



Ollscoil na hÉireann  
National University of Ireland

## **NUI Publication Prize in Irish History 2021**

### **Regulations and Procedures**

The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the Publication Prize in Irish History, offered for competition in 2021.

#### **1. NUI Publication Prize in Irish History**

- 1.1.** The Publication Prize in Irish History will be awarded for the best new work of historical research with a significant Irish dimension, published as a first publication by a graduate of the National University of Ireland. This Prize is for historians at an early stage of their academic careers.
- 1.2.** The value of the Prize is €3,500

#### **2. Eligibility Criteria**

- 2.1.** Applicants will be graduates of doctoral status (awarded no earlier than 1 January 2014), holding any degree of the National University of Ireland and will be established historians in their field of expertise.
- 2.2.** Members of staff of the constituent universities, recognised colleges or colleges linked with a constituent university of NUI who fulfil the eligibility criteria may apply for this Prize.
- 2.3.** Works eligible to be considered for the Prize in 2021 will have been published as a first sole author book, following conferral of a doctoral degree on the applicant, in the period April 2018 to March 2021.
- 2.4.** Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.
- 2.5.** Pamphlets and smaller works, but not a substantial sole author book, can be published following the conferral of a doctoral degree and prior to the publication of the work submitted for this award.
- 2.6.** The work submitted for this Prize should be substantial and must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.

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

### 3. Application Procedure

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

- 3.1. Six copies of the publication in hard-copy.
- 3.2. Curriculum Vitae (CV), including academic and other relevant achievements to date.

### 4. Selection Process

- 4.1. The NUI Registrar and designated NUI staff will administer the competition for the Prize.
- 4.2. A Selection Panel, chaired by the NUI Chancellor and including experts representing each of the constituent universities, will make a recommendation to the Senate on the awarding of the Prize.
- 4.3. The decision of the Senate on the awarding of the Prize will be final.

### 5. Lodgement of Documents

- 5.1. Application forms and CVs must be submitted by email to [awards@nui.ie](mailto:awards@nui.ie). The email should state the NUI Award being applied for, i.e. Publication Prize in Irish History.
- 5.2. Six hard copies of the publication must be submitted to:  
**The Registrar,  
National University of Ireland,  
49 Merrion Square,  
Dublin 2, D02 V583**
- 5.3. The closing date for receipt of the full application, including the application form, CV, and publications is **Friday, 9 April 2021**.
- 5.4. Publications submitted as entries for the competition will not be returned.
- 5.5. In circumstances where entry to this competition may be prohibitively expensive, the candidate is asked to contact the NUI Registrar at [awards@nui.ie](mailto:awards@nui.ie).

### 6. Data Protection

The National University of Ireland is committed to a policy of protecting the rights and privacy of individuals in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988, the Data Protection (Amendment) Act 2003 and the European General Data Protection Regulation (as per the Data Protection Act, 2018). Personal data supplied by candidates as part of the application process will be shared with selection panel members. Personal data is retained by NUI for a maximum period of five years for successful candidates and three years for unsuccessful candidates. Further information is available in NUI's Data Protection policy, accessible at:

[www.nui.ie/about/pdf/data\\_protection/NUI\\_Data\\_Protection\\_Policy.pdf](http://www.nui.ie/about/pdf/data_protection/NUI_Data_Protection_Policy.pdf)