Fees & scholarships information for new postgraduate research students based in St Patrick’s College or Mater Dei Institute of Education in 2015/16¹

APPLICATION FEE: A single, non-refundable application fee of €50 is payable online at the time of your PAC application. There are no other application fees payable. For more information see Registry’s website: http://www.dcu.ie/registry/postgraduate.shtml.

FUNDING PLAN: All new research students must have a plan in place at the time of admission for funding for the full duration of their programme.

TUITION FEES: It is a research student’s responsibility to ensure that their fees are paid. Research students’ tuition fees are charged per academic year (September to September) - DCU does not apply fees on a pro-rata basis for part of an academic year. Details of the 2015/16 annual tuition fees for new research Master’s and PhD students in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and Institute of Education are as follows:

Full-time students: €4,905 (EU*) / €10,000 (non-EU)
Part-time students: €2,942 (EU) / €6,000 (non-EU).

*EU or non-EU status defaults on the basis of the student’s nationality. The University will apply an EU fee to a non-EU student only under specific government-approved residency rules or other limited funding circumstances.

For more information see the Finance Office website: http://www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/index.shtml.

FEE WAIVERS: Fee waivers are not standard in DCU. The only circumstance in which a student is not liable to pay fees is when they are paid from another source, such as a student’s School / Faculty.

BENCH FEES / ASSOCIATED COSTS: New self-funded students will be advised of the typical annual consumables and related costs associated with their research programme (these are frequently referred to as ‘Bench Fees’ and are included in the Fees information published on the Finance Office website²).

PAYMENT FOR LEARNING SUPPORT ACTIVITIES: Research students normally engage in Learning Support Activities (tutoring, demonstrating etc.) during their research degree – local policy and arrangements will apply to such activities. Speak to your supervisor for more information.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT: All new research students will be entitled to apply for the DCU Postgraduate Research Travel Grant once, in accordance with the Grant terms and conditions. For more information see the Graduate Studies Office website: https://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/scholarships-opportunities.shtml#Travel_grant.

DCU Finance Office Fees Section deals with all fees issues and publishes fees information on an annual basis. For more information see: http://www.dcu.ie/finance/fees/index.shtml.

¹ This document is supplemental to the information already provided in the DCU Graduate Research Guide available at: http://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/postgrad-research.shtml#CurrentPGRinfo
² http://www.dcu.ie/finance/index.shtml