



<b>POLICY:</b>	Fees for Non-EU Postgraduate Assistants & those benefiting from Competitive Postgraduate Awards (MIC Doctoral Award, MIC Doctoral Studentship, MIC Postgraduate Award)
<b>FIRST DRAFT:</b>	
<b>ADOPTED:</b>	ET 2014#12
<b>AMENDMENTS:</b>	
<b>REVIEW:</b>	

## Protocol

All policies, guidelines and protocols of Mary Immaculate College, will reflect the Colleges commitment to the promotion of equality and will be fully compliant with the provisions of prevailing equality legislation.

EU Postgraduate Departmental Assistants supply 130 hours of support to their home departments, as well as up to 40 cross-College service hours for duties such as acting as invigilation assistants. For this they are provided with a stipend and a full (EU-level) fee waiver.

Other EU postgraduate students may be awarded the MIC Doctoral Award, MIC Doctoral Studentship, or the MIC Postgraduate Award on a competitive basis. These students supply up to 40 cross-College service hours but they have no responsibilities for work within their departments. They are provided with a stipend and a full (EU-level) fee waiver.

The schedule of fees for the AY 2014-15 provides for Ph.D. & Masters by Research annual fees of €4398 pa for EU students and €8796 for non-EU students.

In relation to Non-EU Postgraduate Assistants & Non-EU postgraduates benefiting from Competitive Postgraduate Awards (MIC Doctoral Award, MIC Doctoral Studentship, MIC Postgraduate Award), this protocol provides that

- i. They will receive a stipend equivalent to their EU counterparts at MIC
- ii. They will receive a fee waiver for that element of their MIC fees up to the EU level fee
- iii. They will be liable to pay the difference between the EU and non-EU fee charged by MIC
- iv. Any case for a waiver of the difference at (iii) above must be made in writing to the Associate Vice President for Research and this will be adjudicated upon by the Executive Team on a case-by-case basis