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Research Postgraduate Residential Scholarships

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Campus Life Services -formerly Plassey Campus Centre

Campus Life Services, formerly Plassey Campus Centre (PCC) has generously made an allocation of two residential scholarship places to support a number of 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 2017/18. Each scholarship has a total value of €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 student shall hold the Scholarship subject to the successful completion of the Annual Research Student Progression Process.

Application and Selection Procedures:

Interested students are invited to submit an application (*maximum 5 A4 pages, font Size 12*) comprising of the following:

- a. Covering letter outlining the reasons, including financial need, for applying for the scholarship (maximum 1 A4 page).
- b. Short curriculum vitae, outlining, contact details, University examination results/qualifications proposed or existing publications (maximum 1 A4 page).
- c. Summary of the proposed or existing postgraduate research project, including a description of the project and its significance, the proposed timeframe of the research a select bibliography (maximum 2 A4 pages).
- d. Letter of support (maximum 1 A4 page) from an existing or proposed primary supervisor(s) of the research project.

The selection committee may refrain from making a recommendation if they find no candidate of sufficient merit. A Committee, chaired by the Dean, Graduate School and comprising the Assistant Deans for Research, will assess applications, under the following criteria:

- Quality of the proposed or existing research project
- Primary and/or Masters degree results
- The demonstrated financial need of the applicant

The successful applicants may be either existing or new research students, but must be willing to take up the scholarships by the beginning of the first academic semester, 2016/17. The decision of the committee is final.

Submission details and deadline:

Applications must include **(6 copies collated and stapled; no covers, back to back printing preferred)**. Applications must be submitted to the Graduate School, Level 2, Foundation Building (F2-018) by the **closing date Thursday 25 May 2017 @ 5pm**.