



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 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 2022/23.

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 postgraduate research 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 current contact details & email, financial need, for applying for the scholarship (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 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 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, 2022/23. 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:

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

Applications must be submitted via email to GPSResearch@ul.ie closing date **Monday 23 May 2022 @ 5pm. The subject title of the email must include PGR Scholarships application 2022.**