

**Shannon College of Hotel Management and School of Business & Economics, NUI Galway**

**PhD proposal form**

The completed form, along with the rest of the documentation required, should be emailed as one pdf document to: **Olivia Noone, College Administrator** **Email:** [**Olivia.noone@nuigalway.ie**](mailto:Olivia.noone@nuigalway.ie)**, and Dr. Finian O’Driscoll, Email:** [**finian.odriscoll@nuigalway.ie**](mailto:finian.odriscoll@nuigalway.ie)

**Applicant:—student**

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**Applicant(s):—NUI Galway academic supervisor**

Please enter details for a primary NUI Galway supervisor(s), and if applicable, for a second academic supervisor, having first secured their agreement:

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|  | **Primary NUI Galway supervisor** | **Supervisor 2** |
| Title  *(Dr., Prof., Mr. Ms.) etc.)* |  |  |
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| **Research topic/project title:** |  |

**1. Research topic/project abstract**

300 words max.

**2. Research topic/project description**

**(a) Objectives**

100 words max.

**(b) Justification**

e.g., potential to address gaps in existing knowledge, expected policy benefits, etc.

400 words max.

**(c) Methodology**

Please ensure that sufficient details are provided to enable the reviewers to establish your hypotheses, and the relevance/appropriateness of methodologies being proposed.

1,500 words max.

**(d) Expected research outcomes**

e.g., ‘deliverables’ in terms of contributions to knowledge, research papers, databases, policy outcomes etc.

400 words max.

**(e) Bibliography**

List works cited in the proposal.

**3. Workplan**

The objective here is to clearly demonstrate that thought has been given to the major components of the workplan, rather than being overly prescriptive**.**

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| **Task No:** | **Task short title:** | **Task detail:**  (A short sentence) | **Timescale:**  (No of months) |
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**4. Publications**

List up to five recent relevant publications in each case for:

1. **applicant (student)**
2. **primary NUI Galway supervisor**

**(c) institutional/research centre co-supervisor, if applicable**

**5. Signatures**

**Applicant (student): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Primary NUI Galway supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Co-supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

If applicable