
St. Patrick's Pontifical University **Scholarships and Funding**

St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth awards scholarships, grants, and fee remission to current and incoming postgraduate candidates in order to promote and foster excellence in scholarship and research, but also to support postgraduates in their studies, to enhance their experience of postgraduate study and research, and to broaden their academic horizons.

Undergraduate scholarships, grants, and fee remission may also be awarded, and are provided to high-achieving entrants, as well as to certain students in order to support their access and full participation in Higher Education.

Preference is given to applicants who do not hold any other scholarship or educational award. Scholarships and grants are awarded initially for one year, but may be considered for renewal from year to year during the holder's course of studies subject to renewed application. Prospective incoming candidates who have been accepted into a programme may be invited to apply for scholarships, grants or fee remission as appropriate.

Scholarships are awarded to successful candidates specifically in recognition of their academic excellence and potential.

Grants may be assigned to successful candidates on a financial needs basis in all other cases.

Fee Remission is awarded as outlined below or in exceptional circumstance on the instruction of the President in consultation with the *Scholarships and Grants Committee*.

The *Scholarships and Grants Committee* reserves the right to determine any Scholarship, Grant or Fee Remission in whatever manner deemed suitable given a candidate's application. Such awards may include support for accommodation costs, fees, or otherwise.

General Norms governing all Scholarships, Grants and Funding

All those in receipt of *scholarships* or *grants* must present at registration and pay *at least* 50% of the applicable fee. Upon the award of any *scholarship* or *grant*, they will be asked to confirm in writing whether they elect to have their scholarship or award deducted from the 2nd half of their fee, or to be paid to them in two halves. In case of a person paying the entire fee at registration, their scholarship or award will be paid out in two moieties (in November and February).

All those eligible for the listed fee remissions must present at registration and pay *at least* 50% of the respective postgraduate fee. The remission will be confirmed subsequent to registration, and will be deducted from the second fee moiety. In the case of a person paying the entire fee at registration, the known remission or reduction can be taken into account with immediate effect.

Application Guidelines and Procedures

An Invitation to Apply will be sent to all qualifying continuing or incoming postgraduate students as follows:

for *continuing students* by 30th June of academic year prior to their continuing year;

for *incoming students* by 30th September of their incoming academic year.

In the case of automatic scholarship, grant, or fee remission awards the Fees and Grants Office will be in email contact when all information has been processed.

The specific call for the *Eriugena and Coffey Scholarships* will be advertised widely and detailed information will be published on the College website as appropriate.

UNDERGRADUATE	Programme	Name	Type	Process	Value up to	Other
Theology and Arts	BATH/BTh	HEAR/DARE	Grant	Automatic from CAO	Varies	
Theology and Arts	BATH/BTh	Entrance Scholarship - 550 points	Scholarship	Automatic from LC Results	€1,000	MyCard/Fees offset
Theology and Arts	BATH/BTh	Entrance Scholarship - 400 points	Scholarship	Automatic from LC Results	€500	MyCard/Fees offset
Theology and Arts	BATH/BTh	O'Fiaich Scholarship – NI Students	Fee Remission	Application	€1,500	
Theology and Irish	BATH	Emma Mhic Mhathúna Award	Grant	Invitation to Apply	€2,000	Plus €3,000 Fee if SUSI not in place
Divinity	BD	College Lay Divinity 'Alive in Hope'	Fee Remission	Invitation to Apply	€2,000	
POSTGRADUATE	Programme	Name	Type	Process	Value	Other
Theology - History	Masters	Thomas Gilmartin	Scholarship or Grant	Invitation to Apply	€3,000	
Theology - Pastoral	Masters/HDip	Martin McAlinden Award	Fee Remission	Invitation to Apply	€2,000	
Theology or Philosophy	1 year Masters	Remission - 1st class in BATH/BTh	Fee Remission	From Results	TBC	25% Fee reduction
Theology or Philosophy	2 year Masters	Remission - 1st class in BATH/BTh	Fee Remission	From Results	TBC	50% Fee reduction in Year 1
Theology or Philosophy	2 year Masters	Remission - 2.1 in BATH/BTh	Fee Remission	From Results	TBC	25% Fee reduction in Year 1
Theology or Philosophy	PhD/Masters	Michael Devlin Scholarship	Scholarship or Grant	Invitation to Apply	€3,300	
Theology and Philosophy	PhD/Masters	Matthew O'Donnell Scholarship	Scholarship or Grant	Invitation to Apply	€5,800	€2,600 Philosophy €3,200 Theology
Theology or Philosophy	PhD/Masters	Maynooth Union	Scholarship or Grant	Invitation to Apply	€3,000	
Theology or Philosophy	PhD/Masters	President's/ St. Patricks Day Fund	Grant	Invitation to Apply	Varies	
Theology	PhD	Daniel & Mary Mulivhill	Scholarship or Grant	Invitation to Apply	€5,000	
Theology or Philosophy	PhD	Michael Olden	Scholarship or Grant	Invitation to Apply	€1,000	
Theology	PhD	College 'Alive in Hope'	Scholarship or Grant	Invitation to Apply	€2,000	
Theology	PhD	College 'Alive in Hope'	Scholarship or Grant	Invitation to Apply	€2,000	
Theology	PhD	Scotus Eriugena Research Scholarship	Scholarship only	Specific Open Call	Varies	Fees, Room and meal plan
Philosophy	PhD	Peter Coffey Research Scholarship	Scholarship only	Specific Open Call	Varies	Fees, Room and meal plan