



Ollscoil na hÉireann
National University of Ireland

NUI Irish Historical Research Prize 2023

Regulations and Procedures

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The National University of Ireland is pleased to invite applications for the Irish Historical Research Prize, offered for competition in 2023.

1. NUI Irish Historical Research Prize

- 1.1. The Irish Historical Research Prize will be awarded for the best new work of research in Irish history, published as a sole publication by a graduate of the National University of Ireland.
- 1.2. The value of the Prize is €5,000.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- 2.1. Applicants will be graduates of the National University of Ireland, normally of doctoral status, and senior history scholars, well established in their field of expertise.
- 2.2. Applicants will be graduates of doctoral status (awarded earlier than 1 January 2016¹), holding any degree of the National University of Ireland and will be established historians in their field of expertise. They will have a substantial body of research that has been peer-reviewed and published widely both nationally and internationally
- 2.3. Works eligible to be considered for the Prize in 2023 will have been published in the period April 2020 to March 2023.
- 2.4. Works previously submitted for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.
- 2.5. The work submitted for this Prize must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.

¹An extension to the period following the awarding of the doctoral degree will be considered based on eligible post-PhD career breaks. Career breaks include but are not limited to maternity leave, paternity leave, adoption leave, parental leave, prolonged sick leave and carer's leave. Documentary evidence must be submitted to support the claim, and only career breaks of up to 5 years will be considered.

- 2.6. Applicants may only apply for either the Publication Prize in Irish History or the Irish Historical Research Prize in any given year. Applications submitted to both Prizes may result in both applications being ineligible for consideration for both Prizes.

3. Application Procedure

The application procedure involves submitting the following:

- 3.1. Application forms are available to download at www.nui.ie/awards.
- 3.2. An electronic copy (PDF) of the publication, plus one hard copy.
- 3.3. Curriculum Vitae (CV), including academic and other relevant achievements to date.

4. Selection Process

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

5. Lodgement of Documents

- 5.1. All application documents must be submitted by email to awards@nui.ie. The email subject should state the NUI Award being applied for, i.e. Irish Historical Research Prize.
- 5.2. Candidates should ensure the electronic documents included in their application are:
 - (i) saved as separate files, and
 - (ii) compressed into a zip file (max. size 20 MB)
- 5.3. The hard copy of the publication must be submitted to:
**Awards,
National University of Ireland,
49 Merrion Square,
Dublin 2, D02 V583**
- 5.4. The closing date for receipt of the full application, including the application form, CV, and publications, is **Friday, 14 April 2023**.
- 5.5. Publications submitted as entries for the competition will not be returned.

6. Further information

The following [statements](#) can be accessed from NUI's website.

- Data Protection Statement
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Statement
- Sustainability Statement
- Awards Appeals Process

