



**IRC – Government of Ireland
Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme
2013-14**

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Govt of Ireland PG Scholarship Scheme

AWARD DETAILS:

- One start date **October 1st 2013**

Each year:

€16,000
maintenance

Contribution to
fees -
maximum of
€5,750.

Eligible direct
research
expenses -max
€2,250.

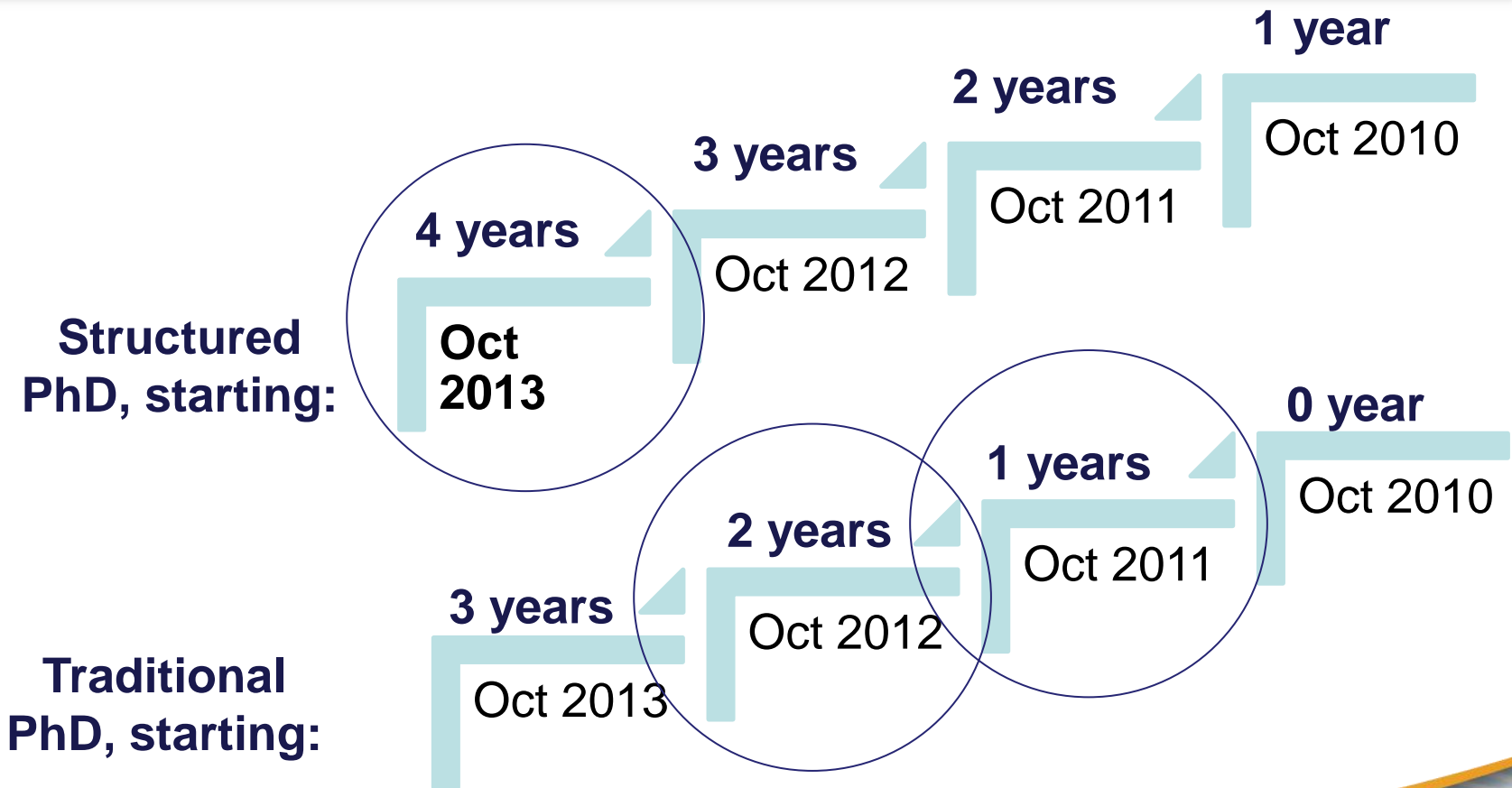
- Will cover up to **4 years** if PhD student 'on a structured programme'

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ELIGIBILITY:

- All disciplines, and all nationalities ??note the eligibility of non-EU applicants in the PG Guide for Applicants
- 1st class or upper 2nd class hons primary degree or equivalent
- New entrant to research programme or:
 - Self-funded for duration of postgraduate research degree to date
 - In receipt of HEI scholarship for duration of postgraduate degree to date
- Not currently or previously in receipt of IRCSET /IRCHSS award (unless will graduate with research masters before start date of doctoral degree)

What can I apply for ?



ENDORSEMENT

Where a scholar is on a structured degree programme :

“the Dean of Graduate Studies is to confirm the scholar’s programme includes **the development of discipline-specific knowledge, research skills and generic/transferable skills** in line with the national definition and **meets institutional requirements for a structured programme**”

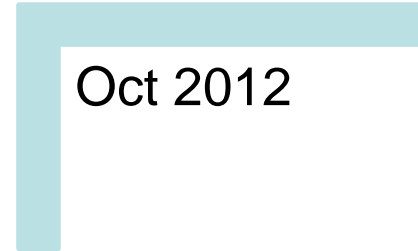
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**24 month
masters**



1 year

Oct 2012

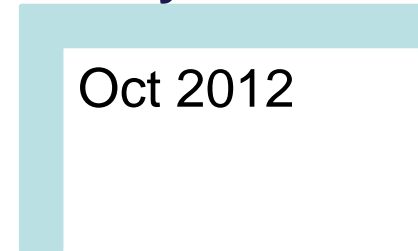


**12 month
masters**



0 year

Oct 2012



Pick One Scheme

- Govt of Ireland PG Scholarship Scheme
- Andrew Grene Scholarship in Conflict Resolution
- Enterprise Partnership Scheme

Andrew Grene Scholarship in Conflict Resolution 2013

Partnership between IRC and Conflict Resolution Unit of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Funding awarded to projects in 2013 undertaking research with an emphasis on: Women, Peace and Security; Mediation; Conflict prevention

Enterprise Partnership Scheme

- Start date of Oct 2013 for this call
- Will be one further call later in year (start date Jan 1 2014)
- IP Agreement to be in place before award starts
- Contribution from Enterprise Partner constitutes one third of total value of scholarship
- The enterprise partner will nominate an Enterprise Mentor to work with scholar and his/her academic supervisor and contact to be maintained throughout duration of scholarship
- Where feasible, a placement for EPS scholar at enterprise partner facilities to be agreed with IRC and academic supervisor before scholarship commences

EVALUATION

1. **PROJECT:** Quality of the research project (40%)
2. Training and Career Development Aspects of proposal (10%)
3. **APPLICANT:** Capability of the applicant (30%)
4. **ENVIRONMENT** (20%)

The place of the training plan

Under 'Proposed Research' (50%)

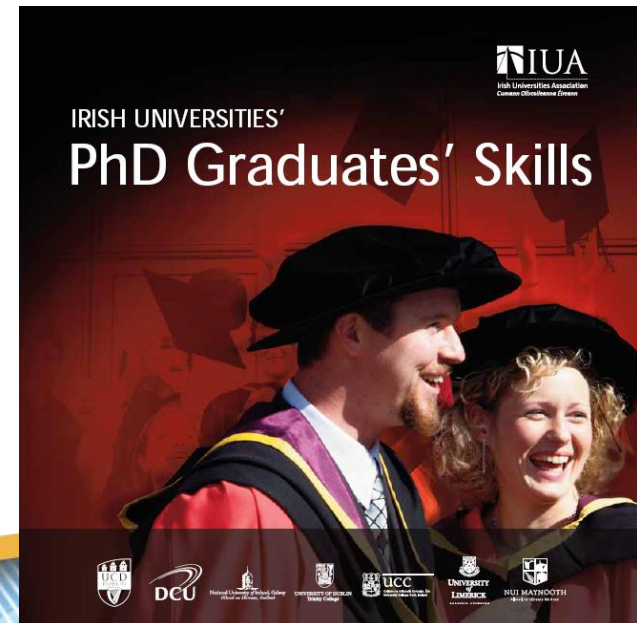
**Will also feed into
'Environment 20%**

400 words on Reasons for Choosing Supervisor & Institution
600 words on Training & Development

Personal Statement (helps with 30%)

7 questions (incl, why do a research degree?)
& 500 words

Sample training needs analysis tools available



Have to also address:

- Ethics
- Gender

Budget

- Lap tops & software up front (in 1st year for PhD)
- Publishing costs - €200 approx. for printing theses
- GTEs outside DCU not free usually – budget for them

€2,250 AT LEAST likely to be needed

Bench Fee* (EU & Non EU)

	Full time	Part time
DCU Business School	3,000	2,000
Computer Applications	3,000	2,000
Electronic Engineering	5,000	3,300
Mechanical & Manuf. Engineering	6,000	4,000
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	3,000	2,000
Physical Sciences	5,000	3,300
Chemical Sciences	5,000	3,300
Biological Science	10,000	6,600
Non-lab sciences	3,000	2,000

* where applicable

Application Process & Supports

IRC Electronic application process – register if you haven't used it before

- FAQs have been launched – updated regularly
 - [Eligibility Flow Chart](#)
 - [Guide for Applicants](#)
 - [Terms and Conditions](#)
1. **Deadline** for student applications **5pm Tuesday 12th March**
 2. Application goes on IPAS (supervisor)
 3. Graduate Studies Office endorses applications
(contact Jonny Hobson)