



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH

WILLIAM J FLYNN SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship shall be known as the William J Flynn Scholarship. This Scholarship provides €4,000 per annum (paid monthly) to a research postgraduate student, and is tenable for a maximum of 3 years, depending on the chosen candidate requirements. The Scholarship shall be awarded according to the following criteria:

- A preference will be given to a University of Limerick student working in the areas of business and information technology.
- The successful applicants may be either an existing or new research student.
- 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 and other funding sources, for applying for the scholarship (maximum 1 A4 page).
- b. Short curriculum vitae, including, contact details and 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 & Professional Studies and comprising of the Assistant Dean's for Research, will assess applications, under the following criteria:

- 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. 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 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: Wednesday 30 May 2018@ 5pm.**