

Postgraduate Research Residential Scholarships
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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 2023/24. 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 Review Panel (Progression).

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 current contact details & email, financial need, for applying for the scholarship. The letter must indicate the name of the specific scholarship(s) they wish to be considered for. (maximum 1 A4 page).
- b. Short curriculum vitae, outlining, experience, 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.

A Committee, chaired by the Associate Vice President Doctoral College (AVPDC) 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 master's degree results.
- The demonstrated financial need of the applicant.

The successful applicants may be either existing or new research students and must be willing to take up the residential scholarships at the beginning of the first academic semester, 2023/24. The selection committee may refrain from making a recommendation if they find no candidate of sufficient merit. The decision of the committee is final. A scholarship offer cannot be deferred.

Submission details and deadline:

Applications must include **(one PDF copy incorporating the covering letter, CV, summary of the research project and letter of support, maximum 5 pages).**

Applicants must **indicate within their covering letter the name of the specific scholarship(s)** they wish to be considered for.

The subject title of the email must include PGR Scholarships Application 2023.

Applications can be submitted only via email to DoctoralCollege@ul.ie closing date: **Tuesday 23 May 2023 @ 5pm.**