



UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK

COLLEGE OF ARTS, CELTIC STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Boole International Doctoral Scholarships in the Humanities and Social Sciences

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The UCC Boole International Doctoral Scholarships in the Humanities and Social Sciences provide funding of 50% towards the non-EU doctoral fee, tenable for 3 years (except where the minimum registration period is 4 years, e.g. thematic doctoral programmes). Recipients of the scholarship will be awarded the title of UCC Boole International Doctoral Scholar in the Humanities and Social Sciences.
2. The UCC Boole International Doctoral Scholarships in the Humanities and Social Sciences are for non-EU students who wish to carry out research for the degree of PhD (or PhD Track, or MPhil as a pathway to a PhD) in the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences (CACSSS) at University College Cork, Ireland. Applicants must have at least Second Class Honours (Grade 1) or equivalent in their first or subsequent degree.
3. Applicants should complete the UCC Boole International Doctoral Scholarships in the Humanities and Social Sciences application form.
4. There is no specific closing date for scholarship applications. However, completed application forms must be submitted **after** the applicant has applied through www.pac.ie for a PhD (or PhD Track or MPhil), **and before** the student first registers for their research programme. The award of the scholarship(s) is contingent on the student being accepted to the relevant PhD (or PhD Track or MPhil) programme.
5. All documentation must be submitted by email only to graduateschool.cacsss@ucc.ie. Incomplete applications or hard copy applications will not be considered. Applications must adhere to the stipulated word limits.
6. Selection of successful applicants on the basis of the materials supplied will be by the Head of the relevant School/Department or nominee. Scholarships will be awarded to non-EU candidates of high academic calibre who have feasible research topics of academic value.

7. Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:
 - *Quality of the project*
 - *Research methodology*
 - *Why the research merits the support of the UCC Boole International Doctoral Scholarships in the Humanities and Social Sciences scheme*
 - *Research plan*
 - *Applicant profile/academic calibre*
8. Applicants must be self-funded (i.e. not in receipt of funding from any other organisation, government or scholarship scheme). Should, during the period of the scholarship, a successful applicant also be the recipient of any other scholarship or grant of a like magnitude which is equal to or greater than the scholarship amount, s/he will be required to forego the funding awarded under the UCC Boole International Doctoral Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, but will retain the title of UCC Boole International Doctoral Scholar in the Humanities and Social Sciences.
9. The scholarship holder and his/her research supervisor must submit annual reports to the College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences Graduate School. If the progress reports are deemed unsatisfactory, the scholarship will be terminated.
10. The College of Arts, Celtic Studies and Social Sciences should be notified in good time of any medical or personal problems likely to cause disruption to the scholarship holder's research schedule.