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# **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK**

# COLLEGE OF ARTS, CELTIC STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

# **Excellence Scholarships (PhD)**

# **APPLICATION FORM 2015/2016**

**Please consult the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme, complete this application form in accordance with the instructions, and check that you have included the following:**

*Yes No N/A*

* Completed Application Form
* Letter of support from Head of Department/School in

University College Cork where research is to be carried out

* Academic Transcript(s) (UCC graduates do not need to provide transcripts)

*In addition, you must ask your prospective supervisor* ***or*** *a recent lecturer/academic advisor/ supervisor to send an academic reference* ***separately****, on the specific Referee Report Form supplied for this purpose. References submitted directly by applicants will not be accepted – they must be submitted by the referee themselves before the closing date. Please ensure your referee has a copy of your completed application form, to help them complete their reference.*

*Yes No*

* Have you sent the Referee Report Form to your academic referee,

along with a copy of your completed application form,

and advised them of the date by which they must submit the reference?

**Applications should be typed, not handwritten. The completed application form and supporting documentation must be emailed by 5pm on Monday 18th May 2015 to** [**graduateschool.cacsss@ucc.ie**](mailto:graduateschool.cacsss@ucc.ie)

**Important Notes:**

* Incomplete applications will not be considered.
* Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
* Hard copy applications will not be accepted, including those sent by post or fax.
* All applications will be acknowledged by email on or before 19th May.

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| **Applicant Name:** |
| **Title of Project:** |
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| **PAC application number:** |
| **UCC Student Number** *[where applicable]***:** |

**1**. **POSTAL ADDRESS:**

**2**. **DATE OF BIRTH:**

**3. E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**4. TELEPHONE:**

**5. UNDERGRADUATE CAREER**

*(including details of any qualifying examinations to enter postgraduate studies)*

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| **Name of Institution(s)**  **Attended:** | **Years Registered**  **From:**  **To:** | **Title of Qualification(s):** | **Subjects:** | **Awarding**  **Institution(s):** | **Level/**  **Class/**  **Grade:** | **Date**  **Conferred:** |
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**6. POSTGRADUATE CAREER: DEGREES/DIPLOMAS**

*(****insert projected date of initial registration on the PhD/PhD Track/MPhil****)*

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**7. PUBLICATIONS/ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION**

*(please insert full bibliographical entry for each item)*

# Title Where Published/Submitted

**8. PLEASE LIST GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS ALREADY AWARDED AND ALSO THOSE APPLIED FOR IN 2015** (*Failure to disclose such awards will result in disqualification.*)

**9. OTHER RELEVANT ACADEMIC OR PERSONAL DETAILS**

**10. TITLE AND SHORT DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROJECT** *(no more than 50 words).*

11. RESEARCH SUPERVISOR AND DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK WHERE RESEARCH IS TO BE CARRIED OUT

1. **RESEARCH PROJECT:** *Please include the following, making sure to respect the word limits:*
   * 1. *Description of the project [max 1,000 words]*

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* + 1. *Outline of your research methodology [max. 300 words]*

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* + 1. *Outline of why your research merits the support of the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences PhD Scholarship scheme [max. 300 words]*

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* + 1. *Research plan, including timetable of research, necessity of research visits to other institutions, locations, resources needed, e.g. library resources, laboratory space, equipment, etc. [max. 300 words]*

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1. **Please state HOW/where you HEARD out about this Scholarship:**

## DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I declare that the above particulars are correct and understand that the circulated “Terms and Conditions” of this scheme apply. I accept that failure to abide by the **“Terms and Conditions”** may disqualify me from this scheme.

Signature of Applicant: Date:

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