**SCHOOL OF ENGLISH, UCC**

**PhD Studentships 2013-2014**

**Closing date for receipt of applications: 1st July 2013**

***Information about the School***

Before you apply, please consult the website at [http://www.ucc.ie/en/english](http://www.ucc.ie/en/english/) for information about the School and the range of research specializations represented by School staff. Informal enquiries may be made to Prof. Claire Connolly, Head of School: claireconnolly@ucc.ie

***PhD studentships* *2013-14***

Applications are invited for fixed-term studentships from suitably qualified candidates who wish to undertake a PhD in the School of English, starting October 2013, and also from PhD Track/PhD students currently registered with the School of English.

(i) A PhD studentship of €10,060 per annum covering PhD EU fees and an additional stipend, funded in the first instance for one year, with the possibility, budgets permitting, of renewal for a further two years, subject to the holder’s satisfactory progress as reviewed yearly by the School Graduate Studies Committee.

(ii) A PhD studentship of €5,770 per annum covering PhD EU fees, funded for 1 year, with the possibility, budgets permitting, of renewal for a further two in total, also subject to the holder’s satisfactory progress as reviewed yearly by the School Graduate Studies Committee.

***Teaching and/or administrative duties***

Each studentship holder will be assigned some teaching and/or administrative duties within the School as part of his/her appointment.

***Qualifications and person specification***

* Applicants must hold a first-class or good upper-second-class honours BA degree in any area or period of the discipline of English. Candidates who also have a good MA or MPhil degree will be given preference.

* Appointees must be committed to doctoral research and have excellent academic writing abilities and strong research potential. They must be energetic, self-motivated and well-organized, with good communication skills and the capacity and willingness to work in the School as part of a team.

***How to apply and closing date***

Please email c.v. (including precise degree grades), and details of two academic referees **by 1 July 2013** to: Anne Fitzgerald, Administrator, School of English, UCC: afitzgerald@english.ucc.ie. Successful applicants will be notified via email by early September.

Additionally, the **School of English** and **the Library** of University College Cork are pleased to invite applications from outstanding postgraduates for a PhD studentship to research the Great Book of Ireland.

**Project Title**:

The Great Book of Ireland: A Literary-Critical Study

**Value of the Award and Eligibility:**

The award covers the tuition fees of €5,770 and provides a stipend of €11,000 per annum for a maximum of three years, commencing on 1st October 2013. The successful student must have completed, or be in the process of completing a Masters course, or recognised equivalent, and must not be already registered for doctoral research. The successful applicant will have strong academic credentials, including an MA or MSc in English or a related area and will meet the University’s standard English language entry requirements. Applicants may be EU or non-EU students. Non-EU fees will be waived for successful applicants.

A demonstrable interest in the study of Irish poetry is essential. Preference may be given to applicants with a good reading knowledge of Irish.

**Further details of the project and instructions how to apply can be found online:**

<http://www.ucc.ie/en/hr/vacancies/research/full-details-233112-en.html>

The closing date for applications for this studentship will be **5pm Friday 14 June 2013**.

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