



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH

JOHN AND PAULINE RYAN POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The John and Pauline Ryan Research Postgraduate Scholarship is valued at €6,000 per annum (paid monthly). The scholarship will be tenable for a maximum of three years and will be awarded according to the following criteria:

- To an academically exceptional student who has completed an undergraduate degree at the University of Limerick; The successful applicant may be either an existing or new research postgraduate student
- A preference will be given to students born and residing in County Tipperary;
- The discipline being studied includes all those undertaken at the University of Limerick.
- The successful applicant must be a full-time research student, and either Irish citizen or permanent resident of Ireland as defined by the regulations of the University Finance Office.
- Once granted, the student shall hold the Scholarship for a maximum of three years, 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, including, University examination results/qualifications (maximum 1 A4 page).
- c. Summary of the proposed postgraduate research project, including a description of the project and its significance, the proposed timeframe of the research and a select bibliography (max 2 A4 pages).
- d. Letter of support (maximum 1 A4 page) from an existing or proposed primary supervisor of the research project.

A Scholarship's Committee, chaired by the Dean, Graduate School and comprising the Assistant Deans for Research, will assess applications, under the following criteria. With the consent of the benefactor the University may from time to time vary these regulations.

- Quality of the proposed research project
- Primary 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. A scholarship offer cannot be deferred. 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**),

Applicants must indicate which scholarship(s) they wish to be considered for.

Applications must be submitted to the Graduate School, Level 2, Foundation Building (F2-018); **closing date: Thursday 25 May 2017 @ 5pm.**