

**MIC Thurles Scholarship Award**

**Application Form AY2024/25**

Please send your Application Portfolio to Dr Hannagh McGinley ( hannagh.mcginley@mic.ul.ie ) by 30th Nov 2024. See *MIC Thurles Scholarship Award Information Sheet AY2024/25* for further details. Applications must be completed electronically – handwritten applications will not be considered.

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| **1. CURRENT MIC STUDENT?**  |
| **Are you a current MIC student?** | Yes☐ | No☐ | If yes, please state programme and year of studyProgramme: Year of Study in AY2023/24: Funding source (if any):  |

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| **2. Your Information** |
| STUDENT ID NUMBER:(If you are a current or former MIC (or UL) student |  |
| SURNAME: |  |
| SURNAME:(as on birth certificate, if different from the above) |  |
| OTHER NAMES IN FULL: |  |
| DATE OF BIRTH (DD / MM / YYYY): |  |
| NATIONALITY: |  |
| ORCID IDENTIFIER\*: |  |
| *ORCID ID provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher. If you do not currently have an ORCID ID, please register for one at www.orcid.org and provide us with your unique 16-digit identifier.* |

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| **3. Contact Information** |
| POSTAL ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE: |
| MOBILE PHONE NUMBER: |  |
| ALTERNATIVE TELEPHONE NUMBER: |  |
| EMAIL ADDRESS: |  |

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| **4. THIRD LEVEL EDUCATION - Academic and Professional Qualifications** |
| Names and Addresses of Institutions Attended | Years of study | Major areas of Specialisation | Award  | Class of Qualification (e.g. 1.1, 2.1 etc.) and Final QCA attained |
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| **Examination(s) to be taken or results pending – please indicate date when results are expected** |
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| **5. WORK EXPERIENCE** |
| **i. PRESENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT** |
| Dates (From / To): |  |
| Exact title of your post: |  |
| Full name and address of employer: |  |
| Nature of work (brief): |  |

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| **ii. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT** |
| Dates (From / To): |  |
| Exact title of your post: |  |
| Full name and address of employer: |  |
| Nature of work (brief): |  |

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| **6. RESEARCH PROGRAMME** |
| **Title of project:** |
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| **Provide a 750 word synopsis of your research project. This should include sections on: Aims; Objectives; Motivation; Research Methodology; and Project Description.** |
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| **7. PARTICULAR ABILITIES (special aptitudes, language skills, computer skills, awards etc.) and RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS (publications / reports / dissertations with titles, date and subject and, if applicable, journal title)** |
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| **8. PERSONAL STATEMENT *(max 300 words)*** |
| **Please highlight any additional information which has not been included elsewhere in the application, e.g.:*** **Why do you wish to pursue a higher degree by research?**
* **Why have you proposed this research topic?**
* **Why do you feel there is a specific demand for the skill set that you wish to build?**
* **Why are you particularly suited to this research field?**
* **Why do you think you will be a good researcher, e.g. motivation, commitment, thirst for knowledge?**
* **Other**
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| **9. CAREER TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN *(max 300 words)*** |
| **Please provide a career training and development plan which addresses the following:*** **What are your career goals and how would this Award help you to achieve them?**
* **How will you go about acquiring the expert knowledge and transferable skills necessary for your professional development, e.g. technical skills, communication skills, analytical skills?**
* **How would this Award enable you to gain skills relevant to employment outside the traditional academic sector?**
* **How can the Award transform your existing skills in those identified as being required to pursue the chosen career?**
* **Avoid generalisation. Be specific and detailed in both the acquisition of specific skills and soft/transferable skills.**
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