www.fulbright.ie.

Fulbright-NUI Scholar Award 2019-2020 recipient Dr John Greaney with Dr Attracta Halpin, Registrar, NUI
Three of the NUI Awards at postgraduate level listed in this section are offered on the basis of open competition, while the other two are awarded following a process of nomination by heads of academic departments or schools within the NUI constituent universities, their linked colleges, and the recognised colleges.

**OPEN COMPETITION**
- NUI Travelling Doctoral Studentships
- NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship
- NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law

**NOMINATION PROCESS**
- NUI Scholarship and Prize in Education
- Duaiseanna an Dr T K Whitaker do Mháistreacht sa Ghaeilge
NUI TRAVELLING DOCTORAL STUDENTSHP

Maximum of €96,000 for up to four years

The NUI Travelling Doctoral 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 Doctoral 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 research abroad, in the most reputable universities, towards a doctoral degree, or
- to enable students registered in NUI institutions participating in international partnerships to undertake substantial research periods overseas as part of their doctoral studies;
- to attract these scholars back to enrich the learning community within NUI.

The Travelling Doctoral Studentship Scheme is valued at up to €24,000 per annum. The funding comprises a stipend of €16,000 and a contribution towards fees of up to €8,000, where appropriate.

At least five Travelling Doctoral Studentships will be offered in 2020, on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates, as follows:

- 3 Studentships in the Humanities and Social Sciences (including Business and Law)
- 2 Studentships in the Sciences (including Engineering and Architecture)

The NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship is awarded in connection with the NUI Travelling Doctoral Studentship Scheme and supports a doctoral student for one year to the value of €16,000. It is funded by Phelan Conan Ltd, the robe-makers of the University.

The closing date for receipt of applications for the NUI Travelling Doctoral Studentship Scheme is Friday, 13 March 2020.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 40.
Recent Recipients of NUI Travelling Studentships

Fisayo Akinlude holds a BBL in Business and Law and an MA in History from UCD. Through her doctorate studies in legal history, she will analyse the legal frameworks that facilitated or hindered movement for Black travellers in the eighteenth and nineteenth-century British empire.

Rory Corbett graduated with a BA with Irish Studies from NUI Galway, and recently graduated with an MA in Ethnomusicology from UCC, where he is currently working on his PhD in the Department of Music. Rory’s research is primarily concerned with the cultural symbiosis between Irish and blackface minstrel music in the nineteenth-century.

Maria Cullen holds a BA in History and French and an MA in International Relations. Her research into the history of humanitarianism aims to evaluate the influence of national political culture on the interpretation of ethical humanitarian action in crises in Cambodia, Ethiopia and El Salvador.

María Luján Medina graduated with an MA in Spanish and Latin American Studies from Maynooth University, where she is currently undertaking her PhD in Spanish. Her research examines Irish diasporic narratives in Buenos Aires and their representations of local cultural identity in literature.
Cian Eastwood, a graduate of Maynooth University, received a Travelling Studentship Prize in 2019 for his research into the gap between human and machine intelligence. Cian’s research explores the role of compositional and causal representations of real-world concepts in bringing artificial intelligence closer to human-level learning.

Niamh O’Mahoney’s research in Analytical Chemistry focuses on Broadband Acoustic Resonance Dissolution Spectroscopy (BARDS). UCC is currently the only university offering the opportunity to study this new field of research at a postgraduate level. Niamh was also awarded the NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship.

Cormac Costello, a graduate of UCD, is undertaking a PhD in inorganic chemistry focused on developing next-generation magnetic metal-organic framework (MOF) nanocomposite suspensions. Combining the magnetothermal heating properties of magnetic nanoparticles with the ultra-high porosity of MOFs, these materials are promising candidates for application in biomedicine and industry.

Niamh Keady-Tabbal holds an LLM in International Human Rights Law from NUI Galway and a BA in Near and Middle Eastern Studies with French from Trinity College, Dublin. She was awarded the NUI Dr Peter Sutherland Travelling Studentship in European Studies 2019 to study refugee status determination procedures and the relationship between border securitisation and access to international protection in Greece and Lebanon.

Daniel Collins is a graduate of UCC with a BSc in Biochemistry. He will undertake his PhD at the Signalling Department of the Babraham Institute, a world-leading centre of research into the biological processes that occur in each living cell. His research will be in the field of cell signalling and lipidomics.

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NUI E J PHelan Fellowship in International Law

Maximum of €25,000 for up to 18 months

The NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law is funded by a special bequest from the late Mr Edward J Phelan and Mrs Fernande Phelan. It was first awarded in 2002, and is normally offered in alternate years.

The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a doctoral candidate of proven academic excellence at an advanced stage of their studies towards a doctoral degree in any area of International Law, in a constituent university, linked college, or recognised college of NUI. It is expected that the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication. The Fellowship is valued at €25,000 for up to 18 months.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 6 March 2020.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 45.

Wesam Ahmad-Owies, recipient of the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law 2018
NUI SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE IN EDUCATION

€2,000 and €1,000

NUI offers a Scholarship (€2,000) and Prize (€1,000) in Education to the top two students from the programmes leading to the Degree of Professional Masters of Education or an Máistir Gairmiúil san Oideachas. These programmes are offered in UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University and NCAD. Candidates are nominated directly by each of the competing institutions, and the recommendations for the Scholarship and the Prize are made by a Selection Panel appointed by NUI following an interview process.

DUAISEANNA AN DR T K WHITAKER DO MHÁISTREACHT SA GHAEILGE

€2,000 agus €1,000

Sa bhliain 2017, chuir Ollscoil na hÉireann duaiseanna Gaeilge ar fáil den chéad uair i gcuimhne lársheansailéir OÉ, an Dr T K Whitaker. Sna blianta 2017, 2018 agus 2019, cuireadh dhá dhuais, ar luach €2,000 agus €1,000 faoi seach, ar fáil mar chomórtas do mhic léinn i mbun Máistreachtaí Ealaion sa Ghaeilge.

Is mór ag OÉ na duaiseanna seo a chur ar fáil arís i 2020. Déanfaidh painéal roghnúcháin, ceaptha ag OÉ agus scrúdaitheoir neamhspleách mar Chathaoirleach air, na moltaí do na Duaiseanna, bunaithe ar ainmníucháin ó gach ceann de na comh-ollscoileanna.

In 2017, NUI for the first time offered for competition two Irish language prizes in memory of the former NUI Chancellor, Dr T K Whitaker. In 2017, 2018 and 2019, two prizes valued at €2,000 and €1,000 respectively were offered for competition to students undertaking Masters of Arts degree programmes in the Irish language.

NUI is delighted to offer these awards again in 2020. The recommendations for the Prizes will be made by a selection panel, appointed by NUI and chaired by an independent examiner, based on the nominations put forward by each of the constituent universities.
SECTION 3
NUI AWARDS AT GRADUATE LEVEL

- Pierce Malone Scholarship in Philosophy
- Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes
- NUI Art and Design Prize
- NUI Club London Scholarship
- Spanish Embassy and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in Spanish
- French Government Medals and NUI Prizes

Recipients of French Government Medals and NUI Prizes 2019 with representatives of NUI and the French Embassy in Ireland
PIERCE MALONE SCHOLARSHIP IN PHILOSOPHY

€2,000

This Scholarship in Philosophy is a long-standing scholarship, awarded annually, and was established with a bequest from Pierce Malone.

The Scholarship 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 automatically eligible 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 constituent universities.

MANSION HOUSE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

€2,000 and €1,300

The Mansion House Fund is designed to promote ‘the study of Irish Language, Literature and History’, and 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 Ardmhéara sa Ghaeilge/Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish

► 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 in each subject, appointed by NUI, will determine the recipients of the Scholarship and the Prize based on the written work of final year students achieving the highest marks in Irish and Irish History who have passed the 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 themselves in one of the Art and Design disciplines. The Prize is a Purchase Prize and the work becomes the property of NUI, joining the collection on display in the NUI Offices at 49 Merrion Square. Final year BA/BDes and MA students in NCAD will be eligible automatically for consideration for the Prize.

The NUI Art and Design Prize 2019 was awarded to Anna Maye for three prints from her graduate collection Ethereal Concepts, entitled Nebulous, Liberam Esse, and Icarus.

NUI CLUB LONDON SCHOLARSHIP

€2,000

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

The Scholarship is awarded each year to the top student on a Bachelor’s degree programme that is unique within the NUI federal system of constituent universities, linked colleges, and recognised colleges.

In 2020, the Scholarship will be awarded to the top student in the final year of the programme leading to the BA (Hons) in Visual Culture, offered in NCAD.

SPANISH EMBASSY AND NUI PRIZES FOR PROFICIENCY IN SPANISH

NUI collaborates with the Spanish Embassy in Ireland and Junta de Castilla y Léon in Spain to offer prizes for proficiency in Spanish to students in each of the NUI constituent universities. The prizes are awarded to the top students on honours bachelors’ degree programmes in each of the NUI constituent universities and are based on the results of the final year examinations in Spanish. Each recipient is offered a week-long Spanish language course in the Castilla y Léon region of Spain, including accommodation and meals, a cash prize and more.
FRENCH GOVERNMENT MEDALS AND NUI PRIZES

French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Distinction in Collaborative Degrees

In an era of globalisation in higher education, a welcome feature has been the significant growth in collaboration between Irish and French universities. In recognition of the importance of such collaboration in benefitting graduates and preparing students for international careers, NUI and the French Embassy in Ireland offer this award to highlight the collaborative programmes which have been established between the NUI constituent universities and higher education institutions in France.

The NUI constituent universities are each invited to nominate a student who has particularly distinguished himself or herself on a collaborative programme. Dual degree programmes are particularly encouraged. Each recipient is awarded a French Government Medal and an NUI Prize of €1,000.

French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in French

In 1926, the French Government presented a Medal to the University to be awarded 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 for 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 four 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 constituent universities.

In addition to the Medal, NUI awards a cash prize of €1,000 to each of the recipients.

The French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in French may not be awarded to any student whose native language is French.
SECTION 4
NUI AWARDS AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- NUI Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarships and Prizes
- NUI Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes
NUI DR H H STEWART SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

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.

Students cannot apply directly to NUI for these awards. Nominations are made by Faculties, Schools and Departments.

NUI DR H H STEWART LITERARY SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES / SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ AGUS DUAISEANNA LITEARTHA AN DR H H STEWART

Scholarship / First Prize: €1,000 and Medal
Second Prize: Medal
Third Prize: Medal

Chinese* | Gaeilge | Latin
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English | German* | Spanish*
French* | Italian* | |

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

These awards are based on the results of assessments completed in first year or stage one modules in each of the 8 subjects listed above. These may include the results of students registered on any undergraduate degree programme where it is possible to take first year or stage one language and language-related literature/cultural studies modules. Nominated students should demonstrate stage one achievement across the language discipline as a whole.

Up to three of the students achieving the highest marks across these disciplines in each of the four NUI constituent universities are put forward as candidates by their School/Department.
The NUI Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes are offered in a range of subject areas and disciplines across Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery, and the Health Sciences.

The participating NUI institutions include UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, RCSI and St Angela’s College, Sligo; also included are overseas campuses linked to NUI institutions, including RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus, RCSI Bahrain and Perdana University (RCSI).

The awards offered in clinical subject areas are based on specially set examinations taken by medical students nominated by each of the Medical Schools. The awards in Nursing and Midwifery and other Health Sciences are based on examination materials from students nominated by their Faculties, Schools and Departments.

**MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

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NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

In addition to these two Scholarships in General Nursing and Midwifery, NUI offers an additional Scholarship on a rotating basis between the following three nursing disciplines:

- Children’s Nursing*
- Intellectual Disability Nursing*
- Mental Health Nursing

* Medals are awarded for First and Second place only

In 2020, the Scholarship and Prize will be awarded in Mental Health Nursing.
SECTION 5
NUI PUBLICATION PRIZES AND GRANTS
GRANTS TOWARDS SCHOLARLY PUBLICATION

NUI has several schemes designed to encourage and support scholarly research and academic publishing, mainly funded from the NUI Publications Fund.

The University provides a number of grants-in-aid annually towards scholarly publications by staff of the NUI institutions. 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 by the University Senate, on the basis of recommendations submitted by the NUI Publications Committee twice a year.

All queries relating to the Grants towards Scholarly Publication should be addressed to the Registrar’s Office; email registrar@nui.ie.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 48.

RECENT RECIPIENTS OF THESE GRANTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING APPLICANTS:


Anne Fuchs, *Precarious Times: Temporality and History in Modern German Culture* (Cornell University Press, 2019)

Mette Lebech, *European Sources of Human Dignity. A Commented Anthology* (Peter Lang, 2019)


Pádraig Ó Riain, *The Martyrology of the Regensburg Schottenkloster* (Boydell and Brewer, 2019)

Fran O’Rourke, *Aristoteleises Ermeneies* (Kardamitsa Publications, 2019)
SECTION 6
NUI GRANTS IN AID

THE O’BRIEN BEQUEST AWARDS

This bequest is used to support the following Schemes:

THE NUI GRANT SCHEME FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

This Scheme provides financial support for undergraduate students who have serious physical and/or sensory disabilities and who are in the first year/stage of a primary degree programme in the constituent universities and recognised colleges of the National University of Ireland.

NUI administers this Scheme through the Disability Offices (or equivalent offices) within the constituent universities and recognised colleges. The Scheme will be launched for 2020-2021 students in Autumn 2020. Further details will be made available on the NUI website.

In 2019, a total of 62 students across the NUI community received financial grants under this Scheme.

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 NUI Senate funds the NUI Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme to support students in economically disadvantaged circumstances. This Scheme is administered directly in the constituent universities, with recommendations relating to the allocation of funding made to Senate by each university’s president.
The National University of Ireland was delighted to host its annual NUI Awards Ceremony in the Aviva Stadium in Dublin on Tuesday 26 November 2019. This is an important event in the University calendar, providing an opportunity for the public acknowledgement and celebration of excellence in scholarship. At the ceremony, the Chancellor of the University, Dr Maurice Manning, presented awards valued in excess of €1 million to 136 NUI students, graduates and faculty staff from across the universities and colleges of the NUI federation.
## NUI AWARD RECIPIENTS 2019

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IRISH HISTORICAL RESEARCH PRIZE

The Irish Historical Research Prize is offered in alternate years for the best new work of research in the field of Irish history, published for the first time by a graduate of the National University of Ireland. The work should be substantial, and of an original character indicating direct research in historical records. This Prize is for senior scholars, and has been awarded to some of Ireland’s most eminent historians.

PUBLICATION PRIZE IN IRISH HISTORY

The 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. The work, which should be substantial, must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records. This Prize is for historians at an early stage of their academic careers.

NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE SCIENCES

In 2021, one NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences will be offered to NUI graduates in all branches of the Sciences, broadly defined to include Agricultural Science, Engineering, Architecture, Food Science and Technology, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Midwifery, and other Health Sciences.

NUI DR MARY L THORNTON SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE IN EDUCATION

The NUI Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship and Prize in Education are funded by a bequest from the late Dr Mary L Thornton, which NUI offers biennially with the intention of encouraging doctoral research in the field of education within its constituent universities, linked colleges and recognised colleges.
SECTION 9
REGULATIONS, CONDITIONS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR NUI AWARDS 2020

- Regulations governing the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
- Regulations governing the NUI Travelling Doctoral Studentships
- Regulations governing the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law
- Regulations governing the NUI Grants towards Scholarly Publications
- Regulations governing the NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES 2020

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, offered for competition in 2020. This is a two-year Fellowship, tenable at a constituent university (or linked college) or recognised college of NUI, hereinafter referred to as “the institution”.

SECTION 1: GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

1. General Regulations

1.1. The Fellowship will be awarded on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates in all branches of the Humanities.

1.2. All branches of the Humanities will be deemed to include, but not limited to, all academic disciplines within Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; incorporating Business, Law and Psychology.

2. Value of the Fellowship: €80,000 salary plus €5,000 research support fund

The value of the Fellowship is €80,000, i.e. €40,000 per annum (plus employer PRSI and pension contributions). The salary will be paid in monthly instalments (subject to deduction of taxation and related statutory deductions by the NUI host institution) over a two-year period. Additional research support expenditure costs of €5,000 will also be made available over the two years of the Fellowship (See Appendix A).

3. Objectives

The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a suitably qualified post-doctoral candidate of proven academic excellence to advance their scholarly research on a full-time basis in their chosen field in a constituent university or a recognised college of NUI. It is expected that the research will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

4. Eligibility

4.1. To be eligible to apply for the Fellowship, candidates must be graduates of doctoral status (awarded no earlier than 1 January 2015), holding any degree of the National University of Ireland, whose doctorates are in any area of the Humanities (as defined above)

4.2. The closing date for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities competition is Friday, 27 March 2020. Applications will be accepted from candidates who will successfully complete their viva examination by 31 May 2020 and can provide evidence (i.e. academic transcript or letter from Head of School) confirming that they have been formally recommended for a doctoral degree by the university in question no later than 30 June 2020.

4.3. 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 for this Fellowship.

4.4. Applications will only be accepted from interested candidates on no more than two occasions.

5. Application Procedure

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

5.1. Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a detailed statement (max. 2500 words exclusive of captions, references, and bibliography) concerning the research, which they propose to undertake during the tenure of the Fellowship. The Research Proposal should give details of:

(i) the proposed topic, nature and scope of the research;
(ii) the proposed 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;
(viii) a proposed timeline or workplan (Gantt charts will be accepted) for the duration of the Fellowship.

5.2. Abstract of Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a short abstract of the research proposal (max. 300 words). To note: the abstract will be included in the invitation to prospective independent subject specialists asking them to review the application.

5.3. 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.

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

5.5. Detailed information on previous research grants and scholarly publications awarded.

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

5.7. 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 (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 by their referees by the closing date. If references are not submitted by the closing date, a candidate’s application may be deemed ineligible for consideration.
6. **Selection Process**

6.1. The NUI Registrar and designated NUI staff will administer the competition for the Fellowship.

6.2. A shortlisting process will apply and shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend for interview.

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

6.4. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by a Selection Panel to be appointed by NUI.

6.5. The Selection Panel will consist of the Heads of relevant Schools/Colleges in the Humanities, or their representatives, from each of the constituent universities and will be chaired by an independent specialist. Additional expert(s) may be invited by NUI to sit on the Panel, if required.

6.6. The full application and subject specialist reports for each shortlisted candidate will be made available to the Selection Panel in advance of the interviews.

6.7. Following the interviews, the Selection Panel will finalise its recommendations to the NUI Registrar on the awarding of the Fellowship. The NUI Registrar will inform the successful candidate in writing of the Senate's decision regarding the awarding of the Fellowship.

6.8. Following the completion of the assessment process, candidates will be informed of the outcome in writing and provided with feedback from the assessment process.

6.9. The decision of the Senate on the awarding of the Fellowship will be final.

6.10. NUI has an Appeals Process in place to guarantee that the University has acted fairly and reasonably, and followed the appropriate steps in its selection process. Further details can be found on the NUI website.

7. **Lodgement of Documents**

7.1. Applications and associated documentation must be submitted by email to awards@nui.ie.

7.2. One hard-copy of the full application (except for the reports of the academic referees which may be submitted separately) must also be submitted to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 V583. The envelope should state the NUI award being applied for, i.e. Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities.

7.3. The closing date for receipt of the electronic application is Friday, 27 March 2020. The hardcopy application must show a postmark of no later than Friday, 27 March 2020.

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**SECTION 2: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP TENURE AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

8. **General Conditions**

8.1. The Fellow’s first duty is to the successful completion of the Fellowship for which they have been awarded funding.

8.2. The Fellowship is held subject to these terms and conditions and any supplementary conditions set out in the Fellowship offer. If any of these terms and conditions are breached, the NUI Senate (Governing Body of NUI) reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Fellowship and may require reimbursement of such payments as have already been made.

8.3. These terms and conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland, and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the Irish courts.

8.4. It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform NUI of any change of address, telephone number, or email address within a month of any change.

8.5. The institution is responsible for ensuring that the Fellow has access to effective procedures for resolving problems that arise and prevent the Fellow from effectively carrying out the research and main duties associated with the Fellowship.

8.6. In the event that the Fellow experiences serious problems with mentoring or any other academic matter that cannot be resolved at the department/school level, the Fellow should follow the Institution’s own grievance procedures. Should these problems prove to be intractable, the Fellow should inform the NUI Registrar directly.

8.7. The institution at which the Fellowship is tenable should ensure that a clear and reasonable policy on annual leave entitlement exists and that this is made known to the Fellow at the start of their Fellowship.

8.8. If the Fellow is unable to pursue their project in accordance with these terms and conditions, the Fellow and their mentor must inform the NUI Registrar and the relevant office(s) in the institution. The Fellow must do this no later than two weeks of such a situation arising. The Senate will have regard to the usual conventions of the institution in which the Fellow is based; however, it reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Fellowship.
9. **Tenure and Conditions of Employment**

The holder may elect to take up the Fellowship in any of the constituent universities (or their linked colleges) or recognised colleges 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 Institution where the Fellow is based. The Fellow will be subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the fixed purpose contract.

### 9.1. Hours of Work

(i) Fellows must engage full-time in their Fellowship, 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.

(ii) The Fellow 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. The Senate expects the research approved for funding under the Fellowship to be completed within the agreed term.

### 9.2. Additional Duties outside the remit of the Fellowship

(i) Notwithstanding point 9.1(i) above, the Fellow can undertake some teaching duties including supervision, education provision and support activities, providing:

- The additional duties do not adversely affect the Fellow in carrying out their research;
- The Fellow is suitably remunerated by the Institution;
- The additional duties are relevant to the research funded by the Fellowship and consistent with the training and career development plan agreed by the Fellow and their mentor.

(ii) Where a Fellow wishes to undertake additional, remunerated duties in their host institution e.g. teaching work, this arrangement must be formally agreed in writing with the Head of School or Department in that institution and NUI must be notified of any such arrangement,

(iii) From time to time, the Senate may require the Fellow to attend events or meetings as arranged by NUI.

### 9.3. 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 NUI host institution. Specific details including date and method of payment will be as outlined in the fixed purpose contract with the NUI host institution.

9.4. **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 NUI host institution, to terminate the Fellowship. In such circumstances, the holder of the Fellowship shall have a right of appeal in accordance with the terms of the fixed purpose contract with the NUI host institution.

10. **Duties and Expected Fellowship Outputs**

The holder of the Fellowship will be required to:

10.1. 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.

10.2. give a commitment that he/she will participate in at least one event arranged with NUI with a view to communicating and disseminating the research outcomes of the Fellowship. NUI will make conference rooms available to the Fellow in the NUI building on 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 and the Fellow is encouraged to use these NUI facilities.

10.3. 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 in Section 9.2.

11. **Responsibility to the Head of Department/School**

The holder of the Fellowship will be responsible to the Head of the Department/School (or nominated mentor) in the institution to which they are assigned and will be required to report on the progress of their work. Thereafter, they will be responsible to the NUI Senate.

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.

13. **Review of Progress**

The Senate is committed to ensuring effective progress for the duration of the Fellowship and monitoring the research performance of Fellows.

13.1. The Fellow, with the mentor, will be required to provide comprehensive six-monthly progress reports to NUI, in order to adhere to the payment conditions attached to the Fellowship. Failure to supply these reports may result in the payment of the Fellowship being suspended until such a time as they are received.

13.2. Where a progress report is deemed unsatisfactory, the NUI Registrar will liaise with the Fellow and the mentor in the first instance to seek clarification of the issues that have arisen and agree on an appropriate course of action.

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1 Any such payments will not affect the funding of the Fellowship. Compliance with Irish laws and regulations on taxation will be a matter for the Fellow, the Institution and the Office of the Revenue Commissioners.
13.3. Where a satisfactory course of action cannot be agreed, the Senate reserves the right to right to approve the appointment of an independent third party, as recommended by the NUI Registrar, to evaluate the Fellowship in accordance with the aims and objectives outlined in the original proposal. In these circumstances, the Fellow and his/her mentor must attend to provide an account of the progress made to date. See also section 9.4.

13.4. Following the review, the Senate will then provide feedback to the Fellow indicating that the Fellowship will be

(i) renewed for a further limited period after which the Fellow’s progress will be reviewed again, or

(ii) terminated.

14. Ethics

14.1. The Senate will not award funding for research activity in any area prohibited by law in Ireland and / or in the legal jurisdiction where the Fellow will be based during the tenure of the Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

14.2. A Fellow may be required to confirm that appropriate ethical approval has been obtained to carry out their research project from the relevant approval or regulatory body at the institution where they are employed as a post-doctoral research fellow. This regulation may also apply to candidates in advance of the awarding of the Fellowship.

14.3. Ethical issues should be interpreted broadly and consistent with policies and guidelines set out in the NUI constituent universities. They may include, but are not limited to, appropriate codes of practice; the involvement of human participants, tissue or data in research; the use of animals; research that may result in damage to the environment; and the use of sensitive economic, social or personal data.

15. Protection of Intellectual Property

15.1. The Senate will not make any claim to the intellectual property arising from the Fellowship.

15.2. The responsibility for protecting and managing any intellectual property during the tenure of the Fellowship will rest with the Institution in which the Fellow is based and must be in accordance with national and/or international guidelines as appropriate.

16. 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: letterheads, office signs, media appearances, press releases, public lectures, interviews, conferences, publications, monographs, print materials, social media and online materials including e-mail signatures, television and radio advertisements, websites, film, and video/audio recordings associated with or arising from the research undertaken. Where possible, NUI’s logo should be included in any such acknowledgement.

17. Additional Awards

Fellows must inform NUI of any awards or bursaries obtained before or during the tenure of the Fellowship. This information must also be recorded in the appropriate progress reports.

18. Data Protection

The National University of Ireland is committed to a policy of protecting the rights and privacy of individuals in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988, the Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003 and the European General Data Protection Regulation (as per the Data Protection Act, 2018).

Personal data supplied by candidates as part of the application process will be shared with independent subject specialists and with selection panel members. Personal data is retained by NUI for a maximum period of five years for successful candidates and three years for unsuccessful candidates. Further information is available in NUI’s Data Protection policy, accessible at:

APPENDIX A:

ELIGIBLE RESEARCH SUPPORT EXPENDITURES

1. Only vouched expenditures incurred in carrying out the research project during the agreed funding terms will be admissible.

2. These may include:
   (i) Materials and small consumable items necessary for the research work
   (ii) Software that is critical for the research work
   (iii) Access to relevant national research infrastructures
   (iv) Archival research costs
   (v) Reasonable travel, subsistence and conference costs (for the NUI Fellow)
   (vi) Reasonable travel and subsistence costs for invited speakers in conferences/symposia organised by the NUI Fellow
   (vii) Skills-training directly related to the objectives of the NUI Fellowship
   (viii) Transcription/Translation/Publishing costs.

3. Living costs (e.g. rent) are not permissible

4. Travel and subsistence expenses must be vouched – a per diem rate is not eligible.

5. Awardees must adhere to any NUI guidelines provided in relation to eligible direct research expenditures

6. The constituent university or recognised college must ensure proper financial management of the NUI direct research support funding.

Note that equipment and computer hardware costs are not eligible costs under the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NUI TRAVELLING DOCTORAL STUDENTSHIPS 2020

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for Travelling Doctoral Studentships, offered for competition in 2020. The Studentships will be awarded on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates.

SECTION 1: GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE TRAVELLING DOCTORAL STUDENTSHIP

1. Travelling Doctoral Studentship Scheme
   1.1. Three Travelling Doctoral Studentships will be allocated in all branches of the Humanities and Social Sciences and will be deemed to include, but not limited to, all academic disciplines within Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; incorporating Business, Law and Psychology.
   1.2. Two Travelling Doctoral Studentships will be allocated in all branches of the Sciences, including but not limited to Agricultural Science, Engineering, Architecture, Food Science and Technology, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech and Hearing Sciences.

For queries on subject eligibility, please contact NUI at awards@nui.ie

2. Tenure of a Travelling Doctoral Studentship
   A Studentship is tenable for up to four years.

3. Value of a Travelling Doctoral Studentship
   The maximum value of a full Studentship is €96,000 (i.e. €24,000 per annum for up to four years, to include a stipend of €16,000 and a contribution towards tuition fees of up to a maximum of €8,000, where appropriate and on submission of fee payment receipts) 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 Doctoral Studentships.

4. Objectives
   The Travelling Doctoral 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 Doctoral Studentship, candidates must be holders of an honours bachelor’s degree (placed in the NFQ: Level 8) and be graduates of the National University of Ireland holding any degree from an NUI constituent university (or linked college) or a recognised college of NUI.

5.2. In addition to 5.1 above, candidates applying for a Travelling Doctoral Studentship in the Humanities and Social Sciences must have obtained First Class Honours in one of the following: (i) an honours bachelor’s degree as a whole or (ii) a relevant subject/specialisation of the degree or (iii) a taught master’s degree. Where candidates have been awarded a master’s degree by research, this will be accepted in lieu of a First Class Honours grade classification at bachelor’s or taught master’s degree level.

5.3. In addition to 5.1 above, candidates applying for a Travelling Doctoral Studentship in the Sciences must have obtained First Class Honours in one of the following: (i) an honours bachelor’s degree as a whole or (ii) a relevant subject/specialisation of the degree or (iii) a taught master’s degree. Where candidates have been awarded a master’s degree by research, this will be accepted in lieu of a First Class Honours grade classification. The following exception applies: graduates of the MB BCh BAO\(^2\) and BDS\(^3\) must have obtained Second Class Honours in the honours bachelor degree or Second Class Honours in a taught master’s degree or have been awarded a master’s degree by research.

5.4. Candidates awaiting the final results of a degree in order to meet the eligibility criteria outlined in sections 5.1 and 5.2 or 5.3 may apply for a Studentship on the basis that confirmation of these results is submitted to NUI no later than Friday, 26 June 2020.

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

5.6. Applications will only be accepted from interested candidates on no more than two occasions.

5.7. Previous applicants must include a separate statement with their application detailing the changes made to the research proposal. It is expected that these changes would have taken account of, but are not limited to, the feedback provided by the subject specialists on the research proposal included in the original application.

5.8. 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 for these awards.

5.9. Previous recipients of NUI Travelling Doctoral Studentships or the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law are not eligible to apply for these awards.

5.10. Successful candidates must be registered in an NUI constituent university (or linked college) or a recognised college of NUI, or in a higher education institution outside of Ireland for the duration of the NUI Travelling Doctoral Studentship.

5.11. Successful candidates who are undertaking their doctoral studies on a part-time basis must transfer to full-time on receipt of an NUI Travelling Doctoral Studentship.

6. Application Procedure

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

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

(i) The Research Proposal should give details of:

- the proposed topic of the research;
- the proposed nature, scope and methodology of the research;
- the relevance and importance of the study;
- a preliminary literature review;
- where the research will be carried out, and should specify other investigators involved in the research, where relevant;
- the proposed duration of the research.

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

(iii) Candidates are advised to consult either (i) their supervisor or (ii) the Professor/Head with appropriate subject expertise in the relevant Department/School concerning their proposal in advance of making an application.

(iv) The Research Proposal must be anonymous. The candidate’s name should not be included in the title, headers or footers; it can be included in references and the bibliography in reference to publications and other materials created by the candidate.

6.2. Abstract of Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a short abstract of the research proposal (max. 200 words). The candidate’s name should not be included in the title, headers or footers as this will be included in the invitation to prospective independent subject specialists asking them to review the research proposal.

6.3. Both the research proposal and the abstract must be submitted as individual documents, as these will be forwarded to the independent subject specialists during the assessment process.

6.4. 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 to interview.

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2 Honours Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics (MB BCh BAO)
3 Honours Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)
6.5. Curriculum Vitae: to include academic and other relevant achievements to date.

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

6.7. 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 (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 by their referees by the closing date. If references are not submitted by the closing date, a candidate’s application may be deemed ineligible for consideration.

7. Selection Process

7.1. The NUI Registrar and designated NUI staff will administer the competition for the Travelling Doctoral Studentships.

7.2. A shortlisting process will apply and shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend for interview.

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

7.4. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by a Selection Panel to be appointed by NUI.

7.5. Two Selection Panels are convened to interview shortlisted candidates for the Studentships, i.e. one panel for the Humanities and Social Sciences and one for the Sciences. The Panels consist of NUI Heads/Deans/Principals of the Faculties/Schools/Colleges, or their representatives, from each of the constituent universities and are chaired by an independent specialist outside of the NUI federal system. Additional experts may be invited by NUI to sit on a Panel, if required.

7.6. The full application and subject specialist reports for each shortlisted candidate will be made available to the relevant Selection Panel in advance of the interviews.

7.7. Following the interviews, each Selection Panel will finalise their recommendations to the NUI Registrar on the awarding of the Studentships. The NUI Registrar will inform the successful candidates in writing of the Senate’s decision regarding the awarding of the Studentships.

7.8. Candidates whose applications are unsuccessful will be informed of the outcome in writing and offered feedback on the assessment of their application.

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

7.10. NUI has an Appeals Process in place to guarantee that the University has acted fairly and reasonably, and followed the appropriate steps in its selection process. Further details can be found at http://www.nui.ie/awards/.

8. Lodgement of Documents

8.1. Applications and associated documentation must be submitted by email to awards@nui.ie.

8.2. A hard-copy of the full application (except for the reports of the academic referees which may be submitted separately) must also be submitted to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 V583. The envelope should state the NUI award being applied for, i.e. Travelling Doctoral Studentships.

8.3. The closing date for receipt of the electronic application is Friday, 13 March 2020. The hardcopy application must show a postmark of no later than Friday, 13 March 2020.

SECTION 2: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENURE OF THE TRAVELLING DOCTORAL STUDENTSHIP

9. General Conditions

9.1. The holder’s first duty is to the successful completion of the Studentship for which they have been awarded funding.

9.2. The Studentship is held subject to these terms and conditions and any supplementary conditions set out in the Studentship offer. If any of these terms and conditions are breached, the NUI Senate (Governing Body of NUI) reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Studentship and may require reimbursement of such payments as have already been made. See also section 9.13.

9.3. These terms and conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland, and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the Irish courts.

9.4. It is the responsibility of the holder to inform NUI of any change of address, telephone number, or email address within a month of any change.

9.5. Conduct of Research in Approved Venue

A Studentship will be held upon the condition that the holder 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, and under the direction of a Professor/Head (or nominated supervisor) in the relevant Department/School of a university or appropriate venue as approved by the Senate, or by such authority as the Senate may direct.

9.6. The approved venue is responsible for ensuring that the holder has access to effective procedures for resolving problems that may arise and prevent the holder from effectively carrying out the research and main duties associated with the Studentship.

9.7. In the event that the holder experiences serious problems with academic supervision or any other academic matter that cannot be resolved at the department/school level, the holder should follow the institution’s own grievance procedures. Should these problems prove to be intractable, the holder should inform the NUI Registrar directly.
9.8. If the holder is unable to pursue their research in accordance with these terms and conditions, the holder and their supervisor must inform the NUI Registrar and the relevant office(s) in the institution. The holder must do this no later than two weeks of such a situation arising. The Senate will have regard to the usual conventions of the institution in which the holder is based; however, it reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Studentship.

9.9. Studentship Payments
Payments are advanced quarterly for each year of the tenure of the Studentship in accordance with the terms of the fixed purpose contract with NUI. Where payments are made in foreign currency, they will be made at the prevailing exchange rate on the date of payment.

9.10. Taxation
(i) Successful applicants are required to complete the Irish Revenue Scholarship Exemption Declaration Form, which is retained on file by the National University of Ireland for Revenue review if required.

(ii) Applicants are invited to seek Revenue clarification in relation to compliance with Irish laws and regulations on taxation if required.

(iii) Regulations were signed on 10th June 2011 that require Government Departments, all bodies established under statute and any other body which is involved in the disbursement of public funds to make annual returns to Revenue providing details of all payments made in each calendar year, subject to certain conditions. The legislation that allowed for these regulations to be made is Section 891B Taxes Consolidation Act 1997. Travelling Doctoral Studentships and other similar payments are subject to these provisions and accordingly are returned to Revenue on an annual basis.

9.11. Postponement of Tenure
In special circumstances, the Senate may consider an application from the recipient of a Travelling Doctoral Studentship for the postponement of the tenure of the Studentship, for a period of not more than one year. Such applications must be accompanied by a letter supporting the postponement from the Professor/Head of Department/School (or nominee) in the institution in which the holder is registered for the doctoral degree.

9.12. Change of Venue
Holders of Travelling Doctoral Studentships are expected to complete their research at the institution originally proposed in their application. It is accepted that in exceptional circumstances there may be a call for a change of location or supervisor. In these cases, the holder and the proposed new supervisor and/or representative of the institution must write to the NUI Registrar stating the case for change. The Registrar will request to examine the submission on its merits and respond with a decision on whether funding will continue in the new circumstances.

9.13. Power to Withdraw and Right of Appeal
The Senate shall reserve the right to withdraw the award of a Studentship if, in the opinion of the Senate, the holder 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.

9.14. Studentship Holder in receipt of other funding:
(i) Where the recipient of a Travelling Doctoral Studentship is also in receipt of funding from other source(s), details should be included with the application, or where appropriate, made known in advance of the interview.

(ii) Prospective candidates must inform NUI of any existing funding or additional offers of funding throughout the duration of the application process.

(iii) Where the value of other funding is substantial, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when making recommendations to Senate for the awarding of a Travelling Doctoral Studentship.

10. Responsibilities of the Supervisor
It is acknowledged that during the tenure of a Travelling Doctoral Studentship, the holder may carry out research in a range of approved venues under the direction of more than one supervisor. However, the responsibilities listed below refer to the principal supervisor appointed in the institution where the holder is registered for the doctoral degree. In these circumstances, the supervisor should be cognisant of institutional policies regarding doctoral supervision.

10.1. The supervisor should have regular contact with the Studentship holder and should be based in the same institution where the holder is registered for the doctoral degree.

10.2. The supervisor shall inform the NUI Registrar in circumstances where the holder does not commit appropriate time and effort to the Studentship.

11. Review of Progress
The Senate is committed to ensuring effective progress for the duration of the Travelling Doctoral Studentship and monitoring the research performance of the holder.

11.1. Six-Monthly Reports: The Supervisor is required to submit a report every six months confirming that the holder of the Studentship is satisfactorily pursuing the research work of their Studentship. Further payment of Studentship instalments may be withheld if the Senate considers such a report unsatisfactory. Failure to supply these reports may result in the payment of the Studentship being suspended until such a time as they are received. NUI will provide a report form for this purpose.
11.2. Where a progress report is deemed unsatisfactory, the NUI Registrar will liaise with the Studentship holder and supervisor in the first instance to seek clarification of the issues that have arisen and agree on an appropriate course of action.

11.3. Where a satisfactory course of action cannot be agreed, the Senate reserves the right to approve the appointment of an independent third party, as recommended by the NUI Registrar, to evaluate the Studentship in accordance with the aims and objectives outlined in the original proposal. In these circumstances, the holder and his/her supervisor must provide an account of the progress made to date. See also section 9.13.

11.4. Following the review, the Senate will then provide feedback to the holder indicating that the Studentship will be

(iii) renewed for a further limited period after which the holder's progress will be reviewed again, or

(iv) terminated.

12. Ethics

12.1. The Senate will not award funding for research activity in any area prohibited by law in Ireland and/or in the legal jurisdiction where the holder will be based during the tenure of the Travelling Doctoral Studentship.

12.2. A Studentship holder may be required to confirm that appropriate ethical approval has been obtained to carry out their research project from the relevant approval or regulatory body at the institution where they are registered for the doctoral degree. This regulation may also apply to candidates in advance of the awarding of a Studentship.

12.3. Ethical issues should be interpreted broadly, consistent with policies and guidelines set out in the NUI constituent universities. They may include, but are not limited to, appropriate codes of practice; the involvement of human participants, tissue or data in research; the use of animals; research that may result in damage to the environment; and the use of sensitive economic, social or personal data.

13. Protection of Intellectual Property

13.1. The Senate will not make any claim to the intellectual property arising from the Travelling Doctoral Studentship.

13.2. The responsibility for protecting and managing any intellectual property during the tenure of the Travelling Doctoral Studentship will rest with the institution in which the holder is registered for the doctoral degree and must be in accordance with national and/or international guidelines as appropriate.

14. Acknowledgement of NUI Support

The holder of a Travelling Doctoral 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: letterheads, office signs, media appearances, press releases, public lectures, interviews, conferences, publications, monographs, print materials, social media and online materials including e-mail signatures, television and radio advertisements, websites, film, and video/audio recordings associated with or arising from the research undertaken. Where possible, NUI's logo should be included in any such acknowledgement.

15. Data Protection

The National University of Ireland is committed to a policy of protecting the rights and privacy of individuals in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988, the Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003 and the European General Data Protection Regulation (as per the Data Protection Act, 2018).

Personal data supplied by candidates as part of the application process will be shared with independent subject specialists and with selection panel members. Personal data is retained by NUI for a maximum period of five years for successful candidates and three years for unsuccessful candidates. Further information is available in NUI’s Data Protection policy, accessible at:

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law, offered for competition in 2020. This Fellowship is offered to graduates at an advanced stage of their doctoral studies in any area of International Law and is tenable at a constituent university (or linked college) or recognised college of NUI, hereinafter referred to as “the institution”.

SECTION 1: GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

1. General Regulations
   The Fellowship will be awarded on the basis of a common competition open to graduates in any area of International Law.

2. Terms and Value of the Fellowship
   The value of the Fellowship is €25,000 to be paid in instalments for up to 18 months. All funding awarded by NUI must be used exclusively for the purposes of the Fellowship.

3. Objectives
   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 (or linked college) or recognised college of NUI. It is expected that the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

4. Eligibility Criteria
   4.1. To be eligible to apply for this Fellowship, candidates must be holders of a degree in Law, or another appropriate discipline, and must be pursuing a doctoral degree in any area of International Law in a constituent university (or linked college) or recognised college of NUI. It is expected that the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

5. Application Procedures
   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. 2500 words) concerning the research which they propose to undertake during the tenure of the Fellowship.

   (i) The statement should include:
   • the proposed topic of the research;
   • the proposed nature, scope and methodology of the research;
   • the relevance and importance of the study;
   • a preliminary literature review;
   • where the research will be conducted and reasons for choosing that centre;
   • other investigators involved in the research, where appropriate; potential future developments for the study.

   (ii) The research proposal must be anonymous. The candidate's name should not be included in the title, headers or footers; it can be included in references and the bibliography in reference to publications and other materials created by the candidate.

   5.2. Abstract of Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a short abstract of the research proposal (max. 300 words). The candidate’s name should not be included in the title, headers or footers as this will be included in the invitation to prospective independent subject specialists asking them to review the research proposal.

   5.3. Both the research proposal and the abstract must be submitted as individual documents, as these will be forwarded to the independent subject specialists during the assessment process.

   5.4. 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.

   5.5. Curriculum Vitae: to include academic and other relevant achievements.

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

   5.7. Certified Academic Transcripts: to be submitted for each degree and diploma awarded.
5.8. 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 returned to the candidate in a sealed envelope or emailed directly to awards@nui.ie. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the references are submitted to NUI by their referees by the closing date. If references are not submitted by the closing date, a candidate’s application may be deemed ineligible for consideration.

6. Selection Process

6.1. The NUI Registrar and designated NUI staff will administer the competition for the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law.

6.2. A shortlisting process will apply and shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend for interview.

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 NUI Registrar and will inform the decision on the shortlisting of candidates for interview.

6.4. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by a Selection Panel to be appointed by NUI.

6.5. The Selection Panel consisting of the Heads of the NUI Departments/ Schools of Law, or their representatives, and chaired by an independent specialist will be convened to interview shortlisted candidates for the Fellowship. Additional specialists may be invited by NUI to sit on the Selection Panel, if required.

6.6. The full application and subject specialist reports for each shortlisted candidate will be made available to the Selection Panel in advance of the interviews.

6.7. Following the interviews, the Selection Panel will finalise their recommendations to the NUI Registrar on the awarding of the Fellowship. The NUI Registrar will report to Senate and inform the successful candidate in writing of the Senate’s decision regarding the awarding of the Fellowship.

6.8. The decision of the Senate on the awarding of the Fellowship will be final.

6.9. NUI has an Appeals Process in place to guarantee that the University has acted fairly and reasonably, and followed the appropriate steps in its selection process. Further details can be found on the NUI website.

7. Lodgement of Documents

7.1. Applications and associated documentation must be submitted by email to awards@nui.ie.

7.2. One hard-copy of the full application (except for the reports of the academic referees which may be submitted separately) must also be submitted to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 VS83. The envelope should state the NUI award being applied for, i.e. E J Phelan Fellowship.

7.3. The closing date for receipt of the electronic application is Friday, 6 March 2020. The hardcopy application must show a postmark of no later than Friday, 6 March 2020.

SECTION 2: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENURE OF THE NUI E J PHELAN FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

8. General Conditions

8.1. The Fellow’s first duty is to the successful completion of the Fellowship for which they have been awarded funding.

8.2. The Fellowship is held subject to these terms and conditions and any supplementary conditions set out in the Fellowship offer. If any of these terms and conditions are breached, the NUI Senate (Governing Body of NUI) reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Fellowship and may require reimbursement of such payments as have already been made. See also section 8.11.

8.3. These terms and conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland, and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the Irish courts.

8.4. It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform NUI of any change of address, telephone number, or email address within a month of any change.

8.5. The institution is responsible for ensuring that the Fellow has access to effective procedures for resolving problems that arise and prevent the Fellow from effectively carrying out the research and main duties associated with the Fellowship.

8.6. In the event that the Fellow experiences serious problems with academic supervision or any other academic matter that cannot be resolved at the department/school level, the Fellow should follow the institution’s own grievance procedures. Should these problems prove to be intractable, the holder should inform the NUI Registrar directly.

8.7. If the Fellow is unable to pursue their project in accordance with these terms and conditions, the Fellow and their mentor must inform the NUI Registrar and the relevant office(s) in the institution. The Fellow must do this no later than two weeks of such a situation arising. The Senate will have regard to the usual conventions of the institution in which the Fellow is based; however, it reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Fellowship.

8.8. Fellowship Payments

Payments will be made monthly through a bank account of the Fellow’s choice, on the last working day of the month, with effect from an agreed date.

8.9. Taxation

(i) Successful applicants are required to complete the Irish Revenue Scholarship Exemption Declaration Form, which is retained on file by the National University of Ireland for Revenue review if required.

(ii) Applicants are invited to seek Revenue clarification in relation to compliance with Irish laws and regulations on taxation if required.
(iii) Regulations were signed on 10th June 2011 that require Government Departments, all bodies established under statute and any other body which is involved in the disbursement of public funds to make annual returns to Revenue providing details of all payments made in each calendar year, subject to certain conditions. The legislation that allowed for these regulations to be made is Section 891B Taxes Consolidation Act 1997. The E J Phelan Fellowship and other similar payments are subject to these provisions and accordingly are returned to Revenue on an annual basis.

8.10. Postponement of Tenure
In special circumstances, the Senate may consider an application from the holder of a Fellowship for the postponement of their tenure, for a period of not more than one year. Such applications must be accompanied by a letter from the Professor/Head of Department/School of Law in the holder’s NUI institution recommending the postponement.

8.11. Power to Withdraw and Right of Appeal
The Senate shall reserve the right to withdraw the award of a Fellowship if, in the opinion of the Senate, the holder was guilty of any misconduct in connection with any examination for, or used unfair means to obtain the award of any such Fellowship, or otherwise fails to adhere to the General Conditions as outlined above. 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 third party.

8.12. Fellow in receipt of other funding
(i) Where the recipient of the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship is also in receipt of funding from other source(s), details should be included with the application, or where appropriate, made known in advance of the interview.

(ii) Prospective candidates must inform NUI of any existing funding or additional offers of funding throughout the duration of the application process.

(iii) Where the value of other funding is substantial, this may be considered by the Selection Panel when making recommendations to Senate for the awarding of the Fellowship.

9. Tenure of the Fellowship
The Fellowship is tenable for up to eighteen months. The holder may elect to take up the Fellowship in any of the constituent universities (or their linked colleges) or recognised colleges of NUI, subject to the concurrence of the Senate and the institution concerned. The Fellowship will be held upon the condition that the Fellow during the period of tenure thereof apply themselves to research in the subject area in which they obtain the Fellowship, or in some cognate line of research approved by Senate. Such research shall be pursued wholly as the Senate may direct, and under the direction of a Professor/Head (or nominated supervisor) in a constituent university of NUI and approved by the Senate, or by such authority as the Senate may direct.

10. Responsibilities of the Supervisor
It is acknowledged that during the tenure of a NUI E J Phelan Fellowship, the holder may carry out research in a range of approved venues under the direction of more than one supervisor. However, the responsibilities listed below refer to the principal supervisor appointed in the institution where the holder is registered for the doctoral degree. In these circumstances, the supervisor should be cognisant of institutional policies regarding doctoral supervision.

10.1. The supervisor should have regular contact with the Fellow and should be based in the same institution where the recipient is registered for the doctoral degree.

10.2. The supervisor shall inform the NUI Registrar in circumstances where the Fellow does not commit appropriate time and effort to the Fellowship.

11. Review of Progress
The Senate is committed to ensuring effective progress for the duration of the Fellowship and monitoring the research performance of Fellows.

11.1. Six-Monthly Reports: The Supervisor is required to submit a report every six months confirming that the holder of the Fellowship is satisfactorily pursuing the research work of their Fellowship. Further payment of Fellowship instalments may be withheld if the Senate considers such a report unsatisfactory. Failure to supply these reports may result in the payment of the Fellowship being suspended until such a time as they are received. NUI will provide a report form for this purpose.

11.2. Where a progress report is deemed unsatisfactory, the NUI Registrar will liaise with the Fellow and the supervisor in the first instance to seek clarification of the issues that have arisen and agree on an appropriate course of action.

11.3. Where a satisfactory course of action cannot be agreed, the Senate reserves the right to approve the appointment of an independent third party, as recommended by the NUI Registrar, to evaluate the Fellowship in accordance with the aims and objectives outlined in the original proposal. In these circumstances, the Fellow and his/her supervisor must provide an account of the progress made to date. See also section 8.11.

11.4. Following the review, the Senate will then provide feedback to the Fellow indicating that the Fellowship will be (v) renewed for a further limited period after which the Fellow's progress will be reviewed again, or (vi) terminated.
12. Ethics
12.1. The Senate will not award funding for research activity in any area prohibited by law in Ireland and/or in the legal jurisdiction where the Fellow will be based during the tenure of the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law.

12.2. A Fellow may be required to confirm that appropriate ethical approval has been obtained to carry out their research project from the relevant approval or regulatory body at the institution where he/she is registered for the doctoral degree. This regulation may also apply to candidates in advance of the awarding of the Fellowship.

12.3. Ethical issues should be interpreted broadly and consistent with policies and guidelines set out in the NUI constituent universities. They may include, but are not limited to, appropriate codes of practice; the involvement of human participants, tissue or data in research; the use of animals; research that may result in damage to the environment; and the use of sensitive economic, social or personal data.

13. Protection of Intellectual Property
13.1. The Senate will not make any claim to the intellectual property arising from the Fellowship.

13.2. The responsibility for protecting and managing any intellectual property during the tenure of the Fellowship will rest with the institution in which the Fellow is based and must be in accordance with national and/or international guidelines as appropriate.

14. 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: letterheads, office signs, media appearances, press releases, public lectures, interviews, conferences, publications, monographs, print materials, social media and online materials including e-mail signatures, television and radio advertisements, websites, film, and video/audio recordings associated with or arising from the research undertaken. Where possible, NUI’s logo should be included in any such acknowledgement.

15. Data Protection
The National University of Ireland is committed to a policy of protecting the rights and privacy of individuals in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988, the Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003 and the European General Data Protection Regulation (as per the Data Protection Act, 2018).

Personal data supplied by candidates as part of the application process will be shared with independent subject specialists and with selection panel members. Personal data is retained by NUI for a maximum period of five years for successful candidates and three years for unsuccessful candidates. Further information is available in NUI’s Data Protection policy, accessible at:


REGULATIONS GOVERNING GRANTS TOWARD 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 2020 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.

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:

(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.

1.5 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, for reprints of articles or to fund open access for journal 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;

(viii) grants are not intended to provide full cost recovery but to contribute towards the total cost of publishing.
1.6 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.

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

1.8 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 of the work together with a table of contents and 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 two readers’ reports on the completed draft. The readers must be independent and their reports commissioned by the publisher: a report from a Departmental or other close professional 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, D02 V583 by:

- 1 June 2020
- 1 December 2020

2.5 Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie/awards or email: registrar@nui.ie
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NUI GRANT SCHEME FOR EARLY CAREER ACADEMICS

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics (offered for a second year) on a pilot basis for competition in the academic year 2019-2020.

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE GRANT SCHEME

1. General Regulations
   The NUI Grants for Early Career Academics will be awarded on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates and/or recent or current post-doctoral fellows at NUI institutions. Academics in all disciplines are welcome to apply.

2. Value of the Grants
   The value of the individual Grants range from €1,000 - €5,000, subject to the application and budget presented in the candidate's application, to be paid directly to the host School/Department/Institute in the candidate's institution on receipt of an invoice from the School/Department/Institute, providing the relevant cost-centre details.

   Overall the value of this Grant Scheme (pilot phase II) is capped at €40,000 for 2019-2020.

3. Objectives
   3.1 The Grants are intended to support early-career academics to develop their conference or symposium-organisational skills and to expand their international academic connections. There are two streams:

   **Stream 1: Academic Networking**
   Applications are invited for grants of up to €2,000 to support the development of academic connections, networks and collaborations with individuals and named institutions inside and outside of Ireland. Applications must demonstrate at least one proposed collaboration outside of Ireland.

   **Stream 2: Conference/Symposium Organisation:**
   Applications are invited for grants of between €2,000 - €5,000 to lead the organisation and management of an international conference/symposium in the NUI building on Merrion Square (use of NUI facilities included) or in a constituent university (or linked college) or recognised college of NUI. A list of these institutions is available at: http://www.nui.ie/elections/docs/institutions.pdf

   3.2 Allocated NUI funding will be transferred to a designated financial cost-centre within the recipient's host School/Department/Institute. Applications for all streams are welcomed in all disciplines and interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary proposals are particularly encouraged.

   3.3 Stream 1 and Stream 2 grant recipients will be required to complete their planned activities and submit a report to NUI by 31 March 2021.

   3.4 A report should be submitted to NUI no later than one month following completion of the planned conference/symposium or planned networking activity.

4. Eligibility
   4.1 Applicants must be holders of one of the following:
   (i) a PhD awarded in an NUI constituent university (i.e. UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University) or other NUI member institution no earlier than 7 years previously, i.e. January 2013;
   (ii) a PhD awarded by another HEI no earlier than 5 years previously, i.e. 2014 and any other degree of the National University of Ireland; (e.g. Bachelor, Master)
   (iii) a Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded by NUI or in an NUI constituent university (i.e. UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University) or other NUI member institution and with a start date of no earlier than 3 years previously, i.e. January 2016;
   (iv) a current post-doctoral research position at an NUI member institution.

   4.2 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;

   4.3 Only one application will be accepted per applicant in any one year.

   4.4 Previous recipients of a NUI Grant (Stream 1) are eligible to apply for a NUI Grant through Stream 2. However, previous recipients of a NUI Grant (Stream 2) are not eligible to apply for a second time.

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

   **5.1 Grant Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a statement (between 1,000 – 2,000 words) to include:**

   **Stream 1:**
   - A detailed plan setting out the proposed HEIs, business/industry/other organisational connections/collaborations, and named individuals, with whom the applicant wishes to develop links;
   - The rationale for the range of activities planned at this stage in the candidate’s academic career;
   - Proposed budget.

   or

   **Stream 2:**
   - Summary of conference/symposium content (aims and objectives and where possible, provisional programme and format);
6. Selection Process
6.1 The NUI Registrar and designated NUI staff will administer the competition for the Grants.

6.2 A Selection Panel will be appointed by NUI to review the grant applications.

6.3 A shortlisting process will apply and a list of shortlisted applications will be determined by the Selection Panel.

6.4 The application of each candidate will be assessed by two panel members based on a set of criteria and ranked accordingly.

6.5 Following the evaluation of applications, the Selection Panel will finalise its recommendations to the NUI Registrar on the awarding of the Grants. The NUI Registrar will inform the successful candidates in writing of the Senate's decision regarding the awarding of the Grants.

6.6 The decision of the Senate on the awarding of the Grants will be final.

6.7 NUI has an Appeals Process in place to guarantee that the University has acted fairly and reasonably, and followed the appropriate steps in its selection process. Further details can be found on the NUI website.

7. Lodgement of Documents (see checklist on front of application form)
7.1 Applications and associated documentation must be submitted by email to awards@nui.ie to include the documents listed on the application form and in Section 5 above.

7.2 One hard-copy of the full application must also be submitted to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 VS83. The envelope should state the NUI award being applied for; i.e. NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics.

7.3 The closing date for receipt of the electronic application is Friday, 13 March 2020. The hardcopy application must show a postmark of no later than Friday, 13 March 2020.

8. Acknowledgement of NUI Support
Grant recipients must acknowledge receipt of NUI support in all publicity relating to the research undertaken. The publicity may include any of the following: letterheads, office signs, media appearances, press releases, public lectures, interviews, conferences, publications, monographs, print materials, social media and online materials including email signatures, television and radio advertisements, websites, film, and video/audio recordings associated with or arising from the research undertaken. Where possible, NUI's logo should be included in any such acknowledgement.

9. Terms and Conditions of Grants
9.1 Grant monies will be transferred directly to a named cost-centre in the institution where planned activities will take place.

9.2 Stream 1 and Stream 2 grant recipients will be required to complete their planned activities no later than 31 March 2021 and to submit a report to NUI one month after the planned activities have been completed.

9.3 Grant recipients unable to complete planned activities by 31 March 2021 must notify NUI in writing by 30 November 2020. NUI reserves the right to retract a reasonable portion of allocated grant monies in such cases.

10. Data Protection
The National University of Ireland is committed to a policy of protecting the rights and privacy of individuals in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988, the Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003 and the European General Data Protection Regulation (as per the Data Protection Act, 2018).

Personal data supplied by candidates as part of the application process will be shared with selection panel members. Personal data is retained by NUI for a maximum period of five years for successful candidates and three years for unsuccessful candidates. Further information is available in NUI’s Data Protection policy, accessible at: http://www.nui.ie/about/pdf/data_protection/NUI_Data_Protection_Policy.pdf