



UCD School of History Graduate Scholarship

UCD School of History Graduate Scholarship is funded by the School to support graduate work in historical research. The Scholarship consists of a programme fee waiver, for successful applicants who do not qualify for any external fee support, and a monetary stipend of €5,000. The Scholarship is open to Masters Students and Doctoral Students registered to graduate programmes in History in UCD.

NOTE:

- Applicants will be assessed relative to their career stage.
- Applications from new entrants to the MA and PhD programmes are particularly welcome.

Terms and Conditions

Incoming students are eligible to apply.

1. The overall aim is to attract and support students of the highest academic standards to participate in graduate degree programmes in History.
2. Applicants must have at least a first or upper second-class honours (GPA range: 3.20 to 4.20) primary degree and/or the same in a master's degree. If examination results are not known at the time of application, UCD may make a provisional offer of a Scholarship subject to the student achieving a specified grade in their degree, or such other conditions as the university may impose.
3. Applications will be accepted from suitably qualified applicants regardless of nationality or residence. Applicants, however, must make their own visa/consular arrangements to ensure that they are eligible to reside in Ireland for the duration of their studies.
4. Successful Applicants must be formally enrolled or accepted by the School by the deadline for application.
5. Successful applicants who do not qualify for any external fee support will have their programme fee waived.
6. The total value of the Graduate stipend is €5,000 per annum and is for a period of one year for MA programme recipients and for one year of the PhD programme recipients.
7. All applicants must inform the School of any other scholarship funding applied for and whether successful in the application. If successful in an application, they will withdraw from competition for the School of History Graduate Scholarship as it may not be held in conjunction with another award.
8. The School Selection Board will determine the award recipient(s) based on factors that will include potential, merit and feasibility of the proposed project, the distinction/commitment of the applicant, and the potential contribution of the project to the research programme of the School and to the development of the applicant's career and research skills. Specifically:
 - (a) Description of the topic (no more than 500 words)
 - (b) Literature review (no more than 250 words).
 - (c) Contribution to the field (no more than 250 words)
 - (d) The applicant's CV

Applicants **MUST** complete an Application Form available on the School website.

9. UCD is committed to the maintenance of the highest ethical standards in its research. Where ethical issues may arise, applicants will be required to submit a written statement to the effect that full consideration has been given to the ethical implications of the research proposal. This statement must further demonstrate the applicant's proposed resolution of the ethical issues arising. Such applications will be referred to the UCD Ethics Committee. All research should be conducted in accordance with the UCD Code of Good Practice in Research. If a research project requires access to archival material in private custodianship or archival material with restricted access, written evidence of appropriate permission to consult such material must be furnished to UCD.

Eligibility:

- The Scholarship is open to Masters Students and Doctoral Students registered to graduate programmes in History in UCD.
- The Scholarship is open to both EU and non-EU students. Candidates will have to complete the application procedure for entry into a relevant graduate programme in order to be considered.
- The proposed recipient of the Scholarship will be informed of their success before the start of the academic year in which it is being held.