
Pontifical University Scholarships & Grants

The Pontifical University, Saint Patrick's College, 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 need's 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.

UNDERGRADUATE	Name	Type	Process	Value up to	Other
B.A.Th./B.Th.	HEAR/DARE	Grant	From CAO	Varies	
B.A.Th./B.Th.	Entrance Scholarship - 550 points	Scholarship	From LC Results	€1,000	MyCard/Fees offset
B.A.Th./B.Th.	Entrance Scholarship - 400 points	Scholarship	From LC Results	€500	MyCard/Fees offset
B.A.Th./B.Th.	Ó'Fiaich Scholarship – NI Students	Fee Remission	Application	€1,500	
B.A.Th. with Irish	Emma Mhic Mhathúna Award	Grant	Invite to Apply	€2,000	+ €3,000 Fee if no SUSI
BD	College Lay Divinity 'Alive in Hope'	Fee Remission	Invite to Apply	€2,000	
POSTGRADUATE	Name	Type	Process	Value up to	Other
M.Th. - History	Thomas Gilmartin	Scholarship/Grant	Invite to Apply	€3,000	
M.Th./HDip/Dip - Pastoral	Martin McAlinden Award	Fee Remission	Invite to Apply	€2,000	
1 year M.Th.	Remission - 1st class BA.Th./B.Th.	Fee Remission	From Results	TBC	25% off Fee
2 year M.Th.	Remission - 1st class BA.Th./B.Th.	Fee Remission	From Results	TBC	50% off Fee - Y1
2 year M.Th.	Remission - 2.1 in BA.Th./B.Th.	Fee Remission	From Results	TBC	25% off Fee - Y1
All Postgraduate Courses	Michael Devlin Scholarship	Scholarship/Grant	Invite to Apply	€3,300	
All Postgraduate Courses	Matthew O'Donnell Scholarship	Scholarship/Grant	Invite to Apply	€5,800	€2,600 Ph €3,200 Th
PhD/M.Th./D.Ph.	Maynooth Union	Scholarship/Grant	Invite to Apply	€3,000	
PhD/M.Th./D.Ph.	President's/ St. Patrick's Day Fund	Grant	Invite to Apply	Varies	
PhD	Daniel & Mary Mulivhill	Scholarship/Grant	Invite to Apply	€5,000	
PhD	Loughlin J. Sweeney	Scholarship/Grant	Invite to Apply	€5,000	
All Postgraduate Courses	College 'Alive in Hope'	Scholarship/Grant	Invite to Apply	€2,000	
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PhD	Scotus Eriugena Research Scholarship	Scholarship only	Specific Open Call	Varies	Fees, Room and meal plan
D.Ph.	Peter Coffey Research Scholarship	Scholarship only	Specific Open Call	Varies	Fees, Room and meal plan