IRC – Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme 2013-14

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AWARD DETAILS:
- One start date **October 1\textsuperscript{st} 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’
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?

Structured PhD, starting:
- 4 years Oct 2013
- 3 years Oct 2012

Traditional PhD, starting:
- 2 years Oct 2012
- 1 year Oct 2011
- 0 year Oct 2010
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”
What can I apply for?

24 month masters
- October 2013 (2 years)
- October 2012 (1 year)

12 month masters
- October 2013 (1 year)
- October 2012 (0 year)
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
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%)

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

Will also feed into ‘Environment 20%’
Have to also address:

- Ethics
- Gender
Lap tops & software up front (in 1\(^{st}\) year for PhD)

Publishing costs - €200 approx. for printing theses

GTEs outside DCU not free usually – budget for them
## Bench Fee* (EU & Non EU)

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**€2,250 AT LEAST likely to be needed**
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)