



NUI Galway
OÉ Gaillimh



4-Year PhD Fellowship Immediately Available in Molecular and Cellular Biology of Human Health (Infection and Immunology Theme)

Applications are invited for a 4-Year Structured PhD Fellowship based at the National Centre for Biomedical Engineering Science (NCBES) at the National University of Ireland, Galway and available immediately.

The fellowship is open to candidates with a first- or upper second-class honours degree in a relevant biological science who have an interest in clinically-relevant immunological research.

The successful applicant will pursue a project investigating the influence of glycosylated proteins on the function and expansion regulatory T-cells. The importance of this area relates to the role played by regulatory T-cells in preventing autoimmune diseases and permitting the acceptance of transplanted organs and cells. The primary supervisor will be Prof. Matthew Griffin of NUI Galway's Regenerative Medicine (REMEDI) and the project will involve co-supervision and collaboration with Prof. Rod Ceredig and Dr. Thomas Ritter of REMEDI and Prof. Lokesh Joshi of the NUI Galway Glycoscience Group.

This HEA PRTL-funded, structured PhD programme will also involve module-based training and is funded in partnership with Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin and University College Cork offering the opportunity for inter-institutional collaboration and exchanges.

The fellowship brings a stipend of €16,000 + fees per annum for 4 years.

For more information and to submit an application, please contact Prof. Matthew Griffin at matthew.griffin@nuigalway.ie and attach a copy of your CV with a summary of research experiences and the names of two referees.

Applications must be received before December 12th and interviews will be held shortly after this date.