

## **WHICH PENSION SCHEME IS APPLICABLE?**

There are three Defined Benefits Schemes in operation at University of Galway

New Entrants from 1 Jan 2013 will (in general) be enrolled in the new “Single Public Service Pension Scheme” (Career Average Pension Scheme). However if new staff had pensionable employment in the public service at some point in the 26 weeks prior to hiring (in a “pre-existing” public service pensions scheme), then they will be enrolled not in the Single Scheme but in the Model Scheme (“pre-existing” pension scheme).

New entrants from January 2005 will be entitled to pension benefits as outlined in the Model Scheme. Staff recruited prior to this date will be entitled to benefits as outlined in the Joint Pension Scheme.

Details on all schemes available at:

[Pension Schemes - University of Galway](#)