

## **PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2017-18**

President's Scholarship Awards are offered to students who have received a First Class Honours in one of the following Undergraduate Degree programmes:

- Bachelor of Education (BEd)
- BA in Liberal Arts
- BEd in Education and Psychology
- BA in Early Childhood Care and Education
- BA in Education, Business Studies and Accounting
- BA in Education, Business Studies and Religious Studies
- BA in Education, Irish and Religious Studies
- BA in Education, Irish and Business Studies

President's Scholarship Awards provides graduates with an opportunity to pursue postgraduate study at Graduate Diploma (Level 9) Taught Masters (Level 9) or Research Masters (Level 9) level in the College, with an annually renewable reduction of €1,500 in fees for the duration of the programme of study. Scholarship recipients can select one programme from the portfolio of programmes at: [www.mic.ul.ie/postgradstudies/prospectivestudents](http://www.mic.ul.ie/postgradstudies/prospectivestudents). Information on particular programmes, contact details for programme co-ordinators and course leaders, and application forms are available on this site.

**NOTE:** A separate application process is required for the following postgraduate options: 1) Graduate Diploma and Taught Masters and 2) Research Masters.

### **Graduate Diploma and Taught Masters**

Should you choose to pursue a Graduate Diploma or Taught Masters in September 2017, you are advised to complete a Postgraduate Application Form and return the completed form to Admissions, Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Road, Limerick, by an **EXACT DEADLINE OF JULY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

In advance of completing the Application Form, you are advised to contact the relevant Programme Co-ordinator or Course Leader in order to verify that your preferred programme is running in September 2017. No research proposal is required as part of the Graduate Diploma/Taught Masters application process.

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## **Research Masters**

Should you choose to pursue a Research Masters, you are required to complete a Postgraduate Application Form, including a Research Proposal and return the completed form to the Research & Graduate School Office, Mary Immaculate College, South Circular Road, Limerick. Guidelines for the Research Proposal are available on the College website. Those considering pursuing a Research Masters are required, in the first instance, to consult with the relevant Head of Department who will advise on potential supervisors for your research project.

A completed Application Form will be taken as notification of your acceptance of the scholarship and no other form of notification is required.

**Please be advised that should you decide not to activate your Scholarship in September 2017, you can do so in September 2018 or September 2019 and this offer expires after September 2019.**

## **BRIEFING MEETING**

**You can learn more about your scholarship by attending a briefing meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm in Room JHN 221 in the Research and Graduate School based in the John Henry Newman Campus of the College.**

A set of **FAQs** is attached with this letter of offer for your quick reference in relation to the scholarships.

Should you have applied earlier this year for a place on a postgraduate programme, before the publication of this announcement; a short email to the College at [Anne.Marie.Hannon@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Anne.Marie.Hannon@mic.ul.ie) will suffice to link your application and scholarship.