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National University of Ireland

NUI AWARDS

PROMOTING SCHOLARSHIP AND ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

2019

AWARDS



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OLLSCOIL NA HÉIREANN



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An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

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An Foras Riaracháin

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Baincéireachta
www.iob.ie



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Sligeach
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

ENQUIRIES

The NUI website provides information on all NUI Awards **www.nui.ie/awards** and Publications **www.nui.ie/publications**.

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INTRODUCTION

BY THE CHANCELLOR, DR MAURICE MANNING
RÉAMHRÁ ÓN SEANSAILÉIR, AN DR MUIRIS Ó MAINNÍN



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

110 years later, in November 2018, I launched NUI's new five-year Strategic Plan for the 2018-22 period. 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 the University for the coming five years remain consistent with those of the previous 110 years: 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 programme demonstrates both values in action, and makes a key contribution to the achievement of NUI's vision.

This publication gives details of the range of NUI Awards to be offered in 2019, including studentships and scholarships for NUI graduates; scholarships and prizes for current undergraduate students as well as supports for academic publishing.

In its Awards programme, NUI seeks to reflect the diversity of disciplines studied across the 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. The University has been fortunate to receive a number of generous trusts and bequests that have supplemented its own resources to finance our awards programme.

In 2019, the National University of Ireland will offer one of its Humanities and Social Sciences Travelling Studentships in honour of the late Dr Peter Sutherland SC. NUI awarded Dr Sutherland SC an honorary degree in 1990. In recognition now of his work to promote the values of the European Union and in particular, the benefits of student mobility in higher education across Europe, NUI will offer a Travelling Studentship in the broad area of European Studies.

The Senate is satisfied that through the 2019 NUI Awards programme it is enabled to further the primary object of the University as a learning institution dedicated to:

- ▶ the enrichment of scholarship and research;
- ▶ the advancement and communication of knowledge;
- ▶ the promotion of cultural development, and particularly, the encouragement of Irish language and culture;
- ▶ the pursuit of equality of educational opportunity.

The Senate remains committed through its Awards programme to recognising the excellence of the students and scholars across the NUI institutions, creating opportunities for collaboration and partnerships, both national and international. It is also important to form closer bonds between the members of the federation and to develop a stronger sense of identification with the National University of Ireland.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Maurice Manning'.

DR MAURICE MANNING
Chancellor of the University



PROMOTION OF FUTURE NUI AWARDS

All award-winners will be invited to participate in the 2019 Presentation of Awards Ceremony, normally held in November. In some cases, award-winners will be required to meet NUI reporting requirements, and some award winners may be asked to assist NUI in promoting these awards with potential future applicants.

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DUAISEANNA OLLSCOIL NA HÉIREANN AGUS AN GHAELGE

Téann mic léinn agus céimithe de chuid comh-ollscoileanna OÉ (COBÁC, Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh, OÉG agus Ollscoil Mhá Nuad) agus ballinstitiúidí eile OÉ (RCSI agus NCAD san áireamh) in iomaíocht do Dhuaiseanna Ollscoil na hÉireann gach bliain. Tugann na duaiseanna seo aitheantas agus tacaíocht do scoláirí den scoth ag tréimshí éagsúla ina gcuid stáidéir acadúla, ó bhunchéimithe go scoláirí sinsearach atá seanbhunaithe ina gcuid réimsí saineolais. Is bunaidhm de chuid OÉ é cur chun cinn scoláirí agus scoláireachta, agus leis na duaiseanna seo, tugann an Ollscoil onóir d'éacht acadúil a gcuid mac léinn agus céimithe agus féachann sí le deiseanna a chur ar fáil do mhic léinn dul i mbun breis stáidéir.

Gach bliain, bronnar 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** (page 23) ar mhic léinn Gaeilge i gcomh-ollscoileanna OÉ bunaithe ar thorthaí scrúdaithe na céad bliana;
- ▶ **Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara sa Ghaeilge** (page 19) do mhic léinn Gaeilge i gcomh-ollscoileanna OÉ bunaithe ar a gcuid torthaí scrúdaithe deireanacha;
- ▶ **Duaiseanna an Dr T K Whitaker sa Ghaeilge**, (page 17) chun aitheantas a thabhairt do mhic léinn faoi leith a bhfuil éacht bainte amach acu i staidéar iarchéime na Gaeilge.

Gheofar eolas sa leabhrán seo faoi na duaiseanna agus scoláireachtaí ar fad a bheidh ar fáil sa bhliain 2019, iad siúd a bronnadh anuraidh agus eolas eile faoi obair Ollscoil na hÉireann.

Cuireann Ollscoil na hÉireann seirbhísí trí Ghaeilge ar fáil i gcónaí. Bíonn leagan Gaeilge ar fáil de phreaseisiúntí, bíonn eolas ar fáil trí Ghaeilge ar shuíomh gréasáin na hOllscoile agus ar na meáin shóisialta. Is féidir seirbhís trí Ghaeilge a fháil trí theagmháil a dhéanamh leis an oifig. Tá breis eolais le fáil ar www.nui.ie nó ar na meáin shóisialta ar na naisc thíos.

NUI AWARDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The National University of Ireland seeks to promote NUI Awards and all award recipients and awards alumni on social media. Information on the 2019 NUI Awards and Award recipients can be found at **#NUIAwards19**. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook at the links below for up-to-date information about the application process and more.



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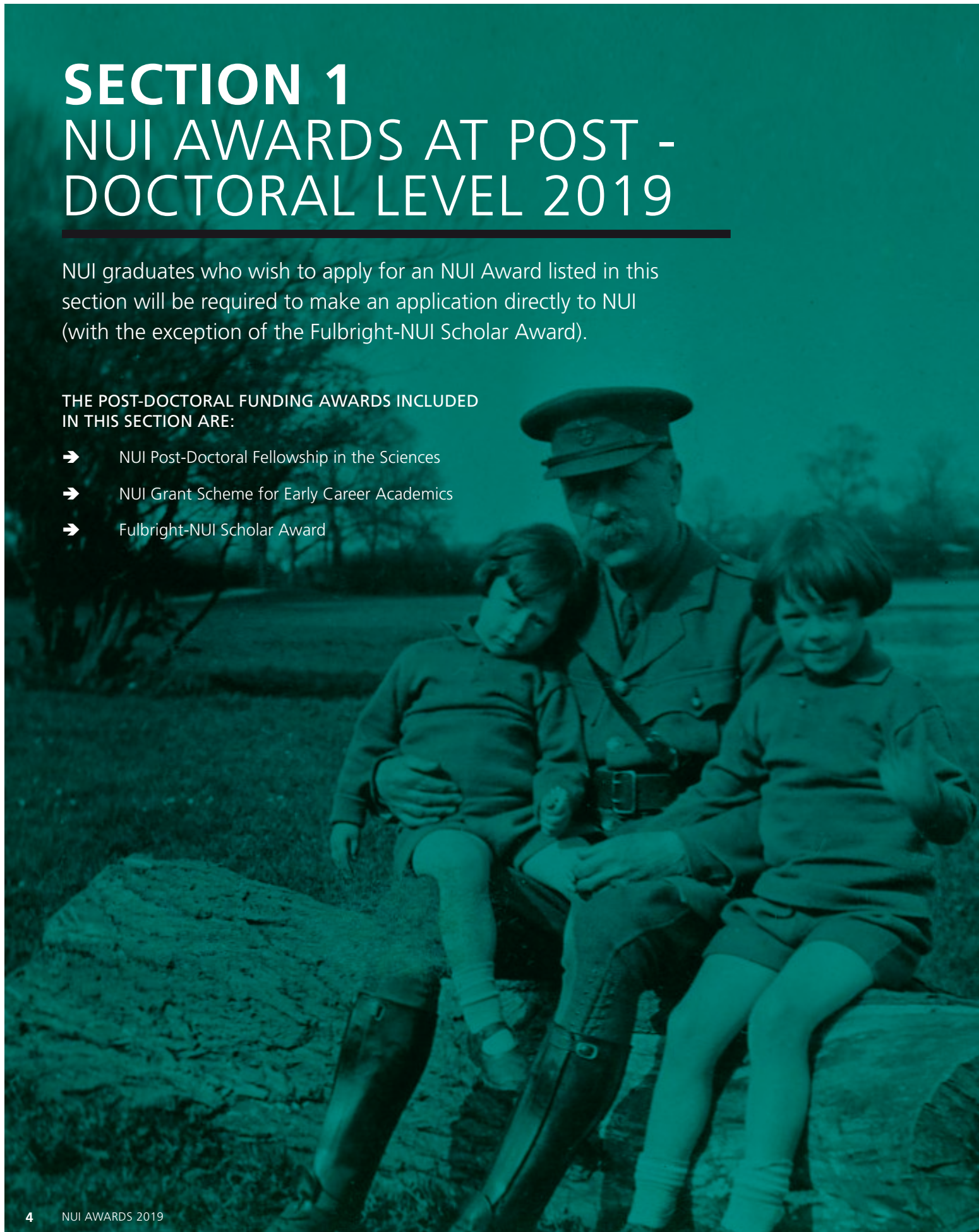
SECTION 1

NUI AWARDS AT POST - DOCTORAL LEVEL 2019

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 Sciences
- ➔ NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics
- ➔ Fulbright-NUI Scholar Award



NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE SCIENCES

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

In 2019, one **NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences** will be offered to NUI graduates in all branches of the Sciences. The value of the Fellowship will be €80,000 (€40,000 a year for two years).

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 26 April 2019**.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 46.

NUI GRANT SCHEME FOR EARLY CAREER ACADEMICS (PILOT)

NUI launched a new pilot grant competition in November 2018, aimed at Early Career Academics. The scheme offers grants up to a maximum value of €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 will launch a second round of this grant scheme in early Autumn 2019. Full details will be available on the NUI Website before the end of October 2019, however it is anticipated that round two of the scheme will broadly follow the terms and conditions of round one, namely:

Grants are offered under two streams. Applications for all 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, but not both:

- ➔ **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 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 an NUI constituent university or recognised college

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 44.

Recent Recipients of NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Dr Kieran Fitzpatrick is the recipient of the 2018 NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Humanities

In 2011 I completed a BA in English Literature and History at the University of Limerick. I went on to study for an MA in History (2011-2012) at NUI Galway. On the recommendation of my mentors within the department, I was advised to consider an academic career. After taking a year away from academic pursuits, I was offered two doctoral scholarships, one from the Government of Ireland at Trinity College Dublin and the other from the Wellcome Trust at St John's College, Oxford. I accepted the latter and spent three years at St John's (2013-2016), passing my Viva with minor corrections in March 2017. I subsequently left academia for six months and worked as a fundraising manager at Dublin City University, before returning to St John's in October 2017 as a post-doctoral research assistant to a project focused on the History of Dyslexia.

Where will you undertake your Post-Doctoral Fellowship and what will your research project involve?

My fellowship will be based at NUI Galway's Moore Institute, and will involve 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. Having been born in Connemara in September 1851, he attended Queen's College Galway before entering the Indian Medical Service, the medical wing of the British Government in India, in 1872. In 1895 he left the Service and established a private practice in London's Harley Street where, over the next twenty-five years, he treated and befriended some of the most powerful men and women in British politics and commerce. On his death in 1921, he left behind an enormous trove of personal material, including diaries, casebooks, correspondence and photographs, which remained in his family's possession until 2001, when it was deposited at NUI Galway. My investigations of the material are the first by a professional historian, and hope to reconstruct the moral and ethical climate of surgery in an age of tumultuous political and technological change in medicine.

Why did you decide to apply for the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship?

My reasons for applying to the Fellowship programme were two-fold. Firstly, I greatly enjoyed my time at NUI Galway in 2011-12, and ever since have viewed Galway as the city in which I would like establish my life and career in the long-term. Secondly, I worked with the Freyer archive as a doctoral researcher between 2013 and 2016, and am passionate about using its contents to make original contributions to what we know about historical changes in the moral and ethical underpinnings of medical science. I am certain that the Fellowship will provide me with a suitable springboard into an established academic career, either in history or medical ethics. If, by the end of the Fellowship, I can point to two journal articles published, a monograph accepted by a major academic publisher, and a series of collaborations established with the medical school at NUI Galway that focus on engaging the public using the Freyer archive, my time spent at the Moore Institute will have been a success.



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Dr Ann Averill is the recipient of the
**2018 NUI Dr Garret FitzGerald
Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the
Social Sciences.**

Dr Ann Averill undertook the BA in Adult Learning (part-time) at All Hallows College, Dublin during which she combined her studies with family and home duties as well as working five days a week, and graduated with 1st Class Honours in 2012. She progressed to University College Dublin where she undertook a Master's in Social Science – Global Migration and Cultural Differences, and graduated with 1st Class Honours in 2014. She was awarded the Mary Kelly Bursary in recognition of the high standard of her dissertation, and remained at UCD where she commenced a PhD in Sociology. Her research focus was on the sociology of nationalism, with particular emphasis on contemporary Irish nationalism. The title of her research thesis is: "Irish Nationalism and Globalised Society: A study of the generation born in Ireland between 1976 and 1986". This was a qualitative study examining Irish nationalism through the conceptual lenses of emotions and generational change. Ann completed her PhD in September 2018. Ann's post-doctoral research will examine "The Irish University in the 21st century". This study will enquire into the public understanding of the outcomes and value of a university education, in the context of expanding opportunities for post-second level education in Ireland.

The **NUI Dr Garret FitzGerald Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Social Sciences** will be offered again in 2020. For more information, see **Section 8** of this Booklet, page 42.



FULBRIGHT-NUI SCHOLAR AWARD

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

This award will be offered again in 2019. The Fulbright Awards competition will open in autumn 2019 and will be open to NUI graduates who are also holders of either (i) a PhD or (ii) a Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded in an NUI constituent university (i.e. UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University) or another NUI member institution no earlier than 3 years previously, i.e. 2016.

All applications for the Fulbright-NUI Scholar Award must be made directly to the Fulbright Commission at **www.fulbright.ie**.



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(L-R): 2018-2019 Fulbright-NUI Scholar Award recipients Dr Cian O'Leary, RCSI and Dr Laura Lovejoy, UCD with Patricia Maguire, Head of Academic Services and Registry, NUI at the 2018 Fulbright Awards Ceremony in the U.S. Ambassador's Residence, Deerpark.



SECTION 2

NUI AWARDS AT POSTGRADUATE LEVEL 2019

A number of NUI Awards at postgraduate level are offered on the basis of open competition; others are awarded following a process of nomination by heads of academic departments or schools within the constituent NUI universities, their linked colleges and/or NUI recognised colleges.

DOCTORAL AWARDS: OPEN COMPETITION

- ➔ NUI Travelling Studentships
- ➔ NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship
- ➔ NUI Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship and Prize in Education

POSTGRADUATE AWARDS: NOMINATIONS FROM CONSTITUENT UNIVERSITIES/LINKED COLLEGES

- ➔ NUI Scholarship and Prize in Education
- ➔ Duaiseanna an Dr T K Whitaker do Mháistreacht sa Ghaeilge

2018 NUI Award Recipients

(L-R) Keith Harrington, Ann Averill, Colm Ó Riada, Laura Cashman, Wesam Ahmad-Owies, Conor Heffernan





NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIPS

Maximum of €96,000 for up to four years

The NUI Travelling Studentship Scheme is one of the University's longest running competitions and has been in existence since 1910. Funded by the University from its own resources, it is a doctoral-level award and continues an earlier scheme established by the Royal University of Ireland, which preceded NUI.

The NUI Travelling Studentship Scheme has as its main objectives:

- ▶ to encourage the most able students in the NUI federal system to pursue research;
- ▶ to enable these students to undertake 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 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 Studentships** will be offered in 2019, on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates, as follows:

- ▶ 2 Travelling Studentships in the Humanities and Social Sciences (including Business and Law)
- ▶ 2 Travelling Studentships in the Sciences (including Engineering and Architecture)
- ▶ 1 NUI Dr Peter Sutherland Travelling Studentship in European Studies.

In 2019, NUI will dedicate one Travelling Studentship in Humanities and Social Sciences in honour of the late Dr Peter Sutherland SC. In light of Dr Sutherland's work, this Travelling Studentship will be offered to students registered, or planning to register in 2019/20 for doctoral study on research topics within the broad field of European Studies (all Humanities and Social Sciences disciplines welcome).

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 29 March 2019**.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 49.

Recent Recipients of NUI Travelling Studentships

TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Daire Boyle graduated with a BSc in Computational Thinking and later an MA in Philosophy from Maynooth University. He has recently begun his PhD in Philosophy, examining the intersection of artificial intelligence and the philosophical discipline of phenomenology, in Maynooth University. Daire will visit KU Leuven in Belgium both to take classes and to conduct archival research. As part of his Travelling Studentship, he will also consult archives in Munich and Cologne.



Claire Raissian graduated with a BCL degree in Law from UCC in 2000. Following some time travelling, working in business and undertaking voluntary work, she returned to UCC to complete an LLM in Human Rights and Public Policy in 2017. She recently commenced her PhD at the Irish Centre for Human Rights, NUI Galway, looking at Reception Conditions for separated and unaccompanied children in Italy and Greece since 2015. As part of her Travelling Studentship, she will visit the Refugee Studies Centre in Oxford University as well as the jurisdictions of her research.





Keith Harrington graduated with a BA in History and English from Maynooth University where he recently commenced his PhD research. This will examine the causes of the conflict between Moldova and its separatist territory Transnistria between 1989 and 1992. The research focuses specifically on the linguistic dimension of the conflict. During his PhD, he will travel to a number of archives and libraries across both Moldova and Transnistria.

Laura Cashman graduated with a BA in Irish and History and an MA in International Relations from University College Cork. She is currently undertaking an MPhil in Educational Research at the University of Cambridge where she will commence her PhD in Education in 2019. Her research will focus on the relationship between parental attitudes, perceptions and parental engagement in education in developing contexts.

Laura was also the recipient of the **2018 NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship (€16,000)**. This Scholarship is funded by the NUI Robe-makers, Phelan Conan Limited. This Scholarship is awarded in connection with the Travelling Studentship competitions and funds a doctoral student for one year. Graduates entering the Travelling Studentship competitions are automatically eligible for consideration for this Scholarship.

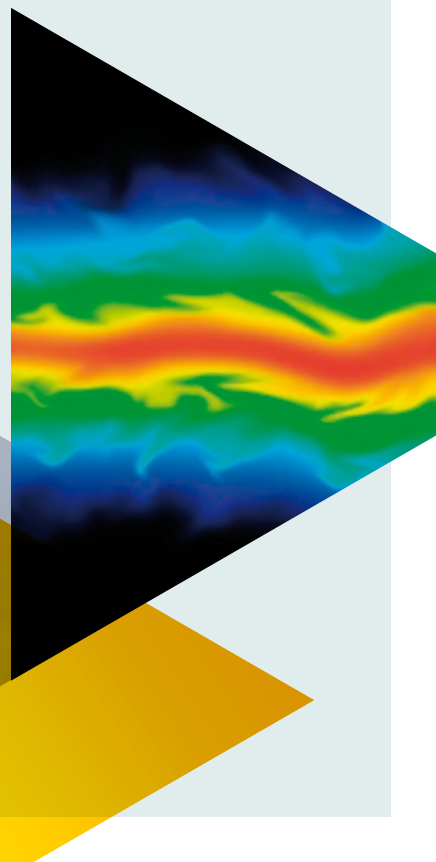


TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN THE SCIENCES



Colm Ó Riada graduated from UCD with a BEng and an MEng in Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering. He will undertake his PhD at the University of Cambridge working with the Cambridge Graphene Centre, under the supervision of Prof A.C. Ferrari. He will work on developing solar grade graphene and related materials production for contact interfaces and the scaling up of production. He will be working towards creating graphene flakes with on demand thickness and lateral dimensions using microfluidisation. Following this his work will be on developing optimised electrode designs for printed Graphene Photoelectric modules.

Conor Heffernan graduated from UCC in 2017 with a BSc in Mathematical Sciences and from the University of Cambridge in 2018 with an MAST in Pure Mathematics. He is undertaking his PhD within the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics at the University of Cambridge. Conor is working in the area of Fluid Dynamics where he will use a combination of mathematical analysis and computational methods to provide insight into fluid dynamical problems relevant in the environment and industry.





James Barker is currently engaged in a PhD programme in organic chemistry in UCD working on the synthesis and applications of axially chiral ligands in asymmetric catalysis. These ligands are used to alter the properties of metal atoms, which can be used to speed up bond formation in a selective way when making organic compounds. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in chemistry in UCD in 2017, which included a research project investigating the synthesis of analogues of natural products with anti-malarial properties. His project aims to improve the methodology available to synthetic chemists. As part of his Travelling Studentship, he will be visiting the University of Stockholm.



NUI DR MARY L THORNTON SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE IN EDUCATION

€6,000 and €1,000 respectively

This is a [biennial] Scholarship and Prize in Education, funded by a bequest from the late Dr Mary L Thornton. There is one scholarship available, worth €6,000 and a prize worth €1,000. The Scholarship and Prize is intended to encourage doctoral research within NUI in the field of education, including the study of higher education.

Application forms can be downloaded from www.nui.ie/awards

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 5 April 2019**.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 51.

NUI SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE IN EDUCATION

€2,000 and €1,000 respectively

NUI offers a Scholarship and, separately, a Prize in Education to the top two students on the programme leading to the Degree of Professional Masters of Education or an Máistir Gairmiúil san Oideachas, offered in each of the NUI constituent universities. The recommendations for the Scholarship and the Prize will be made by a Selection Panel to be appointed by NUI and based on the nominations put forward by each of the constituent universities.

NUI Chancellor Dr Maurice Manning presenting the 2017 NUI Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship to Niamh Dennehy, University College Cork





Seansailéir OÉ An Dr Muiris Ó Mainín ag bronnadh Chéad Duais an Dr T K Whitaker sa Ghaeilge ar Jeaic Mag Fhinn, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh

DUAISEANNA AN DR T K WHITAKER DO MHÁISTREACHT SA GHAELIGE 2018

€2,000 agus €1,000

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

Is mór ag OÉ na duaiseanna seo a chur ar fáil arís i 2019. Déanfaidh painéal roghnúcháin, ceaptha ag OÉ agus scrúdaitheoir neamhspleách mar Chathaoirleach air, na moltaí do na Duaiseanna, bunaithe ar ainmniúcháin 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 and 2018, 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 2019. 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.

Sa bhliain 2018 bronnadh:

An Chéad Duais ar **Jeaic Mag Fhinn**, mac léinn de chuid **Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh**

An Dara Duais ar **Bhláthnaid Nic Cába**, mac léinn de chuid **An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath**

Sa bhliain 2017, chuir Ollscoil na hÉireann duaiseanna Gaeilge ar fáil den chéad uair i gcuimhne larsheansailéir OÉ, an Dr T K Whitaker.

SECTION 3

NUI AWARDS AT UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL 2019

- ➔ Pierce Malone Scholarship in Philosophy
- ➔ Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes
- ➔ NUI Art and Design Prize
- ➔ NUI Club London Scholarship
- ➔ French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Distinction in Collaborative Degrees
- ➔ French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in French
- ➔ Spanish Embassy and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in Spanish
- ➔ NUI Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarships and Prizes
- ➔ NUI Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes (including Nursing and Midwifery)

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 eligible automatically for consideration for this Scholarship. An extern examiner, appointed by NUI, will determine the award of the Scholarship having considered the submissions from each of the constituent universities.

THE 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/
The Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish**
- ▶ **The Mansion House Fund Scholarship and Prize in Irish History**

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

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

An Extern Examiner 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.

(C-D) Seansailéir OÉ An Dr Muiris Ó Mainín; Miriam Fitzsimons, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad, buaiteoir Scoláireacht Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara sa Ghaeilge 2018; An tOllamh Fionntán de Brún, Ollamh le Nua-Ghaeilge, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad agus Cláraitheoir OÉ An Dr Attracta Ní Ailpín





2018 NUI Art and Design prizewinner Jilly Hanrahan pictured at the 2018 NUI Awards Ceremony with NUI Chancellor, Dr Maurice Manning and NUI Registrar, Dr Attracta Halpin

'Kaleida Yellow', one of the pieces of the 2018 prizewinning piece 'Kaleida-Dyslexia'

NUI ART AND DESIGN PRIZE

€2,000

This Prize is offered annually for a piece of work by a graduate of NCAD who has distinguished him or herself in one of the Art and Design disciplines. The Prize is a Purchase Prize and the work becomes the property of NUI. Final year BA/BDes and MA students in NCAD will be eligible automatically for consideration for the Prize.

The 2018 Prize was awarded to Jilly Hanrahan, a graduate of Fine Art, for pieces from her installation *Kaleida-Dyslexia* ('Kaleida Yellow' pictured). While studying in NCAD, Jilly explored form and movement through glass. She uses a technique called Incalmo which brings two glass forms together while heated. She is influenced by colour and kaleidoscopes and how they interact and blend with each other to create additional colours, and her colour palette is influenced by vibrant flowers.

The installation *Kaleida-Dyslexia* experiments with the movement of forms created in translucent colours and how lights and mirrors interact with the glass. The optical illusions within her work are created by cutting, grinding and polishing the glass pieces.

Jilly exhibited at Zozimus Gallery in 2017 and 2018 where her works sold out. She was longlisted for the RDS Awards 2018, and was accepted for an internship with the glass studio Van Tetterode in the Netherlands.

NUI CLUB LONDON SCHOLARSHIP

€2,000

This Scholarship, introduced for the first time in 2005, was established as a Memorial Scholarship with funds from a bequest from the NUI Club London following its dissolution in 2003. The Scholarship is awarded each year to the top student on a Bachelor's degree programme that is unique within the NUI federal system of constituent universities, their linked colleges and NUI recognised colleges.

In 2019, the Scholarship will be awarded to the top student in the final year of the programme leading to the **B.A. (Hons) in Digital Humanities and Information Technology** in **University College Cork**.

2018 NUI Club London Scholarship recipient Shylla Auguste, Shannon College of Hotel Management (centre) pictured with NUI Registrar, Dr Attracta Halpin, NUI Chancellor, Dr Maurice Manning, Dr Phillip J Smyth, Head of College, Shannon College of Hotel Management and Ilze Arbab, Accommodations Manager, Clayton Hotel, Liffey Valley.



PREVIOUS SUBJECT AREAS AWARDED:

2018	International Hotel Management - Shannon College of Hotel Management
2017	Music Technology - Maynooth University
2016	Veterinary Nursing - UCD
2015	Food Science - UCC
2014	Marine Science - NUI Galway
2013	Product Design (Marketing & Innovation) - Maynooth University

2012	Film Studies - NUI Galway
2011	Information and Library Studies - UCD
2010	Media Studies - Maynooth University
2009	Early Childhood Studies - UCC
2008	Agriculture - UCD
2007	Architecture - UCD
2006	Veterinary Medicine - UCD

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 to participate. 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.

2018 NUI French Government Medal and NUI Prize recipients pictured with representatives of NUI, NUI constituent university Schools of French and the French Embassy in Ireland.



SPANISH EMBASSY AND NUI PRIZES FOR PROFICIENCY IN SPANISH



NUI collaborates with the Spanish Embassy in Ireland and Junta de Castilla y León 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.

These prizes offer each recipient a week-long Spanish language course in the Castilla y León region of Spain, accommodation and meals, a cash prize and more. The Schools and Departments of Spanish in each of the NUI constituent universities will be contacted in summer 2019 to nominate the top students in the final year of their BA programmes in Spanish for these awards.

The 2018 Recipients of the **Spanish Embassy and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in Spanish** were:

Seán O'Keeffe, University College Dublin

Aileen Meade, University College Cork

Aoife Martin, National University of Ireland, Galway

Noreen Walsh, National University of Ireland, Galway

Clare Geraghty, Maynooth University

2018 Spanish Embassy and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in Spanish winners with NUI and Spanish Embassy representatives (L-R) Adolfo Carbón, Education Advisor, Embassy of Spain in Dublin; NUI Chancellor Dr Maurice Manning; Clare Geraghty, Maynooth University; Aileen Meade, UCC; NUI Registrar Dr Attracta Halpin; Seán O'Keeffe, UCD.





2018 NUI Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship and Prize recipients at the 2018 NUI Awards Ceremony, The Round Room at the Mansion House

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 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 NUI. Under the terms of the trust it was provided that two-thirds of the income be allocated for the provision of medical scholarships and one-third for the provision of literary scholarships.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements for these Scholarships and Prizes.

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

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

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

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

The NUI Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarships and Prizes are based on the results of assessments completed in first year or stage one modules in each of these eight disciplines. 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 in each discipline in each of the four NUI constituent universities will be put forward as candidates by their School/Department.

NUI DR H H STEWART MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES (INCLUDING NURSING AND MIDWIFERY)

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

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 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 the submission of examination materials of students and nominations by Faculties, Schools and Departments.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Anaesthesia	Medical Microbiology	Physiology
Anatomy	Medicine	Physiotherapy*
Biochemistry	Occupational Therapy*	Podiatry*
Clinical Radiology	Ophthalmology	Psychiatry
Dentistry*	Paediatrics	Public Health
Diagnostic Imaging*	Pathology	Speech and Language Therapy*
General Practice	Pharmacology	Surgery
Gynaecology & Obstetrics	Pharmacy*	

* Medals are awarded for First and Second place only



2018 RCSI recipients of NUI Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes with Platform Party at 2018 NUI Awards Ceremony.



2018 UCC recipients of NUI Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarships and Prizes in Nursing and Midwifery with NUI and UCC representatives (L-R) NUI Chancellor Dr Maurice Manning; Claire Cronin; Dr Angela Flynn, Director of Undergraduate Education School of Nursing & Midwifery, UCC; Sarah Ann Twomey; Bronagh Nevin; NUI Registrar Dr Attracta Halpin.

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Midwifery

Nursing

In addition to the existing Scholarships and Prizes in Nursing and Midwifery, NUI has recently introduced 3 additional Scholarships and Prizes, to be offered on a rotational basis, as follows:

Children's Nursing*

Intellectual Disability Nursing*

Psychiatric Nursing

*** Medals are awarded for First and Second place only**

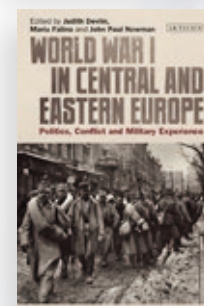
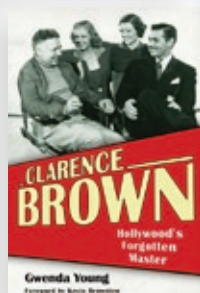
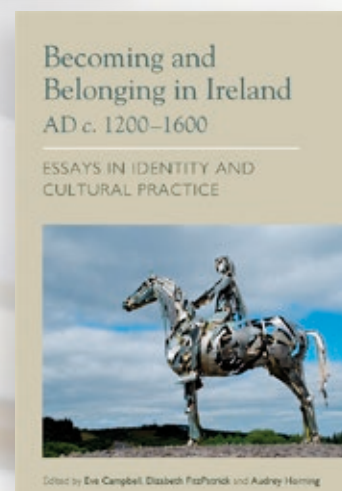
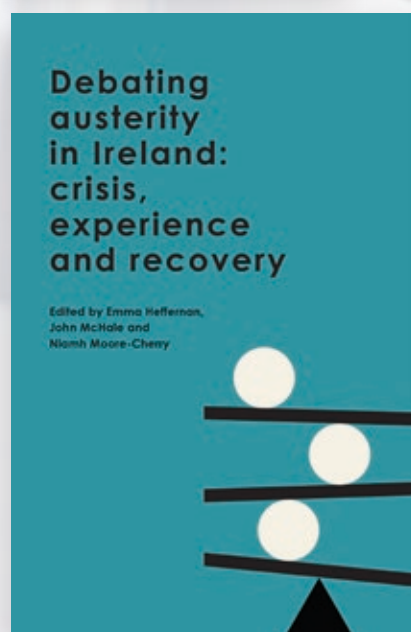
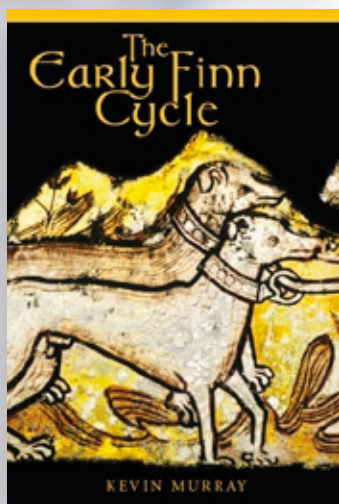
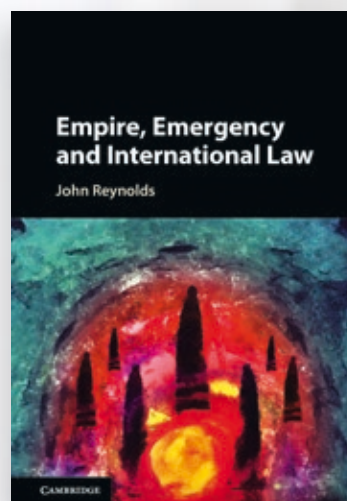
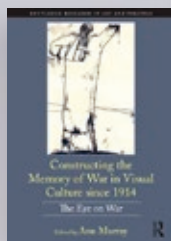
In 2019, the Scholarship and Prize will be awarded in **Intellectual Disability Nursing**

(L-R) NUI Chancellor Dr Maurice Manning; Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Nursing, Breanne Farrell and Dr Ursula Gilrane, both St. Angela's College, Sligo; NUI Registrar Dr Attracta Halpin.



SECTION 4

NUI PUBLICATION PRIZES AND GRANTS 2019



IRISH HISTORICAL RESEARCH PRIZE

€7,500

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. Works eligible to be considered for the 2019 Prize must have been published in the period April 2016 to March 2019. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration. This Prize is for senior scholars, and has been awarded to some of Ireland's most eminent historians.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 48.

THE MOST RECENT RECIPIENTS OF THIS PRIZE ARE:

Professor Karl Theodore Hoppen, BA, MA, PhD, *Governing Hibernia: British Politicians and Ireland 1800-1921*, published in 2016 by Oxford University Press.

Dr Carla King, BA, MA, PhD, *Michael Davitt After the Land League, 1882-1906*, published in 2016 by University College Dublin Press (Special Commendation Prize).

Professor Tadhg O hAnnrachain, BA, MPhil, PhD, *Catholic Europe, 1592-1648, Centre and Peripheries*, published in 2015 by Oxford University Press (Special Commendation Prize).

Dr Elva Johnston, BA, MA, D.Phil, *Literacy and Identity in Medieval Ireland*, published in 2013 by Boydell & Brewer.

Professor James Kelly, BA, MA, PhD, *Sport in Ireland 1600-1840*, published in 2014 by Four Courts Press (Special Commendation Prize).

PUBLICATION PRIZE IN IRISH HISTORY

€3,500

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, in the period April 2016 to March 2019. 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.



2017 Irish Historical Research Prize and Publication Prize in Irish History recipients at the 2017 NUI Awards Ceremony (L-R) Prof Tadhg O hAnnrachain, Dr Carla Murphy, Dr Conor Mulvagh, Dr Niamh Wycherley, Prof Karl Theodore Hoppen

THE MOST RECENT RECIPIENTS OF THIS PRIZE ARE:

Dr Niamh Wycherley, BA, MA, PhD, *The Cult of Relics in Early Medieval Ireland*, published in 2016 by Brepols Publishers NV.

Dr Conor Mulvagh, BA, MPhil, PhD, *The Irish Parliamentary Party at Westminster, 1900–18*, published in 2016 by Manchester University Press (Special Commendation Prize).

Dr Elaine Farrell, BA, MA, PhD, *A most diabolical deed: Infanticide and Irish Society, 1850–1900*, published in 2013 by Manchester University Press.

Dr Ciaran O'Neill, BA, MA, PhD, *Catholics of Consequence: Transnational Education, Social Mobility and the Irish Catholic Elite, 1850–1900*, published in 2014 by Oxford University Press (Special Commendation Prize).

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

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

Dr Owen McGee, BA, PhD, *The IRB: The Irish Republican Brotherhood from the Land League to Sinn Féin*, published in 2005 by Four Courts Press.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 48.

The closing date for receipt of applications for both Prizes is **Friday, 3 May 2019**.

GRANTS TOWARDS SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

NUI has a number of schemes designed to encourage and support scholarly research and academic publishing. In the main these are funded from the NUI Publications Fund.

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 Publications should be addressed to the Registrar's Office; email registrar@nui.ie.

Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 52.

RECENT AWARDS INCLUDE:

Eve Campbell, Elizabeth FitzPatrick and Audrey Horning, *Becoming and Belonging in Ireland AD c. 1200-1600: Essays in Identity and Cultural Practice* (Cork University Press, 2017)

Elizabeth FitzPatrick is a personal professor of historical archaeology, NUI, Galway

Samuel Frederick and Valerie Heffernan (eds), *Robert Walser: A Companion* (Northwestern University Press, 2018)

Valerie Heffernan is a senior lecturer in German Literature and Culture, Maynooth University

Florian Krobb, *"judenFragen": Streiflichter zur deutsch-judischen Literaturgeschichte* (Georg Olms Verlag AG, 2018)

Florian Krobb is a professor in the School of German Studies, Maynooth University

Conor Lucey, *Building Reputations: Architecture and the Artisan 1750-1830* (Manchester University Press, 2018)

Conor Lucey is assistant professor in the School of Art History & Cultural Policy, University College Dublin

Ann Murray (ed), *Constructing the Memory of War in Visual Culture since 1914: The Eye on War* (Routledge, 2017)

Ann Murray is a part-time lecturer in the History of Art Department, University College Cork

J. Griffith Rollefson, *Flip the Script. European Hip Hop and the Politics of Post-coloniality* (University of Chicago Press, 2017)

Griffith Rollefson is associate professor in popular music studies in the Department of Music at University College Cork

Gwenda Young, *Clarence Brown: Hollywood's Forgotten Master* (University of Kentucky Press, 2017)

Gwenda Young is a lecturer in Film Studies, University College Cork

Lorraine Byrne Bodley (ed), *Music Preferred. Essays in Musicology, Cultural History and Analysis in honour of Harry White* (Hollitzer Wissenschaft, 2017)

Lorraine Byrne Bodley is a professor of Music, Maynooth University

Judith Delvin, John Paul Newman and Maria Falina (eds), *World War 1 in Central and Eastern Europe: Politics, Conflict and Military Experience* (I.B. Tauris, 2018)

Judith Delvin is Emeritus Professor of History, University College Dublin

Kevin Murray, *The Early Finn Cycle* (Four Courts Press, 2017)

Kevin Murray is a senior lecturer in the Department of Early and Medieval Irish, University College Cork

John Reynolds, *Empire Emergency and International Law* (Cambridge University Press, 2017)

John Reynolds is a lecturer in the Department of Law, Maynooth University

Emma Heffernan, John McHale and Niamh Moore-Cherry (eds), *Debating Austerity in Ireland: Crisis, Experience and Recovery* (Royal Irish Academy, 2017)

Niamh Moore-Cherry is associate professor in the School of Geography, University College Dublin.

Katherine Stone, *Women and National Socialism in Post-war German Literature* (Boydell & Brewer, 2017)

Katherine Stone is assistant professor in German Studies, University of Warwick

Leesa Wheatley, *Forging Ireland: German Travel Writing 1785-1850* (Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier, 2018)

Leesa Wheatley is tutor of German in the School of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Maynooth University.

SECTION 5

NUI GRANTS IN AID 2019

THE O'BRIEN BEQUEST AWARDS

This bequest will be used to support the following schemes:

THE NUI GRANT SCHEME FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

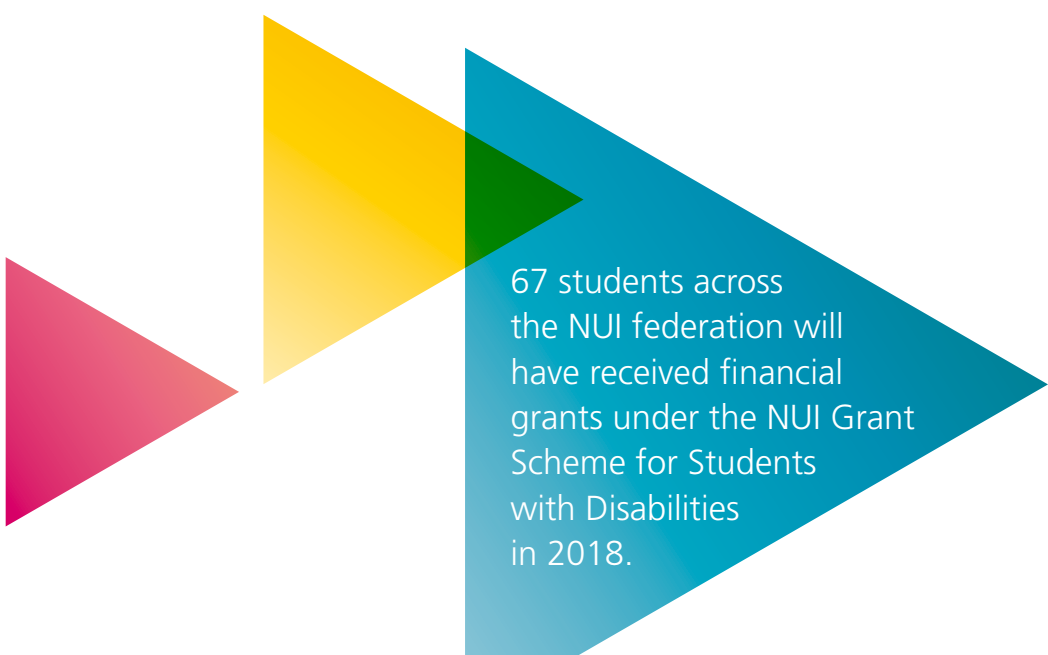
This scheme provides financial support for undergraduate students who have serious physical and/or sensory disabilities and who are in the first year/stage of a primary degree programme in the constituent universities and recognised colleges of the National University of Ireland.

NUI administers this scheme through the Disability Offices (or equivalent offices) within the constituent universities and recognised colleges. The scheme will be launched for 2019-2020 students in Autumn 2019. Further details will be made available on the NUI website.

In 2018, a total of 67 students across the NUI federation will have received financial grants under the 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 and recommendations relating to the allocation of funding are made to Senate by the President in each constituent university. Students cannot apply to NUI directly for this scheme.



67 students across the NUI federation will have received financial grants under the NUI Grant Scheme for Students with Disabilities in 2018.

SECTION 6

ÉIGSE: A JOURNAL OF IRISH STUDIES

Since its foundation NUI has been particularly committed to the promotion of scholarly research in the field of Irish studies. A first journal *Lia Fáil* was founded under the editorship of Dr Douglas Hyde (a facsimile reproduction of which was published in March 2013). This was succeeded by *Éigse: A Journal of Irish Studies* published by the University since 1938. Originally published with the aid of the Adam Boyd Simpson Bequest, *Éigse* is now published through the NUI Publications Fund.

Since 2010, *Éigse* is edited by Liam Mac Mathúna, Professor Emeritus of Irish, UCD. It has an advisory board composed of international scholars. The journal is published on a regular basis, the 40th volume will be issued in 2019.

For further information see www.nui.ie/eigse.

Email eigse@nui.ie or publications@nui.ie.

Ó bunaíodh í, bhí Ollscoil na hÉireann i gcónaí tiomanta do chur chun cinn taighde scolártha sa Léann Éireannach. Bhí an Dr Dubhghlas de hÍde ina eagarthóir ar an gcéad irisleabhar *Lia Fáil* (foilsíodh eagrán macasamhlach de seo mí Márta 2013). Ina dhiaidh seo, foilsíodh *Éigse: A Journal of Irish Studies*, atá á chur amach ag an Ollscoil ó 1938 i leith. Foilsíodh é ar dtús báire le cunamh ó Thiomnacht Adam Boyd Simpson. Is trí Chiste Foilseachán OÉ a fhoilsítear *Éigse* anois.

Ó 2010 i leith, is é Liam Mac Mathúna, Ollamh Emeritus le Gaeilge, COBÁC eagarthóir *Éigse*. Tá bord comhairleach ann chomh maith a bhfuil scoláirí idirnáisiúnta air. Foilsítear an t-irisleabhar ar bhonn rialta agus foilseofar an 40ú imleabhar sa bhliain 2019.

Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil, féach www.nui.ie/eigse.

Ríomhphost: eigse@nui.ie nó publications@nui.ie.



SECTION 7

NUI AWARDS CEREMONY 2018

The annual NUI Awards Ceremony held in the Round Room at the Mansion House, Dublin, on Tuesday 13 November 2018. The Chancellor of the University, Dr Maurice Manning presented awards to over 130 students and graduates.

These awards honour and support scholars of distinction at every stage of their academic studies, from undergraduates to senior scholars already established in their fields of expertise. They recognise the achievements of students and graduates from across the NUI federation, including the constituent universities, recognised colleges, colleges linked with constituent universities, and overseas campuses.



2018 AWARDS

Among the full range of 2018 awards, NUI funded:

- ▶ 1 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities;
- ▶ 7 NUI Travelling Studentships to support NUI graduates undertaking doctoral research in a range of disciplines in the Humanities, Social Sciences and the Sciences, all of whom will spend time abroad as part of their studies;
- ▶ The NUI E J Phelan Fellowship, which is awarded biennially, was granted to a researcher in law from NUI Galway, studying in the area of business and human rights in the Israeli-Palestine conflict;
- ▶ A range of scholarships and prizes were also presented to undergraduate students at the Ceremony, including the Dr H H Stewart Literary and Medical Scholarships and Prizes for the top-achieving undergraduate degree students in 26 medical subjects and 8 language and literature subjects. Funded by a bequest made in 1888, the scholarships and prizes have been awarded for 130 years. In 2018, the first Dr H H Stewart Scholarship and Prizes for achievement in Chinese were awarded;
- ▶ 2018 also marked the centenary of the anti-conscription meeting in the Mansion House which resulted in the establishment the NUI Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes in Irish language, literature and history.



In total in 2018, NUI granted awards to a value in excess of €1 million to NUI students and graduates.

LIST OF AWARD WINNERS 2018

NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities

Kieran Fitzpatrick, BA, MA, DPhil	National University of Ireland, Galway
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NUI Dr Garret FitzGerald Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Social Sciences

Ann Averill, BA, MSocSc	University College Dublin
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Fulbright NUI Scholar Awards

Laura Lovejoy, BA, MA, PhD	University College Dublin
Cian O'Leary, BPharm, MPharm, PhD	University College Cork and Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

NUI Travelling Studentship in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Laura Cashman, BA, MA	Education	University College Cork
Keith Harrington, BA	History and Political Science	Maynooth University
Claire Raissian, BCL, LLM	International Human Rights Law	University College Cork
Daire Boyle, BSc	Philosophy	Maynooth University

NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship

Laura Cashman, BA, MA	Education	University College Cork
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NUI Travelling Studentships in the Sciences

James Barker, BSc	Organic Chemistry	University College Dublin
Conor Heffernan, BSc	Applied Mathematics	University College Cork
Colm Ó Riada, BE	Graphene Signalling	University College Dublin

NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law

Wesam Ahmad-Owies, BA, JD, LLM	National University of Ireland, Galway
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NUI Scholarship and Prize in Education

Daniela Donghi, MSc, PME, PhD	Scholarship	National University of Ireland, Galway
Rebecca Farr, BBus, PME	Prize (ex aequo)	University College Cork
Nicola de Faoite, MB BCh BAO, BA, MGO	Prize (ex aequo)	National University of Ireland, Galway

Duaiseanna an Dr T K Whitaker sa Ghaeilge

Jeaic Mag Fhinn, BSc, MA	An Chéad Duais	Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
Bláthnaid Nic Cába, BOid, MA	An Dara Duais	Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

Pierce Malone Scholarship in Philosophy

Christopher Moore, BA	University College Cork
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Scoláireacht Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara sa Ghaeilge

Miriam Fitzsimons, BA

Ollscoil Mhá Nuad

Duais Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara sa Ghaeilge

Aisling Ní Dhonnabháin, BA

Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh

Mansion House Fund Scholarship in Irish History

Pádraig Manning, BA

University College Cork

Mansion House Fund Prize in Irish History

Niall O'Callaghan, BA

University College Dublin

NUI Art and Design Prize

Jilly Hanrahan, BA (Fine Art)

National College of Art and Design

NUI Club London Scholarship

Shylla Auguste, BBS

Shannon College of Hotel Management

French Government Medal and NUI Prize for Distinction for Distinction in Collaborative Degrees

Anna Kearney, BComm, MSc

University College Dublin

David Meaney, BSocSc, MSc

University College Cork

Alison O'Dea, BCL, LLM

Maynooth University

French Government Medal and NUI Prize for Proficiency in French

Alice Murphy, BComm

University College Dublin

Jonathan Edward Lannin, BCL

University College Cork

Alex Murphy, BA

National University of Ireland, Galway

Clare Geraghty, BA

Maynooth University

Spanish Embassy and NUI Prize for Proficiency in Spanish

Sean O'Keeffe, BA

University College Dublin

Aileen Meade, BE, MBA, HDip

University College Cork

Aoife Martin, BA

National University of Ireland, Galway

Noreen Walsh, BA

National University of Ireland, Galway

Clare Geraghty, BA

Maynooth University

Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in Chinese

Elizabeth Foley Landers

University College Cork

Malachy Tierney

2nd prize

University College Dublin

Bernice Basnayake

3rd prize

Maynooth University

Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in English

Thomas O'Connell		National University of Ireland, Galway
Cora Crampton	2nd prize	Maynooth University
Laura Shelly	3rd prize	University College Cork

Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in French

Lauren Ní Fhloinn		University College Cork
Una Daly	2nd prize	University College Dublin
Katharina Dietz	3rd prize	Maynooth University

Scoláireacht Liteartha an Dr H H Stewart sa Ghaeilge

Keith Dowling		Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh
Conall Mac Dhonnagáin	An Dara Duais	Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath
Anthony Trindle	An Tríú Duais	Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh
Katharina Dietz	Duais Ardmholta	Ollscoil Mhá Nuad

Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in German

Robert Teahan		University College Cork
Ben Kenneally	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway
Niamh Murray	3rd prize	University College Dublin
Stephanie O'Mahony	Commendation	University College Cork

Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in Italian

Stephanie O'Mahony		University College Cork
Annabella Pinter	2nd prize	University College Dublin
Daniel O'Gorman	3rd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway

Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in Latin

Michael Cusack		Maynooth University
Lizabeth K. Sedgwick	2nd Prize	University College Cork
Darya Vorobyeva	3rd Prize	Maynooth University

Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in Spanish

Sean O'Mahony		National University of Ireland, Galway
Emer O'Donovan	2nd prize	University College Cork
Brendan Carr	3rd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Anaesthesia

Rebecca Keane		University College Dublin
Dearbhail Ní Chaoimh	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway
Aoife Brady	3rd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Anatomy

Annie Duffy		National University of Ireland, Galway
Emma Farrell	2nd prize	University College Dublin
Mariah Colussi	3rd prize	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Biochemistry

Lindsay Tetreault		University College Cork
Brian Thompson	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway
Sorcha Lynch	3rd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Clinical Radiology

Barbara Julius, MB BCH BAO		National University of Ireland, Galway
Katie Liston, MB BCH BAO	2nd prize	University College Cork
Dora Gorman, MB BCH BAO	3rd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in General Practice

Martin Mulligan		National University of Ireland, Galway
Elaine O'Connell, MB BCH BAO	2nd prize	University College Cork
Elysha Brennan	3rd prize	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

Jessica Lowry		National University of Ireland, Galway
Jennifer Timon	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway
Calvin Flynn, MB BCH BAO	3rd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Medical Microbiology

Emmet Browne		Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Etain O'Brien	2nd prize	University College Dublin
Dane Gunter	3rd prize	University College Cork

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Medicine

Alexandra Brickley, MB BCH BAO		University College Cork
Andrew Griffin, MB BCH BAO	2nd prize	University College Dublin
Sinead O'Riordan, MB BCH BAO	3rd prize	University College Cork

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Ophthalmology

Edward Patrick Ahern		University College Cork
Michelle Maher	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway
Lee Connolly	3rd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Paediatrics

Stephen O'Brien		National University of Ireland, Galway
Dearbháil Ní Cathain	2nd prize	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Kate Rigney	3rd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Pathology

Andrew Woodsmith		Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
David O'Driscoll	2nd prize	University College Dublin
Simi George	3rd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway
Dearbhail Ní Chaoimh	Commendation	National University of Ireland, Galway

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Pharmacology

Moninne Murray		University College Dublin
Jiahong Cedric Chua	2nd prize	University College Cork
Wen Wei Chionh	3rd prize	University College Cork

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Physiology

Cathriona Murphy		University College Cork
Sinead Mc Kenna	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway
Ali Salah Sahib Albaghdadi	3rd prize	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Psychiatry

Sarah Devlin, MB BCH BAO		University College Dublin
Maryam Shaikh Naser	2nd prize	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Bahrain
Jack McHugh, MB BCH BAO	3rd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Public Health

Sarah MacIsaac		Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Anne Marie Lanigan	2nd prize	University College Cork
Michael Gilligan, MB BCH BAO	3rd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Surgery

Esther Macken, MB BCH BAO		National University of Ireland, Galway
Sophie Murphy	2nd prize	University College Dublin
Kate O'Donoghue	3rd prize	University College Cork
Michelle Maher	Commendation	National University of Ireland, Galway

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Dentistry

Nickhalas Chun Khye Tan		University College Cork
Cathy O'Rourke	2nd prize	University College Cork



Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Diagnostic Imaging

Ciara Maguire		University College Dublin
Ruth Flynn	2nd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Midwifery

Claire Cronin, BSc		University College Cork
Claire Joyce, BMwSc	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway
Joanne Chadwick, BSc	3rd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Nursing

Breanne Farrell, BNSc		St Angela's College, Sligo
Rebecca Moylan, BNSc	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway
Sarah Ann Twomey, BSc	3rd prize	University College Cork

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Children's Nursing

Bronagh Nevin, BSc		University College Cork
Mary Pat O'Sullivan, BSc	2nd prize	University College Dublin

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Occupational Therapy

Ciara Walsh		University College Cork
Rachel McLaughlin	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Pharmacy

Nick Lahart		Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Laura Bernard, BPharm	2nd prize	University College Cork

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Physiotherapy

Ella Reilly		University College Dublin
James McAssey	2nd prize	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Podiatry

Muireann McMahon		National University of Ireland, Galway
Eimear McHugh	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway

Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Speech and Language Therapy

Sarah McAlister, BSc		National University of Ireland, Galway
Clodagh McGreevy, BSc	2nd prize	National University of Ireland, Galway

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AT THE NUI AWARDS CEREMONY
IN THE ROUND ROOM AT THE
MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN



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SECTION 8

NUI AWARDS NEXT ON OFFER IN 2020

NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES

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

NUI E J PHELAN FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

€25,000, tenable for up to 18 months

This Fellowship, funded by a special bequest from the late Mr Edward J. Phelan and Mrs Fernande Phelan was first awarded in 2002. 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 of NUI. It is expected that the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

NUI DR GARRET FITZGERALD POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES

Education/Higher Education specialism

This Fellowship was established to honour the memory of the late Chancellor of the National University of Ireland and is used to provide research support for the NUI Education and Society Committee.

In 2020, a one-year Fellowship valued at €40,000, will be offered for competition to NUI graduates with post-doctoral proposals on topics relevant to education and/or higher education. The NUI Senate Education and Society Committee reserves the right to set specific parameters for the Fellowship.

Interested candidates should note that it is expected that this Fellowship will be based in the NUI offices in Merrion Square, Dublin 2.

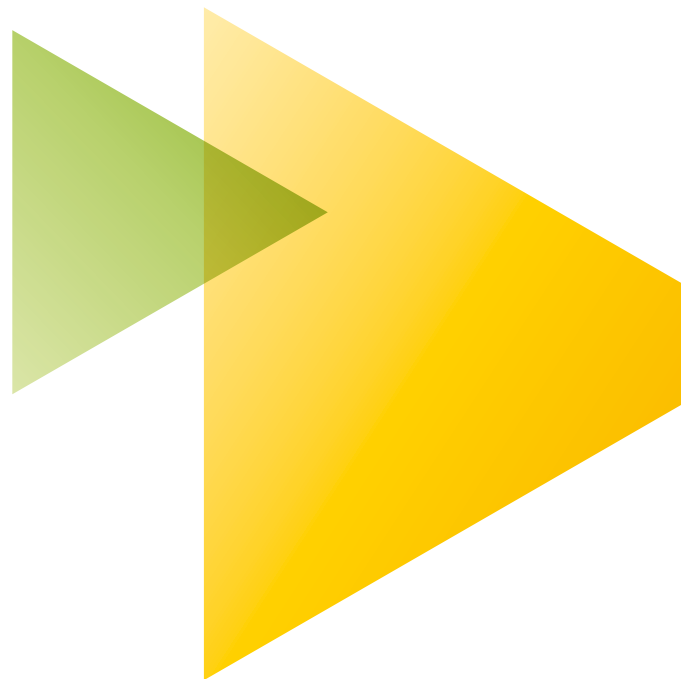
2018 NUI E J Phelan Fellow,
Wesam Ahmad-Owies



SECTION 9

REGULATIONS, CONDITIONS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR NUI AWARDS 2019

- ➔ Regulations governing the NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics
- ➔ Regulations governing the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences
- ➔ Regulations governing the Irish Historical Research Prize
- ➔ Regulations governing the NUI Publication Prize in Irish History
- ➔ Regulations governing the NUI Travelling Studentships
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REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NUI GRANT SCHEME FOR EARLY CAREER ACADEMICS 2019

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics, offered on a pilot basis for competition in the academic year 2018-2019.

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 in the candidate's institution on receipt of an invoice from the cost centre in question.

Overall the value of the pilot Grant Scheme is capped at €30,000 for 2018 – 2019.

3. Objectives

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, leading to a written proposal for an international conference/symposium:

Applications are invited for grants of up to €2,000, to support the development of connections, networks and collaborations with named institutions inside and outside of Ireland, leading to a written proposal for a conference or symposium in an NUI institution. Applications must contain a minimum of one named institution 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 an NUI constituent university or Recognised College.

Allocated NUI funding will be transferred to a designated financial cost-centre within the recipient's constituent university/Recognised College school, department or research institute. Applications for all streams are welcomed in all disciplines and interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary proposals are particularly encouraged. Stream 1 and Stream 2 grant recipients will be required to complete their planned activities and submit a report to NUI by **30th June 2020**.

4. Eligibility

4.1 Applicants must be holders of one of the following:

- (i) any 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 2012;
- (ii) a PhD awarded no earlier than 5 years previously, i.e. 2013 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 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.

5. Application Procedure

Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie/awards and should 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, leading to a proposal related to the organisation of a conference/symposium;
- Timeline and proposed (NUI constituent university/Recognised College) location of conference/symposium;
- Proposed budget;
- The rationale for this plan at this stage in the candidate's academic career.

or

Stream 2:

- Summary of conference/symposium content (aims and objectives and where possible, provisional programme and format);
- List of potential or confirmed speakers;
- Timeline and proposed location (NUI building/NUI constituent university/Recognised College) of conference/symposium;
- Proposed budget;
- The rationale for the organisation of this conference/symposium at this stage in the candidate's academic career.

5.2 Abstract of Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a short abstract of the grant proposal (max. 200 words)

5.3 Letter of Support:

Stream 1:

- A letter from the Head of Department/School, Director of Institute/Centre where the applicant is currently based, or their most recent supervisor/Head of Department attesting to the applicant's academic and professional track record.

or

Stream 2:

- A letter from the Head of Department/School or Director of Institute/Centre concerned that will host/support the conference/symposium should be submitted indicating support for the application and confirming that the resources required will be provided if the application is successful.

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

5.5 C.V. to include **a list of publications and grants to date:** detailing all academic and other relevant achievements to date.

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 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.

6.4 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 Fellowship.

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

6.6 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 should be submitted via email to awards@nui.ie (in doc or docx format) to include the documents listed on the application form and in Section 5 above. Alternatively, applications can be submitted in hard-copy to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 V583. The envelope should also state the NUI grant being applied for, i.e. NUI Grant Scheme for Early Career Academics.

7.2 The **closing date** for receipt of applications is **Thursday, 31 January 2019.**

8. Acknowledgement of NUI Support

Grant recipients must acknowledge receipt of NUI support in all publicity relating to the conference/symposium undertaken. The publicity may include but is not restricted to the following: public lectures, email signatures, letterheads, office signs, conferences, publications, monographs, media appearances, print, social media and online materials including e-mail signatures.

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 and submit a report to NUI by **30th June 2020.**

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



REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE SCIENCES

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences, offered for competition in 2019.

SECTION 1: GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

1. General Regulations

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

2. Value of the Fellowship: €80,000

The value of the Fellowship is €80,000, i.e. €40,000 per annum, to be paid in monthly instalments (subject to deduction of taxation and related statutory deductions by the NUI host institution) over a two-year period.

3. Objectives

The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a post-doctoral candidate of proven academic excellence to advance their scholarly research in their chosen field in a constituent university 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 2014), holding any degree of the National University of Ireland, whose doctorates are in any area of the Sciences. The closing date for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences competition is **Friday, 26 April 2019**. Applications will be accepted from candidates who will successfully complete their viva examination by 31 May 2019 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 2019.

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 for this Fellowship.

5. Application Procedure

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

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

- (i) the proposed topic of the research;
- (ii) the proposed nature, scope and methodology of the research;
- (iii) the relevance and importance of the study;
- (iv) a preliminary literature review;
- (v) where the research will be conducted and reasons for choosing that centre;
- (vi) other investigators involved in the research, where appropriate;
- (vii) potential future developments for the study.

5.2 Abstract of Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a short abstract of the research proposal (max. 200 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 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 will consist of the Heads of relevant Schools/Colleges in the Sciences, 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 (see checklist on front of application form)

7.1 Applications and associated documentation should be submitted in hard-copy 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 Sciences.

7.2 An electronic copy (doc or docx format) of the application to include the documents listed in order below only must also be emailed to: awards@nui.ie

- Application Form
- Research Proposal (to include **abstract**)
- CV (including **publication list**)

7.3 The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 26 April 2019**.

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

8. Tenure and Conditions of Employment

The holder may elect to take up the Fellowship in any of the constituent universities 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 NUI institution where the fellow is based. The fellow will be subject to the terms and conditions as set out in the fixed purpose contract. In addition, the fellow and their Head of Department will be required to provide six-monthly progress reports to NUI Senate, in order to adhere to the payment conditions attached to the Fellowship.

8.1 Hours of Work

The Fellowship is full-time, and the working time is that reasonably required to fulfil the duties of the post, in accordance with the terms of the fixed purpose contract, taking account of socially acceptable norms. The holder is not entitled to hold any other appointment or undertake any work, which in the opinion of the Senate, may impair or hamper the due discharge of the terms of the Fellowship.

8.2 Fellowship payments

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

8.3 Termination of Fellowship and right of appeal

Should the Senate determine that the conditions of the Fellowship are not being fulfilled satisfactorily, it shall reserve the right, on the recommendation of the 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.

9. Duties

The holder of the Fellowship will be required to complete a substantial piece of research and publish the results in book form, or as articles in refereed journals, with an acknowledgement of the support received from NUI. The Fellow is required to give a commitment that he/she will participate in an event arranged by NUI with a view to communicating and disseminating the research outcomes of the Fellowship. In addition, the holder will also be required to conduct a seminar in the Department/School to which he/she is assigned and/or within the NUI system, and on an occasional basis, to participate in the programmes on offer in the Department/School, subject to the conditions set out below.

10. Acknowledgement of NUI Support

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

11. Responsibility to the Head of Department/School

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

12. Institutional Support

The Department/School will acknowledge the holder of the Fellowship as an independent investigator who will be assigned the resources and the normal facilities available to members of the academic staff in that Department/School. In applying for the Fellowship, candidates are required to indicate any specific facilities required for their research.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IRISH HISTORICAL RESEARCH PRIZE

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the Irish Historical Research Prize, offered for competition in 2019.

1. Value of the Prize

The Prize, valued at €7,500, will be awarded for the best new work of Irish historical research, published as a sole publication by a graduate of the National University of Ireland. This Prize is for senior scholars, and has been awarded to some of Ireland's most eminent historians.

2. Eligibility

2.1. Applicants will be graduates of the National University of Ireland, normally of doctoral status, and senior history scholars, well established in their field of expertise. They will have a substantial body of research that has been peer-reviewed and published widely both nationally and internationally.

2.2. Works eligible to be considered for the 2019 Prize will have been published in the period April 2016 to March 2019. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.

2.3. The work submitted for this Prize should be substantial and must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.

2.4. Applicants can only apply for **either** the *Publication Prize in Irish History* **or** the *Irish Historical Research Prize* in any given year.

3. Application Procedure

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

3.1. Six copies of the publication in hard-copy;

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

4. Selection Process

A panel of experts representing each of the constituent universities and chaired by the NUI Chancellor will make a recommendation to the Senate on the awarding of the Prize. The decision of the Senate will be final.

5. Lodgement of Documents

5.1. Applications should be submitted to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 V583.

5.2. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 3 May 2019**.

It should be noted that publications submitted as entries for the competition will not be returned

In circumstances where entry to this competition may be prohibitively expensive, the candidate is asked to contact the Registrar at awards@nui.ie.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PUBLICATION PRIZE IN IRISH HISTORY

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the NUI Publication Prize in Irish History, offered for competition in 2019.

1. Value of the Prize

The Prize, valued at €3,500, will be awarded for the best new work of Irish historical research published as a first publication by a graduate of the National University of Ireland. This Prize is for historians at an early stage of their academic careers.

2. Eligibility

2.1. Applicants will be graduates of doctoral status (awarded no earlier than 1 January 2012), holding any degree of the National University of Ireland and will be established historians in their field of expertise.

2.2. Applications are welcome from members of staff of the constituent universities, Recognised Colleges or Colleges linked with a constituent university of NUI who fulfil the eligibility criteria.

2.3. Works eligible to be considered for the 2019 Prize will have been published as a first sole author book, following conferral of a doctoral degree on the applicant, in the period April 2016 to March 2019. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.

2.4. Pamphlets and smaller works, but not a substantial sole author book, can be published following the conferral of a doctoral degree and prior to the publication of the work submitted for this award.

2.5. The work submitted for this Prize should be substantial and must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.

2.6. Applicants can only apply for **either** the *Publication Prize in Irish History* **or** the *Irish Historical Research Prize* in any given year.

3. Application Procedure

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

3.1. Six copies of the publication in hard-copy;

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

4. Selection Process

A Panel of experts representing each of the constituent universities and chaired by the NUI Chancellor will make a recommendation to the Senate on the awarding of the Prize. The decision of the Senate will be final.

5. Lodgement of Documents

5.1. Applications should be submitted to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 V583.

5.2. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 3 May 2019**.

It should be noted that publications submitted as entries for the competition will not be returned

In circumstances where entry to this competition may be prohibitively expensive, the candidate is asked to contact the Registrar at awards@nui.ie.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIPS

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for Travelling Studentships, offered for competition in 2019. The Studentships will be awarded on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates.

1. Travelling Studentship Scheme

1.1 Three Travelling Studentships will be allocated in all branches of the Humanities and Social Sciences, including but not limited to Business, Law, and Psychology.

1.2 Two Travelling 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.

1.3 One Travelling Studentship, the NUI Dr Peter Sutherland Travelling Studentship, to be allocated in European Studies.

2. Terms of a Travelling Studentship

A Studentship is tenable for up to four years.

3. Value of a Travelling 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 Studentship.

4. Objectives

The Travelling Studentship Scheme, in existence since 1910, has as its main objectives:

- to encourage the most able students in the NUI federal system to pursue research;
- to enable these students to undertake postgraduate research abroad, in the most reputable universities, towards a doctoral degree, or
- to assist students registered in NUI institutions to foster international partnerships by undertaking substantial research periods overseas as part of their doctoral studies;
- to attract these scholars back to enrich the learning community within NUI.

5. Eligibility Criteria

5.1 To be eligible to apply for an NUI Travelling Studentship, candidates must be holders of an honours bachelors degree (placed in the NFQ: Level 8) and be graduates of the National University of Ireland holding any degree from an NUI constituent university, recognised college or a college linked to a constituent university in the relevant discipline in which they wish to apply.

5.2 In addition to 5.1 above, candidates applying for a Travelling Studentship in the Humanities and Social Sciences or the NUI Dr Peter Sutherland Travelling Studentship must have obtained First Class Honours in the honours bachelors degree as a whole or in a subject/specialisation of the degree, or First Class Honours in a taught masters degree, or have been awarded a masters degree by research.

5.3 In addition to 5.1 above, candidates applying for a Travelling Studentship in the Sciences must have obtained First Class Honours in the honours bachelors degree as a whole or in a subject/specialisation of the degree, or First Class Honours in a taught masters degree, or have been awarded a masters degree by research. The following exception applies: graduates of the MB BCh BAO and BDS must have obtained Second Class Honours in the honours bachelor degree or Second Class Honours in a taught masters degree or have been awarded a masters degree by research.

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

5.5 Applications will only be accepted from interested candidates on two occasions.

5.6 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.

5.7 Full-time and 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.

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

6. General Conditions of Tenure of a Travelling Studentship

6.1 Conduct of research in approved venue

A Studentship will be held upon the condition that the recipient during each year of their tenure thereof apply themselves to research in the subject area in which they obtain a Studentship, or in some cognate line of research approved by Senate. Such research shall be pursued wholly or partly outside Ireland in such places as the Senate may direct, and under the direction of a Professor/Director of a University or of some other person selected by the recipient and approved by the Senate, or by such authority as the Senate may direct.

6.2 Six-Monthly reports

Holders of Studentships are required to submit a report every six months from the Professor/Director under whom they are studying, confirming that they are satisfactorily pursuing the research work of their Studentships. Further payment of Studentship instalments may be withheld, if the Senate considers such a report unsatisfactory. NUI will provide a report form for this purpose.

6.3 Studentship recipient who has other funding

Where the recipient of a Travelling Studentship is also in receipt of funding from another source(s) in this or any other university or institution, details should be included with the application, or, where appropriate, made known in advance of the interview. NUI should be made aware of funding sources and amounts as they are offered to a candidate throughout the duration of the application process. Where the value of such other funding is substantial, this may be taken into account by the Senate when awarding the Travelling Studentship and a lower amount than noted as a full Travelling Studentship above may be awarded.

6.4 Taxation

6.4.1 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.

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

6.4.3 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 Studentships and other similar payments are subject to these provisions and accordingly are returned to Revenue on an annual basis.

6.5 Postponement of tenure

In special circumstances, the Senate may consider an application from the recipient of a Travelling Studentship for the postponement of the tenure of his/her Studentship, for a period of not more than one year. Such applications must be accompanied by a letter from the Professor/Head of Department/School in the recipient's NUI institution recommending the postponement.

6.6 Power to withdraw and right of appeal

The Senate shall have power to withdraw the award of a Studentship if, in the opinion of the Senate, the recipient was guilty of any misconduct in connection with any examination for, or used unfair means to obtain the award of any such Studentship, or otherwise fails to adhere to the General Conditions as outlined above. In such circumstances, the holder of the Studentship shall have a right of appeal to the NUI Registrar who shall refer the appeal to an independent third party.

6.7 Acknowledgement of NUI Support

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

7. Application Procedure

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

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

7.1.1 The Research Proposal should give details of:

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

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

7.1.3 Candidates are advised to consult either (i) their supervisor or (ii) the Professor/Head of the relevant Department/School in advance concerning their proposal.

7.2 Abstract of Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a short abstract of the research proposal (max. 200 words). To note: the abstract will be included in the invitation to prospective independent subject specialists asking them to review the research proposal.

7.3 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.

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

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

7.6 Reports of two Academic Referees: a specific NUI report form (available at www.nui.ie/awards) is to be completed by the referee(s) and (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.

8. Selection Process

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

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

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

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

8.5 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. Additional experts may be invited by NUI to sit on a Panel, if required.

8.6 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.

8.7 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.

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

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

8.10 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.

9. Lodgement of Documents

(see checklist on front of application form)

9.1 Applications and associated documentation should be submitted in hard-copy 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 Studentships.

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

9.3 The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 29 March 2019**.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NUI DR MARY L THORNTON SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE IN EDUCATION

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship and Prize in Education, offered for competition in 2019. The Scholarship and Prize will be awarded on the basis of a common competition and are offered biennially and are funded by a bequest from the late Dr Thornton.

1. Value of Scholarship and Prize

The value of the Scholarship is €6,000 and the value of the Prize is €1,000.

2. Objectives

This Scholarship and Prize is intended to encourage postgraduate research in the field of Education in a constituent university, Recognised College or a College linked with a constituent university of NUI. The University would wish, through the Scholarship and Prize, to encourage research related to Irish higher education and accordingly, preference will be given to applications in this area. However, applications will be accepted in relation to projects in any area of educational research.

3. Eligibility

3.1. Candidates must have been accepted, or have applied for admission, to a research degree at doctoral level in the field of Education in a constituent university or recognised college or college linked with a constituent university of NUI.

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

4. Application Procedure

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

4.1. Research Proposal: Candidates are required to submit a detailed statement (max. 3,000 words) concerning the research which they propose to undertake during the tenure of the Scholarship.

The statement should include:

- the proposed topic of the research;
- the proposed nature, scope and methodology of the research;
- a preliminary literature review;
- where the research will be conducted and reasons for choosing that centre.

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

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

4.4. Reports of Two Academic Referees: a specific NUI report form (available at www.nui.ie/awards) is to be completed by the referee(s) and (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.

5. Selection Process

5.1. The NUI Registrar and designated NUI staff will administer the competition for the Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship and Prize in Education.

5.2. Depending on the number of applications, a shortlisting process may be adopted, in which case not all candidates will be called for interview.

5.3. Where a shortlisting process is adopted, 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.

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

5.5. The Selection Panel will consist of the Heads of Departments/Schools in Education, 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 a Panel, if required.

5.6. The full application and subject specialist reports (where a shortlisting process is adopted) for each shortlisted candidate will be made available to the Selection Panel in advance of the interviews.

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

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

5.9. The decision of the Senate on the awarding of the Scholarship and Prize will be final.

5.10. 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.

5.11. The candidates who are awarded the Scholarship and Prize will be required to present one copy of the completed research to the National University of Ireland.

6. Lodgement of Documents

6.1. Applications and associated documentation should be submitted in hard-copy to: The Registrar, National University of Ireland, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 V583. The envelope should state the NUI award being applied for, i.e. Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship and Prize in Education.

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

6.3. The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, 5 April 2019**.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING GRANTS TOWARDS SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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

Under the scheme, approximately €40,000 will be made available in 2019 for individual grants of up to €3,000 each, which may be awarded following the Senate's consideration and approval of recommendations submitted by the NUI Publications Committee. This Committee considers applications at its meetings in June and December.

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

1. Regulations

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

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

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

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

- the literary or scientific value of the work;
- the cost of publication and;
- the writer's opportunities of securing alternative means of, or aid towards, publication.

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 or for reprints of articles;
- iv) grants will not be paid for the publication of journals;
- v) grants will not be paid for rights payments;
- vi) grants will not be paid for self-publication; preference will be given to publications by reputable national and international publishers;
- vii) 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 and content of the work together with a statement as to its approximate length;

2.2. Evidence that in the process of publication, the work will have been subject to an expert critical evaluation and that the final text will reflect any changes resulting from that evaluation. Accordingly, applicants (or their publishers) are required to present at least two readers' reports on the completed draft. The reader must be independent: a report from a Departmental colleague will not be accepted. The Committee reserves the right to consult an independent assessor or assessors concerning any application;

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

2.4. Closing Dates: Applications should be submitted to the Registrar, NUI, 49 Merrion Square, Dublin 2, D02 V583 by:

- 1 June 2019
- 1 December 2019

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

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