



PATHOS POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Department of English Language and Literature

Postgraduate Research Scholarship

Applications are now open for a Postgraduate Scholarship in English at the Department of English Language and Literature, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick.

The scholarship is for an award titled the 'PATHOS' Postgraduate Scholarship, to work on a defined PhD Project entitled '**Mapping Elsewhere in Irish Periodical Publishing**'

Award: Fees + €22,000 annual stipend

Scholarships are confined to Doctoral (PhD) projects, with funding provided for up to four years. There will be no financial support beyond the fourth year. The deadline for applications is **21st August 2024**. Further information on this scholarship scheme is available on the Mary Immaculate College website.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Department of English Language and Literature at Mary Immaculate College is a thriving department within the institution's Faculty of Arts. The department has an excellent research profile with exceptional publication, funding, public engagement and impact activities by research-active staff. The Department has a lively postgraduate community, with a large cohort of PhD and MA students.

Further information about the department is available [HERE](#).

THE PATHOS PROJECT:

Pathologies of Violence: Inscriptions of Global Conflict in Irish Literature, 1922-present. (PATHOS)

PATHOS documents the development of global ethical citizenship in recent Irish writing, situating Irish literature in a global context by considering how international crises reach Irish shores. Funded by an SFI-IRC Pathways Fellowship, PATHOS will run from 2024-2028, and will employ a Postdoctoral Fellow and a PhD student to work on aspects of the research programme. The project involves collaborations with key cultural organisations including the



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eminent literary magazine *The Stinging Fly* and award-winning art gallery *The Glucksman*. Planned activities include interdisciplinary creative workshops, a publicly-available digital repository, exhibitions, international conferences and multi-media dissemination.

PhD Project: 'Mapping Elsewhere in Irish Periodical Publishing'.

The PhD student will work on a defined research project entitled '**Mapping Elsewhere in Irish Periodical Publishing**'. The PhD project will document the manifestation of 'elsewhere' in periodical publishing since 1922, with a mixed-methodology approach underpinned by Digital Humanities techniques. The student will use critical analysis to produce a survey of recent and emerging trends in Irish periodical publishing. The PhD project is positioned at the cutting-edge of current cultural, creative and critical debates on diversity and inclusion in the Irish arts sector. The student will undertake a deep engagement with these questions at the frontier of knowledge, culminating in a comprehensive survey of the iterations of internationalism in literary journals.

The PhD project supports the larger *PATHOS* project by conducting research exclusively on periodical publishing, which provides a detailed snapshot of how literary publishing trends evolve at grassroot levels. Through archival research and digitisation of literary magazines and journals, the student will create a large databank of periodical content, which will be lodged as a bibliographic resource in the *Pathologies of Conflict* collection at DRI. The student will acquire the necessary skills for coding and analysis through DH Training funded by the project. The student will also undertake a Research Residency at *The Stinging Fly* literary magazine.

APPLICATION

Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Ailbhe McDaid, PI of the *PATHOS* project, at the earliest opportunity: ailbhe.mcdaid@mic.ul.ie

To apply for this scholarship, please provide the following documentation:

- Personal Statement outlining your interests, experience and motivation related to this project (max 750 words)
- Academic Writing sample, eg section of MA dissertation/essay. (max 5000 words)
- Completed *PATHOS* PHD Application form
- The names of two academic references. Referees of shortlisted candidates will be contacted for references prior to interview.

Please send your Application Portfolio to ailbhe.mcdaid@mic.ul.ie by **21st August 2024**. Applications must be completed electronically – handwritten applications will not be considered.

