



Government of Ireland International Scholarship

Scolaireachtaí Idirnáisiúnta Mhalartaithe Rialtais na hÉireann

Terms and conditions & Assessment Procedures

1. The Government of Ireland International Scholarship Pool will enable high-calibre International post-graduates to undertake study or research in Ireland for one academic year.
2. The scholarship is tenable for the period beginning October 2019 and ending in May 2020 at one of the third level institution of education in Ireland listed in Appendix 1.
3. Successful candidates must maintain their principal residence in Ireland during the term of this Scholarship.
4. Successful candidates will be called “Government of Ireland International Scholars”. Their names, project details and photos may be used in publications and websites of the Department of Education and Skills and other Government of Ireland publications and websites.
5. The Department of Education and Skills will pay tuition and registration fees, up to a maximum fee limit of €12,750. A monthly stipend of €1,000 will be paid to the beneficiary during the term of the scholarship, i.e. for eight months. The student will be responsible for travelling expenses to and from Ireland and within the country.
6. There is no age limit.
7. The scholarship is open to a third-level graduate of any faculty i.e. a student who holds a Bachelor degree or will have completed their degree course and obtained their results before the commencement of the 2019 -2020 academic year.
8. A good knowledge of English is necessary for all courses except in the case of Celtic Studies where students must also have a good knowledge of the Irish language.

9. The candidates will be selected by the competent national authority. This national authority will communicate the names and addresses of up to three eligible candidates to the relevant Embassy of Ireland, no later than 30 April 2019. The official application form completed in English should be used and must be accompanied by: -
 - a. Appropriately sealed and signed references from two academic referees;
 - b. Copies of degrees or diplomas/certificates of study setting out the results obtained by the student in each individual examination at their higher education institution;
 - c. Detailed curriculum vitae, including particulars of his/her studies in English;
 - d. Certificate of health;
 - e. Copy of Passport;
 - f. Letter of invitation from a host institution in Ireland (i.e. one of the institutions listed in appendix 1)- an email from the host institution confirming contact will suffice;
 - g. A detailed programme of study or research, which the student intends to pursue in Ireland, compiled in English by the student personally and clearly indicating his/her choice of institution. Please note that the student would need to contact the institution of his/her choice prior to applying for the scholarship to ensure that the course he/she requires is on offer.
 - h. A recognised certificate testifying the student's knowledge of English and/or Irish;
10. **At least two copies of the application form and all supporting documents must be submitted.**
11. As soon as possible after the award has been made by the Irish authorities, the student should make contact with the International Section of the Department of Education and Skills, Marlborough St., Dublin 1 to indicate their date of arrival in Ireland.
12. The student must undertake to respect the prevailing regulations for students laid down by the authorities of the host institution.

13. Before leaving Ireland the student must submit a detailed report of his/her studies in Ireland to the Department of Education and Skills, Dublin.
14. It should also be noted that on completion of study or research in Ireland the scholarship holder will return to their home university for completion of their particular degree programme.
15. The student should cite the support of the Department of Education and Skills in his/her thesis and any publications.

**International Section,
Department of Education and Skills,
Dublin**

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Appendix 1

List of higher education institutions approved for the Government of Ireland International Scholarship

Universities

University College, Dublin
University College, Cork
National University of Ireland, Galway
National University of Ireland, Maynooth
Trinity College Dublin
Dublin City University
University of Limerick

Third Level Colleges

National College of Art & Design Dublin
National College of Ireland Dublin
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (*only for one-year postgraduate course, subject to the maximum fee limit set in the Terms and Conditions*)
Mater Dei Institute of Education
Mary Immaculate College Limerick
St. Patrick's College Drumcondra

Technological University, Dublin

Institutes of technology

Athlone Institute of Technology
Institute of Technology, Carlow
Cork Institute of Technology
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology
Dundalk Institute of Technology
Galway – Mayo Institute of Technology
Institute of Technology Sligo
Institute of Technology Tralee
Institute of Technology Waterford
Letterkenny Institute of Technology
Limerick Institute of Technology
Tipperary Institute of Technology