



Postgraduate Excellence Scholarship – EU Students*

**Non-EU students are referred to Scholarship Schemes operated by the International Office*

Principle

University of Galway has established a Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme to support and facilitate students wishing to register for a Fulltime Taught Postgraduate Masters programme.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the award of a scholarship, students must:

- Have submitted a valid online scholarship application form by the deadline;
- Be registered in Year 1 of a Fulltime Taught Masters programme for the academic year subsequent to the scholarship application (repeat students are not eligible to apply);
- Have attained a first class honours (or equivalent) in a Level 8 primary degree.

Basis of Award

Scholarships will be awarded to all students who meet the eligibility criteria set out above.

Value

The total value of the Scholarship will be €1,500 per student.

Tenure

A Scholarship is tenable only at University of Galway in respect of the programme for which it is offered. It may not be transferred to any other programme. The Scholarship is only available in the year in which it is offered. It may not be deferred.

Condition of Award

To register as a student of the University on the programme in respect of which the Scholarship is being awarded, by the due registration date. Failure to complete the registration requirement by the due date will render the student ineligible for the award without further notice.

The individual in receipt of the Scholarship must be attending the programme on a fulltime basis. If the holder withdraws from the programme for which she/he has registered or fails to continue throughout the session to meet the attendance and other requirements of the programme, she/he will forfeit the Scholarship and will be required to repay to the University the whole or any part of the Scholarship as may be decided.

Application Procedure

Applications must be made using the online application form.

Applications must be submitted by the 30th September. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Applicants are required to have received and accepted an offer on a Fulltime Taught Postgraduate Masters programme prior to completing the online application form and must also submit evidence of eligibility (i.e. final transcript of primary degree) in accordance with the eligibility criteria of this Scheme by submitting certified copies of the relevant documents via their Postgraduate Application portal.

Procedures for Selection of Scholarship Students

The Scholarship will be administered by the Admissions Office, University of Galway.

The Admissions Office will review applications and will verify submitted documentary evidence provided, during the summer months. Once the applicant is notified of her/his eligibility, they will then be required to complete the registration requirements of the University by the due date.

Nature of Award

The award will take the form of a fee reduction in the first instance, or in some cases a cheque may be issued where applicable, to the value of €1,500 (e.g. for awardees in receipt of a SUSI grant).