



Ollscoil na hÉireann
National University of Ireland

NUI Publication Prize in Irish History 2025 Regulations and Procedures

The National University of Ireland (NUI) is pleased to invite applications for the Publication Prize in Irish History, offered for competition in 2025.

1. NUI Publication Prize in Irish History

- 1.1. The Publication Prize in Irish History will be awarded for the best new work of research in Irish history, published as a first 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 doctoral status (awarded after the 1 January 2017¹), holding any degree of the National University of Ireland and will be established historians in their field of expertise.
- 2.2. Works eligible to be considered for the Prize in 2025 will have been published as a first sole author book in the period April 2022 to February 2025.
- 2.3. Works previously entered for the Prize are not eligible for consideration.
- 2.4. The publication of more minor works, such as articles and chapters in multi-authored books, does not affect eligibility.
- 2.5. The work submitted for this Prize must be of an original character indicating direct research in historical records.
- 2.6. Applicants can only apply for either the Publication Prize in Irish History or the Irish Historical Research Prize in any given year. Applications submitted to both Prizes may result in both applications being ineligible for consideration for both Prizes.

¹ An 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.

3. Application Procedure

The application procedure involves submitting the following:

- 3.1. An application form (which is available to be downloaded at www.nui.ie/awards), and
- 3.2. An electronic copy (PDF) of the publication, plus one hard copy, and
- 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 the 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. The electronic application must be submitted by email to awards@nui.ie. The email subject should state the NUI Award being applied for, i.e. Publication Prize in Irish History.
- 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, 11 April 2025**.
- 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