

Postgraduate Research Residential Scholarships Sponsored by

Plassey Campus Centre / Campus Life Services

Plassey Campus Centre (PCC) / Campus Life Services has generously made an allocation of two residential scholarship places on an annual basis to support postgraduate research students over the last number of years.

Two residential scholarships tenable for a period of two academic years for full-time research students are available for academic year 2024/25. Each scholarship is valued at €7,000 per annum, this includes Campus Accommodation (two academic years) which must be taken as part of the scholarship and a bursary. Once granted, the postgraduate research student shall hold the scholarship subject to the successful completion of the annual postgraduate research student review panel (Progression).

Application and Selection Procedures:

Interested students are invited to submit an online application comprising of the following:

- Outline of your proposed or existing postgraduate research project, capturing the essence of your PhD, e.g. project description, aims & objectives, gaps in the literature, research methodology, proposed timelines, significance, bibliography. (600 words max).
- Summary of how best to disseminate your research to a broader audience both within and external to UL (300 words max).
- Supporting Statement: outlining the reasons for any special circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance. (300 words max).

A Scholarship's Committee, chaired by the Associate Vice President Doctoral College or nominee and comprising of the Assistant Dean's for Research or nominee, will assess applications, under the following criteria:

- Quality of the proposed research project and dissemination plan
- Primary/Master's degree results
- The demonstrated need of the applicant

The selection committee may refrain from making a recommendation if they find no candidate of sufficient merit. The decision of the committee is final. With the consent of the benefactor the University may from time to time vary these regulations.

Submission details and deadline:

Applications must be submitted using the online application <u>Doctoral College Postgraduate</u> Research (PGR) Scholarships 2024/25

If necessary, having reviewed the terms and condition of the scholarships, please direct any related enquiries via email to (DoctoralCollege@ul.ie), noting the following in the subject heading of the email: 'Postgraduate Research Scholarships 2024/25'.

Closing date for the completed online applications Tues 21 May 2024 @ 5pm.