

Dublin City University - School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music

Qualification type: **PhD Scholarships in
Theology & Philosophy**

Location: Dublin
Funding for: UK Students, EU Students,
International Students

Funding amount: €16,000
 (£13,390 converted salary)
 plus fees, for up to four years,
 subject to satisfactory annual progression.

Hours: Full Time

The School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music at Dublin City University, ranked as one of the top 100 universities under 50 as per *Times Higher Education*, is a dynamic and creative learning environment with a strong commitment to social and cultural engagement, and world-class research. The academic study of religion in DCU takes place within a pluralist, multi-religious, secular, and interdisciplinary context, with internationally-recognised staff who have distinguished records in research and teaching. We are currently offering Doctoral Scholarships and applications are welcome in the areas of Theology, Philosophy, and Ethics.

Eligibility: Applicants must have an undergraduate degree at first-class honours level or at least 2.1 level in Theology, Religious Studies, or a related discipline, and a Master's Degree in Theology, Religious Studies, or a related discipline. Candidates who are currently completing a Master's qualification are welcome to apply.

Topics:

The School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music is interested in receiving research proposals in the following areas:

- Ethics/Applied Ethics
- Moral Theology
- Ecclesiology and Church History
- Philosophy
- Biblical Studies
- Theological Ethics
- Religion, Society, and Culture

Application Procedure:

Prospective applicants are encouraged to make informal contact with a faculty member whose research area covers their proposed doctoral work in advance of an application. Candidates will be directed to supervisors on application.

Email applications to Mary Hayes: mary.hayes@dcu.ie, indicating *Theology PhD scholarships* in the subject line. Applications should include the following:

- A CV including names and contact details of two academic referees.
- A copy of undergraduate and postgraduate degree certificates.
- Copies of transcripts from undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
- A letter outlining the candidate's suitability for the scholarship.
- A research proposal c.3000 words, accompanied by a bibliography (which is not included in the word count).
- Evidence of English language proficiency (as required).

Please note: Following the offer of a Faculty Scholarship, students will apply to register with the University through the Postgraduate Applications Centre www.pac.ie and must meet all the entry requirements of the university.

Inquiries:

Inquiries to Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of the School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music at: brad.anderson@dcu.ie.

Other useful resources:

DCU Graduate Studies Office: https://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml

Closing date for applications is 17:00 (Irish time) on Friday, April 3rd, 2020.