

Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme

Código de Beca:	2333
Nombre:	Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme
Descripción:	<p>The Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme is an established national initiative, funded by the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science, and managed by the Council. In 2019 alone, we invested a total of over €13.6 million on 809 Government of Ireland Postgraduate scholars across six calls (2013-2019).</p> <p>The Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme is unique in the Irish research landscape and complements other channels for funded postgraduate education in the Irish eco-system. Among its features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•individual, prestigious awards for excellent research in the name of the applicant;•an objective selection process using international, independent expert peer review;•funding across all disciplines, from archaeology to zoology;•awards for bottom-up, non-directed research, with the exception of those funded by our strategic funding partners. <p>The programme provides outstanding students with the opportunity to direct their own research at the early-career stage, working with a supervisor, in their chosen area of interest. Pioneering proposals addressing new and emerging fields of research or those introducing creative, innovative approaches are welcomed. Proposals of an interdisciplinary nature are also encouraged as it is recognised that advancing fundamental understanding is achieved by integrating information, techniques, tools and perspectives from two or more disciplines.</p> <p>The Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship Programme is highly competitive, with an average success rate of 18% over the past five years. Successful applicants who become scholars under the programme are recognised as demonstrating world-class potential as future research leaders and in the quality of their ideas.</p> <p>Call open3 September 2020 FAQ deadline22 October 2020 Applicant deadline16:00 (Irish time) 29 October 2020 Supervisor and referee deadline16:00 (Irish time) 5 November 2020 Research office endorsement deadline16:00 (Irish time) 12 November 2020 Call outcomeEnd of March 2021Scholarship start date1 September 2021</p>
Fuente principal:	Irlanda
Fuente secundaria:	-

Tipo de beca: Parcial

Fecha de vencimiento: 29/10/2020

Requisitos: ELIGIBILITY

- All potential applicants should carefully ascertain whether or not they are eligible to apply to the programme by studying the Eligibility Flowchart in the annexed application guide. and the IMPORTANT APPLICATION ADVICE
- Applicants not meeting the eligibility criteria as per the 2021 Terms and Conditions and ineligible according to the flowchart and the Eligibility Quiz should not attempt to submit an application.
- Applicants failing the Eligibility Quiz will not be allowed to proceed and create an application in the online system.

Beneficios: **What we offer**

- a stipend of €16,000 per annum
- a contribution to fees, including non-EU fees, up to a maximum of €5,750 per annum
- eligible direct research expenses of €2,250 per annum

Lugar de postulación y documentación a presentar: How to apply

Potential applicants should read the 2021 Government of Ireland Terms and Conditions (document attached) carefully to ascertain whether or not they are eligible to apply. Indicative versions of the applicant, supervisor and referee forms are provided for information purposes only. All participants must create and submit their forms via the online system.

Contacto en caso de dudas: If you do not find the answer to your query in the call documentation, you should contact the research office in your proposed institution which will provide information and clarification on the call. Research offices can send any queries they are unable to clarify to postgrad@research.ie.

Observaciones: More information: <http://research.ie/funding/goipg/>
IMPORTANT APPLICATION ADVICE

Applications will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered for funding if:

- an applicant submits more than one application to the 2021 call
- an application has not been submitted via the online system by the deadline of exactly 16:00 (Irish time) on 29 October 2020. No hardcopies or email forms will be accepted
- an application does not have all the required participant forms (primary supervisor and two referee forms) completed in full and submitted via the online system by the deadline of exactly 16:00 (Irish time) on 5 November 2020. No hardcopies or email forms will be accepted
- an application with the Primary Supervisor name at Eligibility Quiz different from

the Primary Supervisor name at the Application form.

- an application is incomplete or exceeds the word limits
- an application includes additional materials other than those requested
- an application includes materials in a format other than those requested
- any section of an application has been plagiarised
- any information supplied in an application is false, misleading or unverifiable with appropriate documentation
- the research project as proposed in the application form has previously been funded in full, or in part, by the Council
- the application is not endorsed by the applicant's higher education institution (HEI), i.e. the vice-president/dean of research or their authorised nominees, via the online system by the deadline of exactly 16:00 (Irish time) on 12 November 2020
- canvassing on behalf of applicants occurs.

Ofrecimiento N° 2333.1

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Información específica: OVERVIEW OF THE AWARDS

1. The Government of Ireland Awards are an established national initiative, funded by the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science and managed by the Council.

2. The aim of the Irish Research Council Government of Ireland Awards is to support suitably qualified research master's, doctoral and postdoctoral candidates pursuing, or intending to pursue, full-time research in any discipline¹. The programme provides outstanding students with the opportunity to direct their own research project at the early-career stage, working with a supervisor at primary postgraduate stages and a primary mentor at postdoctoral stages, in their chosen area of interest.

3. A number of government departments and agencies partner with the Council to support this award as a mechanism to deliver on our shared national objectives. The Council's strategic funding partners for 2021 are:

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- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA),
- The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), Irish Aid
- The Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation (DBEI)
- Met Éireann

LOCATION OF THE AWARD

1. Award holders must be affiliated with an eligible HEI in Ireland or an eligible RPO.

2. An academic mentor/supervisor at an Irish HEI/RPO is permitted to support more than one award holder under each type of award available. The Council funds individual award holders to carry out original research projects. In instances where an academic mentor/supervisor supports more than one award holder, the research projects must be distinct and original with no significant overlap.
3. All host organisations must have the capacity to provide professional guidance and mentoring to the award holder and provide access to experimental facilities and/or data.
4. Awards may not be held or continued at any organisation other than the host organisation which the researcher(s) specified in the application form, except with the prior written agreement of the Council.
5. Award holders must maintain an actual presence within their respective departments/schools in their host organisation during their award, reside in the Republic of Ireland and within a reasonable travelling distance of the host organisation.
6. The Council requires award holders and mentors/supervisors to have regular and sufficiently frequent contact.
7. Notwithstanding Clauses 3.5 and 3.6, the Council recognises that the award holders may benefit from spending part of the duration of the award holder away from their host organisation. Such periods may involve undertaking fieldwork relevant to the award holder's research project and attending courses which are relevant to the award holder's training. The Council will not normally sanction such courses longer than one academic term in duration and will not be liable for paying any additional fees or expenses associated with such courses.
8. Where such research-related absences occur and last more than four weeks' duration, the award holder must apply to the Council for prior permission for time away from the institution and include the written support of their academic mentor/supervisor and the academic mentor/supervisor in the institution they are visiting. A template will be available for this purpose. The Council will not be liable for any fees or expenses arising. Information regarding progress in any research-related trips must be documented as part of the required progress reports.
9. While the Council expects Award holders to complete their research at the host organisation originally proposed, the Council recognises that exceptional circumstances may call for a change of location or of supervisor/mentor. In this case, the award holder and the proposed new mentor/supervisor or host organisation must write to the Council stating the case for the change. The Council will examine the submission on its merits and respond with a decision on whether funding will continue in the new circumstances

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

1. All Postgraduate awards must commence on 1 September 2021. All Postdoctoral awards must commence on 1 October 2021. Awards may only be deferred for reasons of an eligible career break².
2. Awards are held subject to these Terms and Conditions and any supplementary conditions set out in the award offer. If any of these Terms and Conditions are breached, the Council reserves the right to suspend or terminate the award and may require reimbursement of such payments as have already been made.
3. The Council reserves the right to make amendments to these Terms and Conditions without prior notice.
4. These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland, and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the Irish courts.
5. The Council will strive to adopt procedures that are consistent with the policies of the Irish government in relation to the development of the information society and, accordingly, properly authenticated electronic communications will be treated as legally equivalent to paper submission.
6. The Council does not collect information in relation to award holders' Student ID/staff number or any other form of identification used by host institutions, thus award holders should be identified by the relevant Project ID assigned to them at application stage at all times. It is the responsibility of the host institution to keep record of the award holders' Project ID and use the same in all forms of correspondence and reporting requested by the Council.
7. Awards are made to the individual award holder, noting clause 5.1 and 5.7 below.
8. It is the awardee's responsibility to update their online profile in line with changes to their address, telephone number, or email address and to inform the Council in writing within two weeks of such a change.
9. The HEI is responsible for ensuring that award holders have access to effective procedures for resolving problems arising from the administration or supervision of their award.
10. In the event of an award holder experiencing serious problems with supervision or any other academic matter that cannot be resolved at the department level, the award holder should follow the HEI's own grievance procedures. Should these problems prove to be intractable, the award holder should inform the Council directly.
11. The HEI should ensure that a clear and reasonable policy on annual leave entitlement exists and that this is made known to the award holder at the start of their award.
12. Should an award holder be unable to pursue their project in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, the award holder and their supervisor must inform

the Council and the relevant office(s) in their HEI. The award holder must do this no later than two weeks of such a situation arising. The Council will have regard to the usual conventions of the award holder's HEI; however, it reserves the right to suspend or terminate the award.

Tipo de curso:	POSGRADO
Modalidad de curso:	Presencial
País:	Irlanda
Ciudad:	-
Idiomas:	inglés
Fecha de inicio:	-
Fecha de fin:	-
Fecha límite de inscripción:	29/10/2020
Duración aprox.:	-
Disciplinas:	DIVERSAS ÁREAS DEL CONOCIMIENTO
Observaciones:	Applicant deadline16:00 (Irish time) 29 October 2020