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# GENERAL INFORMATION

Application Forms are available to download from the NUI website: [www.nui.ie/awards](http://www.nui.ie/awards)

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

## ENQUIRIES

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

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# INTRODUCTION

BY THE CHANCELLOR, DR MAURICE MANNING

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Since its foundation in 1908, the National University of Ireland has sought to recognise and honour some of the brightest minds and talents across the diverse NUI community through its Awards. The University has been fortunate to receive a number of generous trusts and bequests that have supplemented its own resources to finance valuable and prestigious Fellowships, Studentships and Bursaries as well as numerous scholarships and prizes in a wide range of subject areas.

The promotion of scholarship and recognition of academic distinction is a central NUI goal. At the centre of a federation of independent universities and colleges, NUI as an organisation seeks to evolve and respond continually to changing educational, social and economic circumstances. In these challenging but exciting times for Higher Education nationally and globally, funding for wide-ranging, original scholarship and the celebration of academic achievement is needed more than ever. In its awards, NUI seeks to reflect the diversity of disciplines studied across the member institutions, from the humanities and social sciences, to the sciences, engineering, technology, medicine and the creative arts.

In 2018, the National University of Ireland will offer for competition a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities and the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law, both of which have not been offered since 2016.

The Dr Garret FitzGerald Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Social Sciences will also be offered again in 2018. This Fellowship will continue to focus on an area of higher education or social policy to be determined by the NUI Education and Society Committee and will be based in NUI.

This publication gives details of the range of other NUI awards to be offered in 2018, including the Travelling Studentships and other scholarships for NUI graduates; scholarships and prizes for current undergraduate students as well as supports for academic publishing.

The Senate is satisfied that through the 2018 NUI Awards it is enabled to further the primary object of the University as a learning institution dedicated to:

- ▶ the enrichment of scholarship and research;

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- ▶ the advancement and communication of knowledge;

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- ▶ the promotion of cultural development, and particularly, the encouragement of Irish language and culture;

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- ▶ the pursuit of equality of educational opportunity.

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The Senate remains committed through its awards to recognising the excellence of the students and scholars on the campuses of NUI, creating opportunities for collaboration and partnerships, both national and international, and the formation of closer bonds between the members of the federation and developing a stronger sense of identification with the National University of Ireland.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maurice Manning".

**DR MAURICE MANNING**  
Chancellor of the University

## PROMOTION OF FUTURE NUI AWARDS

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All award winners will be invited to participate in the 2018 Presentation of Awards Ceremony, which is normally held in November. Successful applicants in some cases will be required to meet NUI reporting requirements and some award winners may be asked to assist NUI in promoting these awards with potential future applicants.

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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 dá 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, bronntar roinnt duaiseanna ar mhic léinn atá i mbun stáidéir ar an nGaeilge ag an Searmanas Bronnta na nDuaiseanna i measc na nduaiseanna uile. Bronntar Scoláireachtaí Liteartha an Dr. H H Stewart sa Ghaeilge ar mhic léinn Gaeilge i gcomh-ollscoileanna OÉ bunaithe ar thorthaí scrúdaithe na céad bliana. Chomh maith leis sin tugtar Scoláireacht agus Duais Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara sa Ghaeilge do mhic léinn Gaeilge i gcomh-ollscoileanna OÉ bunaithe ar a gcuid torthaí scrúdaithe deireanacha. Sa bhliain 2017 bronnadh duaiseanna nua ar mhic léinn máistreachta Gaeilge den chéad uair, Duaiseanna an Dr T K Whitaker sa Ghaeilge, chun aitheantas a thabhairt do mhac léinn faoi leith a bhfuil éacht bainte amach aige i stáidéar iarchéime na Gaeilge.

Gheofar eolas sa leabhrán seo faoi na duaiseanna agus scoláireachtaí ar fad a bheidh ar fáil sa bhliain 2018, 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 i gcónaí, bíonn eolas ar fáil trí Ghaeilge ar na meáin shóisialta agus is féidir seirbhís trí Ghaeilge a fháil trí theagmháil a dhéanamh leis an oifig. Is féidir breis eolais a fháil ar [www.nui.ie](http://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 the NUI Awards and all of its NUI Award recipients, past and present, on social media. Information on the 2018 NUI Awards and Award recipients can be found at **#NUIAwards18**. 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

## GRADUATE FUNDING AWARDS 2018

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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 NUI AWARDS INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION ARE:

**Post-Doctoral Funding Awards**

- ➔ NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
- ➔ NUI Dr Garret FitzGerald Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Social Sciences
- ➔ Fulbright NUI Scholar Award

**Doctoral Funding Awards**

- ➔ NUI Travelling Studentships
- ➔ NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship
- ➔ NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law



**TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP PRIZE RECIPIENT 2017**

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Gemma Brett is a graduate of NUI Galway where she completed a BSc in Earth & Ocean Sciences and of UCC where she undertook an MEngSc in Marine Renewable Energy. At present she is engaged in a PhD in Antarctic Studies entitled 'Investigating sea ice distribution in the Southern Ocean with field validated electromagnetic induction and satellite remote sensing techniques' at the Centre for Antarctic Studies and Research in the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. She will undertake multiple expeditions to the Western Ross Sea region of Antarctica to carry out field validation campaigns.

## SUPPORTS FOR EARLY CAREER ACADEMICS

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NUI is always keen to investigate practical ways in which it can best support its graduates and member institutions and in recent months has been exploring potential additional supports that it could provide to early career academics that would usefully supplement those already offered in the constituent universities. Following consultation with early stage, and senior-level, academics as well as university staff who provide information to and supports for early career academics, NUI is committed to providing additional supports to Early Career Academics in NUI universities in the coming year.

NUI has defined Early Career Academics, for the purposes of this type of outreach, as follows:

- ▶ Graduates of doctoral status awarded no earlier than three years before the time of application, holding any degree of the National University of Ireland;

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- ▶ Holders of either (i) a PhD or (ii) a Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded in a constituent university (i.e. UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University) or other NUI member institution no earlier than 3 years previously, i.e. January 2015;

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- ▶ Must not have held more than one postdoctoral fellowship to date;

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- ▶ Members of staff in the NUI constituent universities and other NUI member institutions who are subject to temporary or fixed-term contracts. Full-time and permanent members of staff are not eligible to apply.

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**Note:** Additional eligibility criteria may be incorporated into the supports offered.

Information will be made available on [www.nui.ie/awards](http://www.nui.ie/awards) early in 2018 relating to the application process for such additional supports. Applicants should note that, subject to the number of applications received, a shortlisting process may apply.

**Under the current NUI Awards scheme, there are a number of awards/grants available to early career academics as detailed below.**

## NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES

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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 2018, one **NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities** is offered to NUI graduates in all branches of the Humanities. The value of the Fellowship will be €80,000 (€40,000 a year for two years).

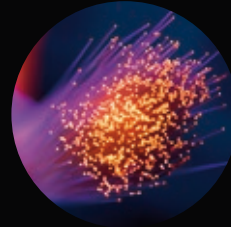
The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 20 April 2018**.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 54.



(L–R) Dr Deirdre Ní Chonghaile and Dr Niamh Wycherley, recipients of the 2016 NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Irish and Celtic Studies; Dr Brian Hughes and Dr Bronagh McShane, recipients of the 2016 NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Humanities.

# Recent Recipient of Post-Doctoral Fellowship



**Dr Christopher Broderick** is the recipient of the 2017 NUI Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Sciences.

I obtained a B.Sc. (Hons.) degree in physics, with First Class Honours, from University College Cork (UCC) in 2010. Following the completion of my B.Sc. I was awarded an EMBARK postgraduate scholarship by the Irish Research Council (then the Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology) to undertake a Ph.D. in theoretical/computational condensed matter physics at the Department of Physics at UCC, where I worked in the Photonics Theory Group under the supervision of Prof. Eoin O'Reilly. My doctoral research focused on developing the theory of the electronic and optical properties of so-called "dilute bismide" semiconductor alloys. For my work on this topic I was a joint-first prize recipient of the BOC Gases Postgraduate Bursary in 2013. I obtained my Ph.D. degree in physics from UCC in 2015.

Following the completion of my Ph.D. I have held postdoctoral research positions with the Photonics Group at the University of Bristol, U.K. (where I remain an Honorary Research Associate, in recognition of my ongoing strong links to the Institute) and more recently with the Photonics Theory Group at UCC. My recent research has centred on developing theoretical and computational models to develop the understanding of the properties and performance of novel materials and nanostructures for applications in next-generation photonic and photovoltaic devices.

**Where will you undertake your Fellowship and what will your research project involve?**

I will undertake my Fellowship as a member of the Photonics Theory Group at the Department of Physics and Tyndall National Institute, University College Cork. The title of my research project is "Lighting the way for silicon photonics: theory and computational design of emerging group-IV semiconductor alloys".

Since the advent of the electronic computer, society has relied on exponential enhancements in silicon-based microelectronics to underpin technological advances. As Moore's Law reaches its inevitable conclusion, there is a strong imperative to develop new technological platforms, to facilitate continued technological development. One key approach is silicon photonics: harnessing the power of light to greatly enhance the performance of conventional devices and deliver new capabilities, by integrating photonic components such as lasers and modulators "on-chip" with traditional microelectronics. However, the development of silicon photonics is limited by a significant problem: semiconductor materials that are compatible with established microelectronic fabrication processes, such as silicon and germanium, are inherently inefficient emitters and absorbers of light. Fundamentally, this inefficiency results from the quantum-mechanical behaviour of electrons in these materials: they have "indirect" band-gaps. New approaches must be developed to tailor this behaviour, in order to overcome existing limitations. The Fellowship addresses this problem from the bottom-up: by developing and applying advanced theoretical and computational methods to enable quantitative prediction, design and optimisation of the properties and performance of new group-IV semiconductor alloys. This research will provide a foundational guide to materials scientists, guiding the development of new materials and, ultimately, efficient silicon-compatible photonic

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

I applied for the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences firstly in order obtain support for what I believe to be necessary and timely fundamental research on an exciting and technologically relevant topic, and secondly in order to allow me to pursue this research and related ideas independently: to establish my research independence, but to do so within a focused and interdisciplinary environment while tackling an important open problem in my field. I envisage that the Fellowship will play a defining role in my development at this crucial early stage of my career, by providing me with the freedom to establish and maintain my own research direction and network of national and international collaborators.

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

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

In 2018, a one-year Fellowship valued at €40,000, will be offered for competition to NUI graduates in an area of higher education or social policy to be determined by the NUI Education and Society Committee.

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

Further information on this competition will be made available on the NUI website in spring 2018.

### **Dr Aline Courtois was the 2014 recipient of the Dr Garret FitzGerald Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Social Sciences**



An event was held on 5 December 2017 to showcase Dr Aline Courtois' research. At the NUI Seminar, entitled "The Significance of International Student Mobility in Students' Strategies at Third Level in Ireland", Dr Courtois presented the findings of her research to an audience of International Office representatives, academics and students in the field of international education and languages. The main aim of Dr Courtois' study is to address the lack of research on the experiences of Irish students engaging in short-term mobility for study. The paper examined the benefits of student mobility at individual, institutional, national and regional levels within the context of HEI's strategies on internationalisation. Professor Patrick Clancy, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, UCD acted as respondent at the event which was followed by a launch of the 2018 NUI Awards Scheme.



## FULBRIGHT NUI SCHOLAR AWARD

In 2017 NUI, in collaboration with the Fulbright Commission in Ireland launched a new Post-Doctoral level Scholar Award for Early Career Researchers to enable them to complete post-doctoral/professional research or lecturing in the United States for a period ranging from 3 months to a maximum of 12 months. The decision to offer the Fulbright - NUI award at Scholar level in 2017 came as part of NUI's decision to offer additional supports and awards where possible to Early Career Researchers.

The Fulbright - NUI Scholar award will be offered again in 2018 when the Fulbright Awards competition opens in autumn 2018 and will be open to NUI graduates who are also holders of either (i) a PhD or (ii) a Post-Doctoral Fellowship awarded in a constituent university (i.e. UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University) or other NUI member institution no earlier than 3 years previously, i.e. 2015.

All applications for the Fulbright-NUI Scholar Award must be made directly to the Fulbright Commission at [www.fulbright.ie](http://www.fulbright.ie)



Dr Dara FitzGerald, ED, Fulbright Commission and Dr Attracta Halpin, NUI Registrar

## 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 continues an earlier scheme established by the Royal University of Ireland, which preceded NUI.

The NUI Travelling Studentship Scheme has as its main objectives:

- ▶ to encourage the most able students in the NUI federal system to pursue research;
- ▶ to enable these students to undertake postgraduate research abroad, in the most reputable universities, towards a doctoral degree, or
- ▶ to 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 2018, on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates, as follows:

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

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 23 March 2018**.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 56.



### TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP PRIZE RECIPIENT 2017

← **Róisín Colreavy Donnelly** recently graduated with a BSc in Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology from University College Dublin. She is currently engaged in a PhD at University College Dublin in which she is researching the synthesis and biological evaluation of a series of anti-inflammatory compounds which are analogues of naturally occurring pro-resolving agents.





### TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP PRIZE RECIENT 2017

← **Niall Traynor** is a graduate of University College Dublin, and is currently engaged in a PhD in Geography at UCD. His research focuses on informal livelihoods in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and will include research visits to the National University of Singapore, the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Ho Chi Minh City University of Social Sciences and Humanities. He was awarded a Travelling Studentship Prize in Geography.



## Recent Recipients of NUI Travelling Studentships

### NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN THE SCIENCES 2017

← **Syl Byrne** graduated from NUI Galway with a BSc in Biopharmaceutical Chemistry and an MSc in Chemistry. He will undertake his PhD in Medicinal Chemistry with the Murphy Group in NUI Galway. He will work on the synthesis of constrained mimics of Sialic acid – Galactose and Sialic acid – Lactose as novel inhibitors for proteins involved in the adhesion of MRSA with the hope of preventing the onset of disease. He will travel to the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre at Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA as part of his NUI Travelling Studentship.



### TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP PRIZE RECIENT 2017

← **Patricia Kenny** was a 2017 TS Prize recipient in Archaeology and Prehistory



# Recent recipients of Travelling Studentships



## NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN THE SCIENCES 2017

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**Tiarnan Doherty** graduated with a BSc in Physics and an MSc in Materials Science and Engineering from University College Dublin. He will undertake his PhD within the optoelectronics group at the University of Cambridge. His research will concern perovskite photovoltaics as part of which he will focus on attempting to elucidate the origins of non-radiative losses in perovskite films through advanced spectroscopic and other characterisation techniques. His research is concerned with finding new materials as part of the search for low-cost clean energy, in today's context of climate change and reducing dependency on fossil fuels.



### NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 2017

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**Helen Gubbins** graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Music and an MPhil from University College Cork and later with an MMus from University College Dublin. She is currently engaged in a PhD in Ethnomusicology at The University of Sheffield where her research investigates the mediation of music in radio broadcasting by exploring music programming on RTÉ radio c. 1970-1994.





### NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 2017

**Diego Garaialde** recently graduated with a Master's in Cognitive Science from University College Dublin. Prior to this he completed a Bachelor's degree in Psychology at Dublin City University. He will be based at UCD for his PhD in Psychology which will investigate the role of incentives in the formation of positive new learning habits that can improve retention in online education. He will visit the University of Birmingham and University College London in the UK and Cerego LLC in California, USA as part of his Travelling Studentship.



### NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 2017

**Gisele Eugenia Connell** is a Maynooth University graduate of Politics and Sociology and has recently defended an MLitt research thesis in the Department of Geography at Maynooth University. In January 2018 she will commence her PhD in Human Geography at Durham University, UK where her research will examine the inter-relations between dance and lived and embodied Geopolitical conditions in inequitable Post-Colonial Urban contexts.





### NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 2017

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**Ross Gildea** is a graduate of NUIG, UCD and Leiden University, where he studied Political Science and Literature. He commenced his DPhil in International Relations at the University of Oxford in 2016. His current research utilizes insights from Cognitive Psychology to explain patterns of decision-making in Transnational Humanitarian Networks.





### NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 2017

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**Eileen Coughlan** graduated with a BA in English and German from NUI Galway, in which she specialised in Creative Writing. She later completed an MPhil at the University of Oxford where she is now undertaking a PhD in Sociolinguistics with a focus on the Irish language. Her research relates to perceptions of the Irish language among young people in Irish-medium secondary schools both within and outside of the Gaeltacht.



## NUI DENIS PHELAN SCHOLARSHIP

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€16,000

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

2017 NUI Denis Phelan recipient, **Ms Martina Moyne** graduated with a BDes in Industrial Design and MSc in Medical Device Design from the National College of Art and Design. She is also a graduate of University College Dublin where she undertook an MEng in Management. Her current research focuses on Engineering Design Pedagogy and design research methods, and will be based predominantly in University College Dublin. She has secured opportunities to conduct studies in Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Science during the coming year.



## 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, and is normally offered in alternate years. The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a doctoral candidate of proven academic excellence at an advanced stage of their studies towards a doctoral degree in any area of International Law, in a constituent university of NUI. It is expected that the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

Regulations, conditions and application procedures, page 59.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 6 April 2018**.

### RECENT E J PHELAN FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Sandra Duffy** is a graduate of University College Cork. Her Fellowship research focused on gender recognition frameworks in the context of international human rights law, including a comparative legal analysis of gender recognition in Ireland, India, and Malta - three jurisdictions whose recent progressive legal development shows the importance and potential of the field. She completed her fellowship at University College Cork and NUI Galway.

**Gene Carolan** is a graduate of Maynooth University and his Fellowship looked at peace agreements, their status and their operation under contemporary concepts of international law. His thesis analysed three countries that have experienced protracted conflict with a view to understanding how legal mechanisms can support (or undermine) tried and tested methods of peacebuilding. He completed the fellowship at Maynooth University

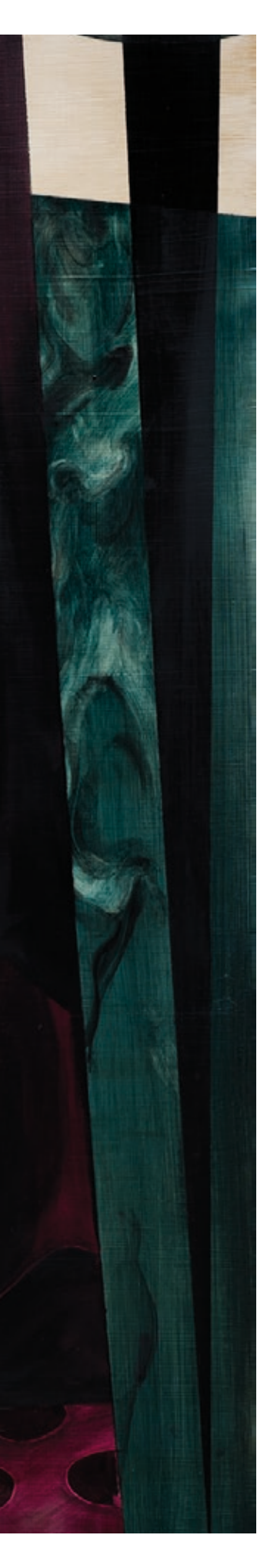
Gene's PhD supervisor **Dr John Reynolds** was the 2012 recipient of the Fellowship. On 12 September 2017, Dr John Reynolds, now Dept of Law at Maynooth University, held the launch of his most recent publication *Empire, Emergency and International Law* at the NUI building on Merrion Square.



Gene Carolan, 2016 E J Phelan fellow and Dr John Reynolds, 2012 E J Phelan fellow



**SECTION 2**  
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS  
& PRIZES 2018



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

- ➔ NUI Scholarship and Prize in Education
- ➔ Duaiseanna an Dr T K Whitaker do Mháistreachta sa Ghaeilge
- ➔ Pierce Malone Scholarship in Philosophy
- ➔ The Mansion House Fund Scholarships and Prizes
- ➔ NUI Art and Design Prize
- ➔ NUI Club London Scholarship
- ➔ NUI Scholarship in Rural Development
- ➔ French Government Medals and NUI Prizes
- ➔ Spanish Embassy and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in Spanish

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

## NUI SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE IN EDUCATION

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**€2,000 and €1,000**

The NUI Scholarship and Prize in Education are awarded 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 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.

## DUAISEANNA AN DR T K WHITAKER DO MHÁISTREACT SA GHAELGE

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**€2,000 and €1,000**

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. Two prizes, valued at €2,000 and €1,000 respectively, were offered for competition to students undertaking a Masters of Arts degree programme in the Irish language.

NUI is delighted to offer these awards again in 2018. 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 2017, chuir Ollscoil na hÉireann duaiseanna Gaeilge ar fáil den chéad uair i gcuimhne larsheansailéir OÉ, an Dr T K Whitaker. Bronnadh dhá dhuais, ar luach €2,000 agus €1,000 faoi seach, mar chuid den chomórtas seo ar mhic léinn atá ag tabhairt faoi Mháistreachtaí Ealaíon sa Ghaeilge. 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.

Sa bhliain 2017 bronnadh:

**An Chéad Duais** ar **Laoighseach Ní Choistealbha**, mac léinn de chuid Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh

**An Dara Duais** ar **Stephen O'Brien**, mac léinn de chuid Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

(C–D) An Dr Lillis Ó Laoire, Ceann Roinn na Gaeilge, OÉG le Róisín Nic Aodhgáin, OÉG, buaiteoir Duais Chiste Theach an Ard mhéara sa Ghaeilge agus Laoighseach Ní Choistealbha, OÉG, buaiteoir Chéad Duais an Dr T K Whitaker sa Ghaeilge



## PIERCE MALONE SCHOLARSHIP IN PHILOSOPHY

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**€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

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**€2,000 and €1,300**

The Mansion House Fund, which is designed to promote 'the study of Irish Language, Literature and History', provides for the annual award of a Scholarship and a Prize in the subjects of Irish and Irish History as follows:

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

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

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

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

## NUI ART AND DESIGN PRIZE

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€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 2017 Prize was awarded to Jingze Du, a student of Fine Art at NCAD, for his piece, *Images/ Reflets dans l'eau* (pictured). With this piece, Du examines the aesthetic and ethic of the images used. The images are treated similarly to physical materials, becoming purely informative objects. The result of this is that the work becomes more fair-minded and less subjective.

Du notes his awareness of the distortion of meaning. He says "Meaning can be altered by the composition or the distortion of images. As an object can never really exist on its own, the purpose of an image changes when it's placed in relation to another, e.g. an exchange of dialogue occurs between multiple realities." Du intends to focus on the construction of the narrative within the frame of the painting. He sees that images exist purely as they are in the painting - a metaphor as such - rather than symbols.

Of *Images/ Reflets dans l'eau*, Du comments that the "world today consumes visual information at an aggressively accelerating rate. Meanings and values are becoming increasingly unstable. Time, or the immediacy of the availability of information, determines how we react and perceive the reality presented (McLuhan, 1994). The boundaries between the conscious and virtual realities are gradually diminishing".

*Jingze Du was born in China in 1995. At the age of thirteen he moved to Ireland with his family, where he lives today. He recently graduated with a BA (Hons) in Fine Art from NCAD.*





## NUI CLUB LONDON SCHOLARSHIP

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**€2,000**

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

In 2018, the Scholarship will be awarded to the top student in the final year of the programme leading to the **BBS (Hons) in International Hotel Management** offered in **Shannon College of Hotel Management**, a School in the College of Business, Public Policy and Law at NUI Galway.

### PREVIOUS SUBJECT AREAS AWARDED:

<b>2017</b>	Music Technology - Maynooth University.
<b>2016</b>	Veterinary Nursing - UCD
<b>2015</b>	Food Science - UCC
<b>2014</b>	Marine Science - NUI Galway
<b>2013</b>	Product Design (Marketing & Innovation) - Maynooth University
<b>2012</b>	Film Studies - NUI Galway
<b>2011</b>	Information and Library Studies - UCD
<b>2010</b>	Media Studies - Maynooth University
<b>2009</b>	Early Childhood Studies - UCC
<b>2008</b>	Agriculture - UCD
<b>2007</b>	Architecture - UCD
<b>2006</b>	Veterinary Medicine - UCD
<b>2005</b>	Dentistry - UCC

## THE NUI SCHOLARSHIP IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**€2,000**

This Scholarship was introduced in 2012 and is awarded in alternate years to the top student in the BSc (Hons) in Rural Development. It is the sole degree programme offered jointly by the four NUI constituent universities.

In 2016, the Scholarship was awarded to Ms Kornelia Horvath, a graduate of University College Dublin.

There are no special application procedures or entry requirements for this Scholarship.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT MEDALS AND NUI PRIZES

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### French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in French

In 1926, the French Government presented a Medal to the University to be awarded in that year for proficiency in French, in connection with the BA (Hons) Degree Examination, on the recommendation of the Extern Examiner. The Medal was offered annually until 1956, when the French Government increased the number of Medals to three, for competition amongst students of the then constituent colleges. In 1962, a fourth Medal was added in 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 medals continues to be based on the results of the final examinations in French for the BA (Hons) Degree and also, where applicable, the BComm International/European and BCL International Degrees, in the constituent universities. The recommendation regarding the award of the medals is made by the Extern Examiner in French in each of the four NUI constituent universities.



(L–R) Msr Guillaume Ravier, Academic Project Manager and Dr Marc Daumas, Scientific & Academic Attaché, French Embassy in Ireland with recipients of 2017 French Government Medals, Sinéad Magner, Maynooth University; Morgane Monteouis-Dréval, Maynooth University; Elizabeth Kelleher, University College Cork; Nora Baker, NUI Galway; and Dr Martin Howard, Head, School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, UCC.

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

The Medals and prizes may not be awarded to any student whose native language is French.

### NUI FRENCH EMBASSY...FURTHER CONNECTIONS

NUI recently came together with the French Embassy in Ireland to highlight programmes which have been established between the NUI constituent universities in cooperation with universities in France. In 2016 and 2017, the NUI constituent universities were each invited to nominate a student who had particularly distinguished him or herself on a dual degree programme, with the recipients receiving a French Government medal and an NUI prize of €1,000.

NUI continues to recognise, encourage and promote scholarship in the field of language learning. We look forward to developing and expanding our collaborative projects and awards in 2018.

## SPANISH EMBASSY AND NUI PRIZES FOR PROFICIENCY IN SPANISH

In 2017, NUI continued to expand its promotion of foreign language studies and joined forces 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. These prizes were awarded to the top students on honours bachelors degree programmes in each of the NUI constituent universities and were based on the results of the final year Arts Examinations in Spanish.

These prizes offered each recipient a week-long Spanish language course in the Castilla y León region of Spain, accommodation & meals, a cash prize and more. The Schools and Departments of Spanish in each of the NUI constituent universities will be contacted in summer 2018 to nominate the top students in the final year of their BA programmes in Spanish for these awards.

2017 Recipients of the **Spanish Embassy and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in Spanish** were:

**Andrea Manning**, University College Dublin

**Liadán Sage**, University College Cork

**Adam Tuohy**, National University of Ireland, Galway

**Nichola Lumsden**, Maynooth University



NUI Chancellor Dr Maurice Manning with 2017 NUI Spanish Embassy and NUI Prizewinner Andrea Manning, UCD

# SECTION 3

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES 2018

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## THE DR H H STEWART SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

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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.

## THE DR H H STEWART LITERARY SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES SCOLÁIREACHTAÍ AGUS DUAISEANNA LITEARTHA AN DR H H STEWART

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

English	Irish	Latin
French*	Italian*	Spanish*
German*		

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

These awards are based on the results of the First Arts Examinations in each of these seven subjects and, where the course and examinations are the same as for First Arts, the First Commerce International and BCL (Europe) Examinations in the NUI constituent universities.

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

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

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

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

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

The recipients of the Medical Scholarships and Prizes will be determined by an Extern Examiner, appointed by NUI in each subject, who will consider examination material of students nominated by the Principals / Deans of Medicine / Nursing in the NUI constituent universities, RCSI and St. Angela's College, Sligo.

#### 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

## RECENT RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES IN MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES



(L–R) Ms Siobhan Smyth, Ms Ciara Moloney, Dr H H Stewart Prize recipient in Psychiatric Nursing Ms Cahla Moloughney Dr H H Stewart Prize recipient in Midwifery (and guest), Ms Sally Millar, Ms Anne Fallon, all NUI Galway

### NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

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Midwifery

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Nursing

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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:

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Children’s Nursing\*

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Intellectual Disability Nursing\*

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Psychiatric Nursing

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

In 2018, the Scholarship and Prizes will be awarded in **Children’s Nursing**.

# SECTION 4

## NUI AWARDS CEREMONY 2017

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## NUI hosted its annual Awards Ceremony in the Royal Hospital Kilmainham on Tuesday 14 November 2017 where Dr Maurice Manning, Chancellor of the University, presented awards to NUI students and graduates.

In 2017 NUI granted awards to a value in excess of €1 million to NUI students, graduates, staff and institutions. At the ceremony, NUI honoured scholars of distinction at every stage of their academic studies, from undergraduates to senior scholars well established in their fields of expertise. Speaking at the ceremony, Dr Manning congratulated the awards recipients and said that the success of this year's recipients "is the result not only of exceptional ability but of that combined with intense effort, a passion for their chosen field, and a keen commitment to the pursuit of knowledge."

Over one hundred and thirty students and graduates from the NUI constituent universities, recognised colleges and other NUI member institutions were presented with post-doctoral fellowships, travelling studentships and other awards. UCD, UCC, Maynooth University, NUI Galway, RCSI, St. Angela's College, Sligo and NCAD were all represented, as were the overseas campuses, the Medical University Bahrain (RCSI) and Penang Medical College, Malaysia (UCD).

Included in the NUI Awards offered in 2017 was one NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences. Travelling Studentships were awarded to support twelve NUI graduates undertaking doctoral research in a range of disciplines in Humanities and the Sciences, in the constituent universities and in university campuses across the globe. One of the Travelling Studentship awards was offered in Economics, Politics and Social Policy and named the Dr T K Whitaker Travelling Studentship in honour of the third Chancellor of NUI to mark the centenary of his birth on 8 December 2016 and his recent passing on 9 January 2017.

A range of scholarships and prizes were also awarded to graduate and undergraduate students in Medicine; Nursing; Education; Art and Design; a range of languages and other disciplines.

## CONFERRING OF UVERSITY GRADUATES

The 2017 Awards Ceremony also played host to the third conferring of masters degrees on students of Uversity, the newest recognised college of NUI. 6 students were conferred with the Degree of Master of Arts in Creative Process at the ceremony held at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham.

NUI Chancellor Dr Maurice Manning remarked that "what has been achieved in this highly innovative project (Uversity) will, I hope, provide a model that in time others will seek to replicate." Dr Manning congratulated the graduates of Uversity, saying "You have all been highly successful on the MA programme. I feel sure that you will go on from here and do great things."

2017 Uversity graduates with Danny O'Hare, Chair of Uversity; Ms Colleen Dube, CEO of Uversity; NUI Chancellor, Dr Maurice Manning and Registrar, Dr Attracta Halpin



# LIST OF AWARD WINNERS 2017

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## **Irish Historical Research Prize**

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Professor Karl Theodore Hoppen, BA, MA, PhD, University College Dublin

## **Irish Historical Research Prize - Special Commendation Prizes**

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Dr Carla King, BA, MA, PhD, University College Dublin

Professor Tadhg O hAnnrachain, BA, MPhil, PhD, University College Dublin

## **Publication Prize in Irish History**

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Dr Niamh Wycherley, BA, MA, PhD, University College Dublin

## **Publication Prize in Irish History - Special Commendation Prize**

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Dr Conor Mulvagh, BA, MPhil, PhD, University College Dublin

## **NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences**

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Dr Christopher Broderick, BSc, PhD, University College Cork

## **NUI Travelling Studentships in the Humanities and Social Sciences**

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Helen Gubbins, BA, MPhil, MMus, PGDE University College Cork and University College Dublin (Ethnomusicology)

Diego Garaialde, BSc, MSc, University College Dublin (Psychology)

Gisele Eugenia Connell, BA, MLitt Maynooth University (Geopolitics)

Eileen Coughlan, BA, MPhil, National University of Ireland, Galway (Sociolinguistics (Irish Language))

## **NUI Travelling Studentships in the Sciences**

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Tiarnan Doherty, BA, ME, University College Dublin (Materials Physics)

Sylvester Byrne, BSc, MSc, National University of Ireland, Galway (Medicinal Chemistry)

### **NUI Travelling Studentship Prizes**

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Patricia Kenny, BSc, MA, University College Dublin (Archaeology and Prehistory)

Niall Traynor, BA, MA, University College Dublin (Geography)

Róisín Colreavy-Donnelly, BSc, University College Dublin (Organic Chemistry)

Gemma Brett, BSc, ME, University College Cork and National University of Ireland, Galway (Antarctic Studies)

Paul Mannion, BE, National University of Ireland, Galway (Civil Engineering)

### **NUI Denis Phelan Scholarship**

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Martina Moyne, BDes, MSc, MEng, University College Dublin and National College of Art and Design (Engineering Design Pedagogy)

### **Fulbright-NUI Visiting Researcher Award**

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Aoife Cartwright, BSc, MSc, Maynooth University (Psychology)

Aoife Delaney, BA, MA, Maynooth University (Geography)

Matthew Flood, BSc, ME, University College Dublin (Biomedical Engineering)

### **NUI Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education**

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Niamh Dennehy, BA, HDip, MEd, University College Cork

### **NUI Scholarship and Prize in Education**

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#### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Genevieve Collins, BComm, PME, University College Cork

#### **PRIZE (EX AEQUO)**

Catherine O'Brien, BA, MGO, National University of Ireland, Galway

Aileen Wall Adderley, BSc, PME, University College Dublin

### **Duaiseanna an Dr T K Whitaker sa Ghaeilge**

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#### **AN CHÉAD DUAIS**

Laoigheach Ní Choistealbha, BA, MA, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh

#### **AN DARA DUAIS**

Stephen O'Brien, BA, MA, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

### **Pierce Malone Scholarship in Philosophy**

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Aidan Ryan, BA, University College Dublin

### **Scoláireacht Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara sa Ghaeilge**

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Seosamh MacCárthaigh, BA, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh

### **Duais Chiste Theach an Ardmhéara sa Ghaeilge**

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Róisín Nic Aodhgáin, BA, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh

### **Mansion House Fund Scholarship in Irish History**

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Sorcha Gleeson, BA, Maynooth University

### **Mansion House Fund Prize in Irish History**

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Hayley Kilgallon, BA, University College Dublin

### **NUI Art and Design Prize**

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Jingze Du, BA (Fine Art), National College of Art and Design

### **NUI Club London Scholarship**

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Damien McEvoy, BA, Maynooth University

### **French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Distinction on Dual Degrees awarded by NUI Constituent Universities and French Universities**

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Raphaël Cheriau, University College Dublin  
(PhD, Paris IV-Sorbonne)

Amy Stapleton, University College Cork  
(Masters MITRA, University of Lille 3)

Morgane Monteuis-Dréval, Maynooth University  
(LLM in International Business Law, University Catholique Lyon)

### **French Government Medals and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in French**

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Sean O'Driscoll, BA, University College Dublin

Elizabeth Kelleher, BComm, University College Cork

Nora Baker, BA, National University of Ireland, Galway

Sinéad Magner, BA, Maynooth University

### **Spanish Embassy and NUI Prizes for Proficiency in Spanish**

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Andrea Manning, BA, University College Dublin

Liadán Sage, BA, University College Cork

Adam Tuohy, BA, National University of Ireland, Galway

Nichola Lumsden, BA, Maynooth University

# THE DR HENRY HUTCHINSON STEWART LITERARY SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

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## The Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in English

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Ellen Ward, University College Dublin

2nd prize Tobias Barry, Maynooth University

3rd prize Jenna Roy, University College Cork

## The Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in French

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Cian Murphy, University College Cork

2nd prize Nina Koistinen, University College Cork

3rd prize Joseph Collins Nagle, University College Cork

Commendation Clíona Nic Lochlainn, University College Dublin

## Scoláireacht Liteartha an Dr H H Stewart sa Ghaeilge

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Emily O'Brien, Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh

2 duais Kathleen Sweeney, Ollscoil Mhá Nuad

3ú duais Cárthach Ó Faoláin, Coláiste na hOllscoile, Corcaigh

## The Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in German

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Marcus Hogan, University College Cork

2nd prize Áine Burns, University College Dublin

3rd prize Aoife Moriarty, University College Cork

## The Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in Italian

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Clíona Nic Lochlainn, University College Dublin

2nd prize Eimear de Brún, University College Cork

3rd prize Mairead O'Driscoll, University College Dublin

## The Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in Latin

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Denise Griffin, University College Dublin

2nd prize Mary Oliver, Maynooth University

3rd prize Terence McGovern, Maynooth University

## The Dr H H Stewart Literary Scholarship in Spanish

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Arshdeep Kaur, University College Dublin

2nd prize Eoin Meikle, University College Cork

3rd prize Gaia Gregori, National University of Ireland, Galway

Commendation Marcus Hogan, University College Cork

# DR HENRY HUTCHINSON STEWART MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

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## The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Anaesthesia

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John O'Shea, MB, BCh, BAO, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

2nd prize Daniel O'Reilly, MB, BCh, BAO, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

3rd prize Lara Dungan, BSc, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

## The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Anatomy

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Sumitha Pandiaraja, University College Cork

2nd prize Zaran Butt, University College Dublin

3rd prize Rachel Hart, University College Cork

Commendation Wen Wei Chionh, University College Cork

## The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Biochemistry

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Colm Hannon, University College Cork

2nd prize Marah Khader Jamal Shaikh Yousef, National University of Ireland, Galway

3rd prize Celeste Hutton, National University of Ireland, Galway

## The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Clinical Radiology

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Katie St.John, MB, BCh, BAO, National University of Ireland, Galway

2nd prize Aaron Liston, MB, BCh, BAO, National University of Ireland, Galway

3rd prize Robert Trueick, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

## The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in General Practice

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John McCormick, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

2nd prize Amy Kelliher, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Cork

3rd prize Ahmed Dhaif, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University, Bahrain

## The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

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Diarmuid Sugrue, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

2nd prize Aoife McEvoy, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

3rd prize Elizabeth Macken, National University of Ireland, Galway

Commendation Emily Pender, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

## The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Medical Microbiology

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David McAuliffe, National University of Ireland, Galway

2nd prize Kushal Khera, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

3rd prize Zahraa Al-Sharshahi, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Medicine**

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Orla Hennessy, MB, BCh, BAO, National University of Ireland, Galway

2nd prize Katie Hewitt, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

3rd prize Emily Pender, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

Commendation Seán Donohue, MB, BCh, BAO, National University of Ireland, Galway

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Ophthalmology**

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Seán Donohue, MB, BCh, BAO, National University of Ireland, Galway

2nd prize Aine Hurley, University College Cork

3rd prize Róisín Gardiner, MB, BCh, BAO, National University of Ireland, Galway

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Paediatrics**

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Sabrina Sheridan, National University of Ireland, Galway

2nd prize Niamh McCarthy, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

3rd prize Anna Powell, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Cork

Commendation Hannah Featherstone, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Pathology**

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Aife Kavanagh, National University of Ireland, Galway

2nd prize Mohammad Saifullah Abdul Annuar, University College Dublin  
- Penang Medical College

3rd prize Jennifer Dowd, University College Dublin

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Pharmacology**

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John David Kehoe, University College Cork

2nd prize Emmet Browne, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

3rd prize Farah Aliyah Mohd Nasri, National University of Ireland, Galway

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Physiology**

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Wen Wei Chionh, University College Cork

2nd prize James Toale, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

3rd prize Brandon Chaffay, University College Dublin

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Psychiatry**

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Lorna Sampson Riden, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

2nd prize Eoin Roche, University College Cork

3rd prize Niamh Boyle, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Public Health**

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Patrick Leahy, University College Cork

2nd prize Wanyi Kee, University College Cork

3rd prize Alexander Dudley, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Surgery**

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Hannah Featherstone, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Dublin

2nd prize Kenneth Thornton, MB, BCh, BAO, University College Cork

3rd prize Clarissa Fang, MB, BCh, BAO, National University of Ireland, Galway

Commendation Orla Hennessy, MB, BCh, BAO, National University of Ireland, Galway

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Dentistry**

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Andrew Irvine, University College Cork

2nd prize Trishna Prashar, University College Cork

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Diagnostic Imaging**

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Gillian McDonald, University College Dublin

2nd prize Rachel Whelan, University College Dublin

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Midwifery**

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Melissa Glynn, BMwSc, National University of Ireland, Galway

2nd prize Amy Fitzgerald, BSc, University College Cork

3rd prize Cahla Moloughney, BMwSc, National University of Ireland, Galway

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Nursing**

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Lisa Butler, BNSc, St. Angela's College, Sligo

2nd prize Eimear Donohoe, BNSc, St. Angela's College, Sligo

3rd prize Daniel Cahill, BSc, University College Cork

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Psychiatric Nursing**

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Hazel O'Sullivan, BSc, University College Cork

2nd prize Lorna Malone, BSc, University College Dublin

3rd prize Ciara Moloney, BNSc, National University of Ireland, Galway

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Occupational Therapy**

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Deirdre O'Connor, University College Cork

2nd prize Liadh Beirne, National University of Ireland, Galway

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Pharmacy**

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Fiona O'Regan, BPharm, University College Cork

2nd prize Radek Zuk, BPharm, University College Cork



### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Physiotherapy**

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Jennifer Walsh, University College Dublin

2nd prize                      Niamh Hebblethwaite, University College Dublin

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Podiatry**

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Emma Canty, National University of Ireland, Galway

2nd prize                      Emma McGonigle, National University of Ireland, Galway

### **The Dr H H Stewart Medical Scholarship in Speech and Language Therapy**

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Niamh Parker, BSc, National University of Ireland, Galway

2nd prize                      Ciara Corbett, BSc, National University of Ireland, Galway



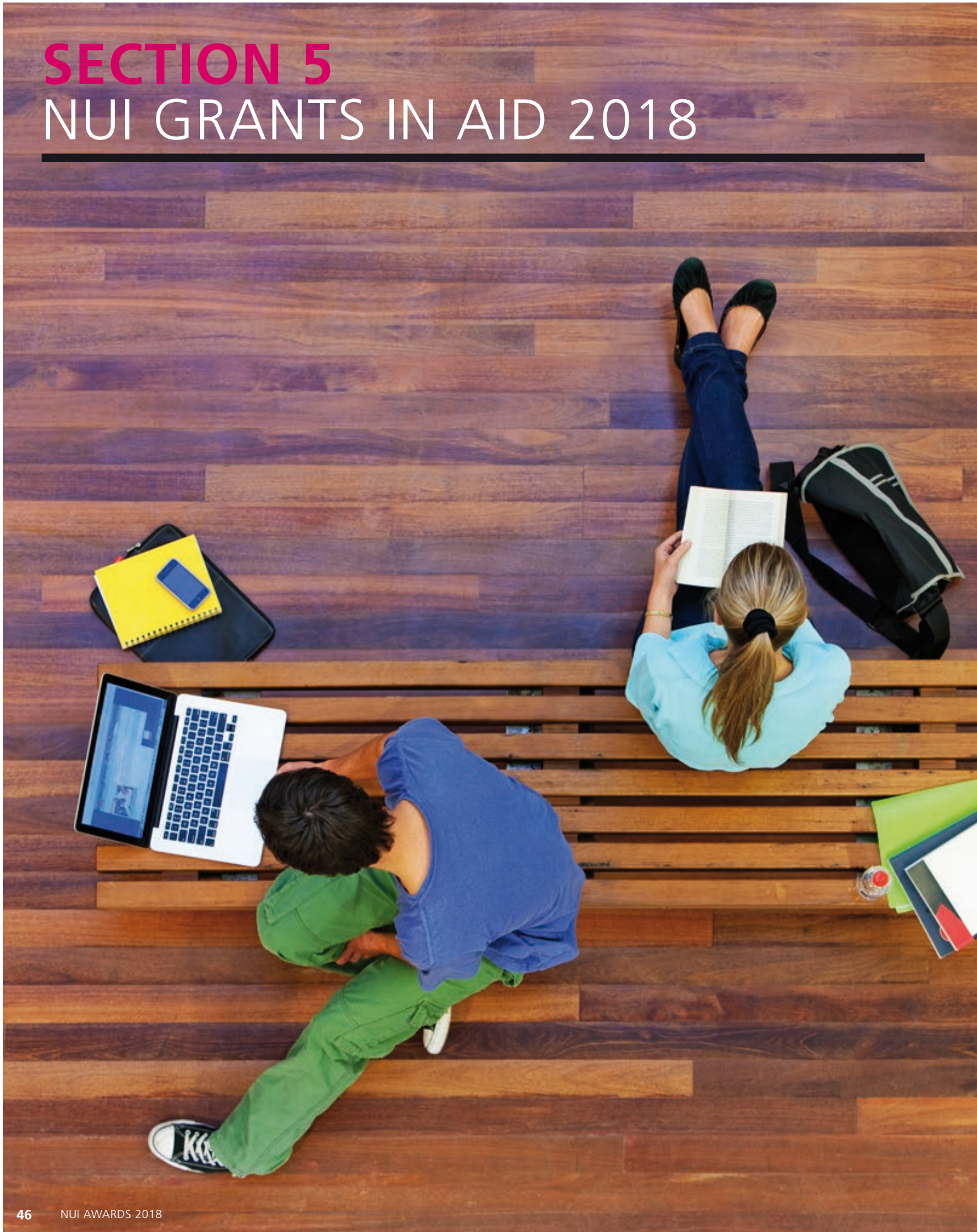
2017 NUI AWARDS RECIPIENTS AT THE NUI AWARDS CEREMONY,  
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# SECTION 5

## NUI GRANTS IN AID 2018

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## THE O'BRIEN BEQUEST AWARDS

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This bequest is used to support the following schemes:

### THE NUI AWARD SCHEME FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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This scheme has provided support for undergraduate students who have serious physical disabilities and who propose to pursue primary degree programmes in the National University of Ireland.

Further details of the Scheme to be offered in 2018 will be made available later in the year.

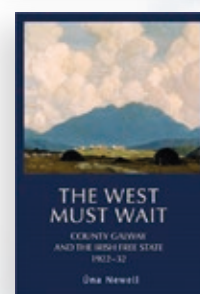
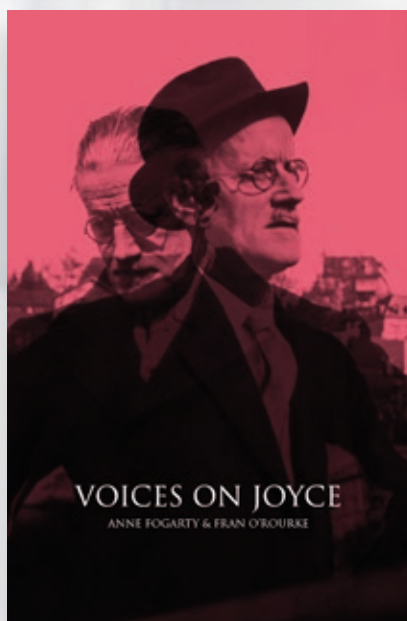
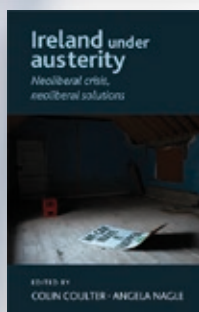
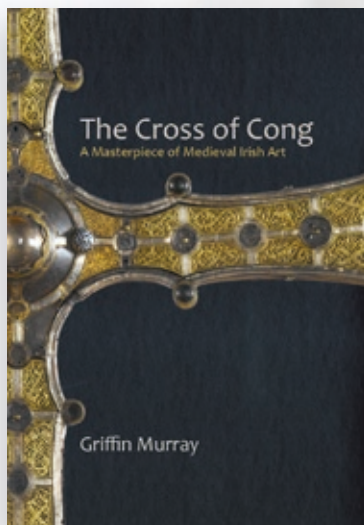
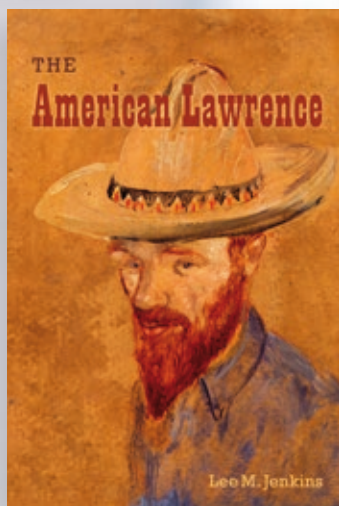
### THE NUI EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES SCHEME


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NUI is committed to promoting greater social equity in Irish higher education through securing increased participation in the constituent universities by economically disadvantaged students. To provide further support, the Senate funds an *NUI Equal Educational Opportunities Scheme* to support students in economically disadvantaged circumstances. This scheme is administered directly in the constituent universities and recommendations relating to the allocation of funding are made to Senate by the President in each constituent university. Students cannot apply to NUI directly for this scheme.

# SECTION 6

## NUI PUBLICATION GRANTS





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

## GRANTS TOWARDS SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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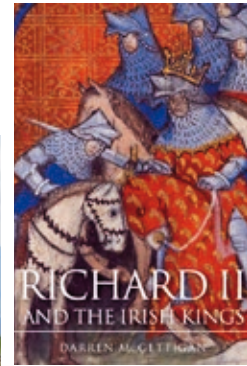
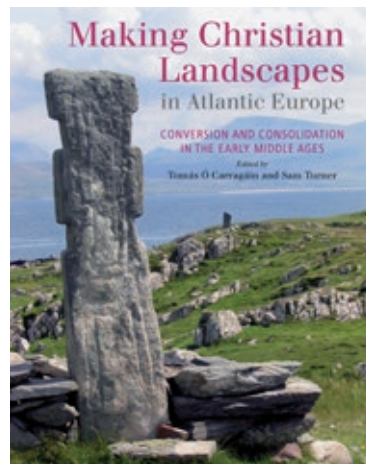
### GRANTS TOWARDS SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

The University has traditionally provided a number of grants-in-aid annually towards scholarly publications by staff of the NUI institutions, on the basis of individual applications to the Senate. The scheme is open to full-time and part-time staff of the NUI constituent universities, recognised colleges and colleges linked with constituent universities. Under the scheme, grants of up to €3,000 may be awarded, following the Senate's consideration and approval of recommendations submitted by the NUI Publications Committee, which considers applications at its meetings in June and December.

**All queries relating to the Grants towards Scholarly Publications should be addressed to the Registrar's Office; email [registrar@nui.ie](mailto:registrar@nui.ie).**

Application forms are available to download at [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie).

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## RECENT AWARDS INCLUDE:

Nicola Figgis, Carla Briggs, Lynda Mulvin and Paula Murphy (eds), *Art History after Françoise Henry: 50 years at UCD, 1965-2016* (Gandon Editions, 2016)

Nicola Figgis is an Assistant Professor in the School of Art History and Cultural Policy at University College Dublin.

Adrian Frazier, *The Adulterous Muse, Maud Gonne, Lucien Millevoye and W.B. Yeats* (The Lilliput Press, 2016)

Adrian Frazier is Professor Emeritus of English at National University of Ireland, Galway.

Darren McGettigan, *Richard II and the Irish Kings* (Four Courts Press, 2016)

Darren McGettigan is an occasional lecturer and a tutor in the School of History at University College Dublin.

Conor Mulvagh, *The Irish Parliamentary Party at Westminster, 1900-1918* (Manchester University Press, 2016)

Conor Mulvagh is a Lecturer in the School of History at University College Dublin.

Tomás Ó Carragáin and Sam Turner (eds), *Making Christian Landscapes in Atlantic Europe: Conversion and Consolidation in the Early Middle Ages* (Cork University Press, 2016)

Tomás Ó Carragáin is a Lecturer in the Department of Archaeology at University College Cork.

Tina O'Toole, Gillian McIntosh & Muireann O'Connell (eds) *Women Writing War* (UCD Press, 2016)

Muireann O'Connell is a Lecturer in the Department of English at National University of Ireland, Galway.



# SECTION 7

## NUI AWARDS NOT ON OFFER 2018

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### **NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences**

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The NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences is funded by a special NUI Fund. The main purpose of this Fellowship is to encourage and support 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. It will be offered again for competition in 2019.

### **Irish Historical Research Prize** **€5,000**

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This Irish Historical Research Prize is offered in alternate years for the best new work of Irish Historical Research, which must have been published for the first time by a graduate of the National University of Ireland. The work, which should be substantial, must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.

### **NUI Publication Prize in Irish History** **€3,000**

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The NUI Publication Prize in Irish History, first introduced as an NUI Centennial Award in 2008, is offered for competition in alternate years to graduates of the National University of Ireland of doctoral status. The work, which should be substantial, must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.

### **Dr Mary L Thornton Scholarship in Education**

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This Scholarship in Education is funded by a bequest from the late Dr Mary L Thornton and valued at €5,000. Open to NUI graduates in alternate years, the Scholarship is intended to encourage postgraduate research within NUI in the field of education. This award will be reviewed before being offered again for competition in 2019.

# SECTION 8

## GENERAL INFORMATION: NUI JOURNAL, LECTURES AND EVENTS

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### ÉIGSE: A JOURNAL OF IRISH STUDIES

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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 39th volume was issued in 2016. In addition, an ancillary series is published on occasion, the most recent volume of which appeared in 2016; *Saothrú na Gaelige Scríofa i Suímh Uirbeacha na hÉireann, 1700-1850*, edited by Liam Mac Mathúna and Regina Uí Chollatáin.

For further information see [www.nui.ie/eigse](http://www.nui.ie/eigse). Email [eigse@nui.ie](mailto:eigse@nui.ie) or [publications@nui.ie](mailto: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 foilsíodh an 39ú imleabhar sa bhliain 2016. Chomh maith leis seo, foilsítear sraith choimhdeach ó am go chéile: is é an t-imleabhar is déanaí a bhí ann ná *Saothrú na Gaelige Scríofa i Suímh Uirbeacha na hÉireann, 1700-1850*, a foilsíodh sa bhliain 2016. Tá sé curtha in eagar ag Liam Mac Mathúna agus Regina Uí Chollatáin.

Chun tuilleadh eolais a fháil, féach [www.nui.ie/eigse](http://www.nui.ie/eigse). Ríomhphost: [eigse@nui.ie](mailto:eigse@nui.ie) nó [publications@nui.ie](mailto:publications@nui.ie).



## THE JOHN REDMOND AND THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY SYMPOSIUM

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The *John Redmond and the Irish Parliamentary Party Symposium* will take place on Tuesday 6th March 2018. A central event in the John Redmond National Commemorations planned for next March, the symposium is co-organised by the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, the National University of Ireland, the Royal Irish Academy and the School of History, University College Dublin.

The day-long symposium will take place in the Royal Irish Academy, Kildare Street. Professor Paul Bew, Dr Margaret O'Callaghan and Dr Margaret Ward will deliver keynote papers, and the day will close with an Academy Discourse by Professor Alvin Jackson at 6pm.

Further details of the programme will be available shortly at [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie)

## THE DR GARRET FITZGERALD MEMORIAL LECTURES

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

### LECTURES TO DATE:

- ▶ *In Defence of the State: Fractious Politics in Hard Times*  
Professor Brigid Laffan

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

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- ▶ *European Integration and the Taming of Nationalism*  
Dr Peter Sutherland

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- ▶ *Garret FitzGerald and Irish Foreign Policy*  
Dr Seán Donlon

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- ▶ *Garret FitzGerald and the Quest for a New Ireland*  
Professor Ronan Fanning

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Information will be made available later in the year relating to the 2018 Dr Garret FitzGerald Memorial Lecture.

## NUI PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

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A full listing of lectures published by NUI is available at [www.nui.ie/publications](http://www.nui.ie/publications)

For further information, email [publications@nui.ie](mailto:publications@nui.ie)

# SECTION 9

## REGULATIONS, CONDITIONS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR NUI AWARDS 2018

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- ➔ Regulations governing the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities
- ➔ Regulations governing NUI Travelling Studentships
- ➔ Regulations governing the NUI E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law
- ➔ Regulations Governing Grants towards Scholarly Publications

### REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NUI POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN THE HUMANITIES

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The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the NUI Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities offered for competition in 2018.

#### 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 Humanities.

##### 2. Value of Fellowship: €80,000

The Fellowship, valued at €80,000, i.e. €40,000 per annum, will be tenable by way of a fixed purpose contract between the Fellow and the NUI institution where the Fellow is based and will be payable in accordance with the terms of the contract.

##### 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 2013), holding any degree of the National University

of Ireland, whose doctorates are in any area of the Humanities. The closing date for the **Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Sciences** competition is **20 April 2018**. Applications will be accepted from candidates who will successfully complete their viva examination by **31 May 2018** 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 2018**.

**4.2.** 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 this Fellowship.

##### 5. Application Procedure

Application forms are available to download at [www.nui.ie/awards](http://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 that 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](http://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](mailto: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 application of each candidate. The reports of the subject specialists will be made available to the NUI Registrar and will inform the decision on the shortlisting of candidates for interview.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 7. Lodgement of Documents

**7.1.** Applications and associated documentation should 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 award being applied for, i.e. Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities.

**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](mailto:awards@nui.ie)

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

**7.3.** The closing date for receipt of applications is **20 April 2018**.

## SECTION 2: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

### 8. Tenure and Conditions of Employment

The holder may elect to take up the Fellowship in any of the constituent universities 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, email signatures, letterheads, office signs, conferences, publications, monographs, media appearances, print, social media and online materials including e-mail signatures.

## 11. Responsibility to Head of Department/School

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

## 12. Institutional Support

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

# REGULATIONS GOVERNING NUI TRAVELLING STUDENTSHIPS

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for NUI Travelling Studentships offered for competition in 2018.

## 1. Travelling Studentship Scheme

The Studentships will be awarded on the basis of a common competition open to NUI graduates as follows:

**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.

## 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 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 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.** From 2018 onwards, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 expert(s) 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

**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 (.doc or .docx format) of the Research Proposal and Abstract must also be emailed to: [awards@nui.ie](mailto:awards@nui.ie).

**9.3.** The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 23 March 2018**.



# REGULATIONS FOR THE NUI E J PHELAN FELLOWSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the E J Phelan Fellowship in International Law, offered for competition in 2018. This Fellowship is offered to NUI graduates at an advanced stage of their doctoral studies in any area of International Law.

## 1. Value of the Fellowship

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

## 2. Objectives

The Fellowship is intended to encourage and support a doctoral candidate of proven academic excellence at an advanced stage of their studies in any area of International Law in a constituent university of NUI. It is expected that the research undertaken will result in a substantial contribution to knowledge worthy of publication.

## 3. Eligibility

**3.1.** Graduates of the National University of Ireland, holding a degree in Law, or other appropriate discipline, and who are pursuing a doctoral degree in any area of International Law.

**3.2.** Full-time 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.

**3.3.** From 2018, NUI will accept applications on one further occasion from previously unsuccessful candidates.

**3.4.** Previously unsuccessful candidates 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.

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

## 4. Terms and conditions of the Fellowship

### 4.1. Tenure

The Fellowship will be held upon the condition that the holder during the period of tenure thereof apply themselves to research in the subject area in which they obtain the Fellowship, or in some cognate line of research approved by Senate. Such research shall be pursued wholly 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.

### 4.2. Duties

Every six months, the holder of the Fellowship is required to submit a report from the Professor/Director under whom they are studying, confirming that they are satisfactorily pursuing the research work of the Fellowship. The final report to be submitted should indicate when the holder of the Fellowship intends to present his/her research for examination towards the doctoral degree. Further payment of Fellowship instalments may be withheld, if the Senate considers such a report unsatisfactory.

### 4.3. Acknowledgement of NUI Support

The recipient of the Fellowship 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.

### 4.4. Fellowship payments

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

### 4.5. Taxation

**4.5.1.** 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.

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

**4.5.3.** 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.

### 4.6. Postponement of tenure

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

### 4.7. 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 to terminate the Fellowship. In such circumstances, the holder of the Fellowship shall have a right of appeal to the NUI Registrar who shall refer the appeal to an independent third party.

#### **4.8. Power to Withdraw and Right of Appeal**

The Senate shall have power to withdraw the award of the Fellowship 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 Fellowship shall have a right of appeal to the NUI Registrar who shall refer the appeal to an independent third party.

#### **5. Application Procedure**

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

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

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

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

To note: the abstract may be included in the invitation to prospective independent subject specialists asking them to review the research proposal.

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

**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](http://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](mailto:awards@nui.ie). It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the references are submitted to NUI by their referees by the closing date. If references are not submitted by the closing date, a candidate's application may be deemed ineligible for consideration.

#### **6. Selection Process**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **7. Lodgement of Documents**

**7.1.** Applications and associated documentation should 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 award being applied for, i.e. E J Phelan Fellowship.

**7.2.** An electronic copy of the Research Proposal (.doc or .docx format) must also be emailed to: [awards@nui.ie](mailto:awards@nui.ie)

**7.3.** The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 6 April 2018**.

# 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 2018 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 or to fund open access for journal 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 a expert critical evaluation and that the final text will reflect any changes resulting from that evaluation. Accordingly, applicants (or their publishers) are required to present two reader's reports on the completed draft. The reader must be independent and their reports commissioned by the publisher: a report from a Departmental or other close professional colleague will not be accepted. The Committee reserves the right to consult an independent assessor or assessors concerning any application;

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

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

- 1 June 2018
- 1 December 2018

**2.5.** Application forms are available to download at [www.nui.ie/awards](http://www.nui.ie/awards) or email: [registrar@nui.ie](mailto:registrar@nui.ie)

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