



**NUI Irish Historical Research Prize 2021
&
NUI Publication Prize in Irish History 2021**

FAQs (ver1_220121)

The full regulations governing the NUI Irish Historical Research Prize and the NUI Publication Prize in Irish History are available to download from the NUI website: www.nui.ie/awards.

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

1. Candidates must be graduates of the National University of Ireland to be eligible to apply. How do I know if I am an NUI graduate?

You may be an NUI graduate and eligible to apply if you completed a degree in one of the following:

- NUI constituent university, i.e. UCD, UCC, NUI Galway, Maynooth University.
- NUI recognised college, i.e. RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Institute of Public Administration (IPA).
- Other NUI member institutions, i.e. Burren College of Art; NCAD; St. Angela's College, Sligo; Shannon College of Hotel Management; Institute of Banking; Irish Management Institute (IMI).
- Former NUI member institutions, details of which are available at www.nui.ie/elections/docs/institutions.pdf

2. My publication is not specifically about Irish history. Can I apply for one of these Prizes?

These Prizes are intended for publications in the field of Irish history, although works of historical research with a significant Irish dimension may also be eligible. If you are unsure about your eligibility, please email awards@nui.ie for further advice.

3. Can I apply for both Prizes in 2021?

No. Candidates can only apply for either the **Publication Prize in Irish History** or the **Irish Historical Research Prize** in any given year.

4. I am not an Irish citizen / I am not resident in Ireland. Can I apply for one of these Prizes?

International candidates (EU or non-EU) who are NUI graduates and meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the regulations for these competitions are welcome to apply for either Prize.

5. I am not employed or based in an NUI institution. Can I apply for one of these Prizes?

Candidates do not need to be based in a constituent university, recognised college or college linked with a constituent university of NUI, or any other higher education institution, in order to apply for these Prizes.

6. I do not have a doctoral degree. Can I apply for one of these Prizes?

Candidates for the **NUI Publication Prize in Irish History** must be graduates of doctoral status, awarded no earlier than 1 January 2014. They will be established historians in their field of expertise.

Candidates for the **NUI Irish Historical Research Prize** do not need to hold a doctoral degree. However, they will be senior history scholars, well established in their field of expertise. They will have a substantial body of research that has been peer-reviewed and published widely both nationally and internationally.

7. I am not a professional / full-time / academic historian. Can I apply for one of these Prizes?

NUI would expect candidates for these Prizes to be established historians in their field of expertise.

Candidates for the **NUI Publication Prize in Irish History** would typically be historians at an early stage of their academic careers and holders of a doctoral degree, awarded no earlier than 1 January 2014. The work to be submitted for this competition will have been published as a first sole author book, following conferral of a doctoral degree on the candidate.

Candidates for the **NUI Irish Historical Research Prize** do not need to hold a doctoral degree. However, they will be senior scholars in history, well established in their field of expertise. They will have a substantial body of research that has been peer-reviewed and published widely both nationally and internationally.

8. I am not eligible to apply for the NUI Publication Prize in Irish History as I have already published a monograph. Can I apply for the NUI Irish Historical Research Prize instead?

Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates for the **NUI Irish Historical Research Prize**. However, potential candidates should be experienced in their field of expertise as the competition for this Prize is always very strong attracting applications from senior scholars with a substantial body of research that is both peer-reviewed and published widely nationally and internationally.

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