

UCC SCHOOL OF HISTORY

MICHAEL JOSEPH McENERY MEMORIAL PhD SCHOLARSHIP

TERMS AND CONDITIONS (2021-22)

1. Two Michael Joseph McEnery Memorial PhD Scholarships will be awarded in the form of a fee waiver (EU Fees level) for one year from the date of initial registration, subject to the approval of the Graduate Studies Committee of the School of History.
2. The scholarship is to carry out research for the degree of PhD (or MPhil as a pathway to a PhD) in the field of Irish Historical Studies in the School of History at University College Cork. Applicants must have at least Second Class Honours (Grade 1) or equivalent in their first or subsequent degree at a score of 68% or higher.
3. Applications are invited from:
 - Students who will **commence** a PhD, (or MPhil as a pathway to a PhD) programme in September/October 2021. Applicants should already have applied online through [UCC's application system](#). The award of the scholarship(s) is contingent on the student being accepted to the relevant PhD programme.
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 - i) Applicants should complete the McEnery Scholarship application form.
 - ii) Applications should also include a writing sample of circa 8-10,000 words.
 - lii) They should include relevant supporting materials and non-returnable transcripts of their academic record. Graduates of University College Cork do not need to supply transcripts.
 - iv) In addition, they should ask their prospective supervisor(s) **and** another academic referee to send references separately, on the appropriate form.
 - v) Applications and references should be submitted electronically to deirdre@ucc.ie before the deadline – 10th September 2021.
5. Applications will not be assessed if they are incomplete, or have been received after the advertised closing date. Applications must adhere to the stipulated word limits.
6. Selection of successful applicants on the basis of the materials supplied will be by the Graduate Studies Committee of the School of History. The award of the scholarship(s) will only take place if the Committee is satisfied that there are candidates of sufficient merit who have feasible research topics of academic value.
7. Applicants will be expected to conduct tutorials in the School of History at the direction of, and to the satisfaction of, the Head of School.
8. The modules which include tutorials vary each year. The particular modules postgraduate students tutor in, and how many hours they tutor, will be confirmed at the beginning of term. Applicant should indicate the areas and

time periods you would be comfortable tutoring (e.g. Medieval Irish and European History, Early-Modern European History, Historiography, First Year Politics etc.)

9. If offered, successful applicants must confirm their intention to take up the Scholarship within one working week (five working days) of notification of the School of History's intention to award them a Scholarship.
10. Should, during the period of the Scholarship, a successful applicant also be the recipient of any major scholarship or grant (such as a PhD studentship from the Irish Research Council), s/he will be required to forego the award of the Michael Joseph McEnery Memorial Scholarship.
11. If progress reports during the research and/or tutorial reports are deemed unsatisfactory, the scholarship will be terminated.
12. The Graduate Studies Committee of the School of History should be notified in good time of any medical or personal problems likely to cause disruption to the scholarship holder's research schedule.
13. Applications will be assessed according to the criteria as specified in the application, which include the following:

Willingness and ability to tutor

Quality of the project; Research methodology; Research plan;

Why the research merits the support of the Michael Joseph McEnery Memorial Scholarship;

Applicant profile and abilities

14. The deadline for electronic submission of the application and all supporting documentation is **10th September 2021** by 3pm. Submissions to Deirdre/Geraldine, School of History deirdre@ucc.ie
15. **Students must only use their student email address at all times (student number@umail.ucc.ie)**