

JOHN AND PAULINE RYAN POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The John and Pauline Ryan Postgraduate Research Scholarship is **valued at €8,000 per annum** (paid monthly). The scholarship will be tenable for a maximum of three years and will be awarded according to the following criteria:

- To an academically exceptional student who has completed an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the University of Limerick; The successful applicant may be either an existing or new full-time postgraduate research student.
- A preference will be given to students born and residing in County Tipperary.
- The discipline being studied includes all those undertaken at the University of Limerick.
- The successful applicant must be a full-time postgraduate 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 Postgraduate Research Student Progression Process.

Application and Selection Procedures:

Interested students are invited to submit an online application comprising of the following:

- Outline of your proposed or existing postgraduate research project, capturing the essence of your PhD, e.g. project description, aims & objectives, gaps in the literature, research methodology, proposed timelines, significance, bibliography. (600 words max).
- Summary of how best to disseminate your research to a broader audience both within and external to UL (300 words max).
- Supporting Statement: outlining the reasons for any special circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance (300 words max).

A Scholarship's Committee, chaired by the Associate Vice President Doctoral College or nominee and comprising of the Assistant Dean's for Research or nominee, will assess applications under the following criteria:

- Quality of the proposed research project and dissemination plan
- Primary/Master's 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 be submitted using the online application [Doctoral College Postgraduate Research \(PGR\) Scholarships 2024/25](#)

If necessary, having reviewed the terms and condition of the scholarships, please direct any related enquiries via email to (DoctoralCollege@ul.ie), noting the following in the subject heading of the email – 'Postgraduate Research Scholarships 2024/25'.

Closing date for the completed online applications **Tues 21 May 2024 @ 5pm.**

