



Postgraduate Research Bursary Programme 2008/2009

The Postgraduate Research Bursary Programme is designed to provide students with an opportunity for top-up research funding to complete their research studies.

Remuneration

Each Bursary will take the form of a tax-free stipend, which is subject to revenue commissioner's approval. The value of this stipend will be €12,000 and student fees will be fully paid by the School; note that only EU fee rates are covered, but this does not exclude non-EU students from applying. Each Bursary represents a one-year funding commitment only and as such it is not ideally suited to students in their first year or years of study.

Responsibilities

Successful applicants will be required to undertake demonstrating duties within the School of Computer Science & Informatics of up to 9 hours per week during both semesters. Where appropriate arrangements may be made to accommodate loading demonstrating duties into a single semester.

Eligibility

To be eligible each applicant must be registered (or intended to register) as a full-time MSc (by research) or PhD student in the School of Computer Science & Informatics at University College Dublin. Applicants must not be in receipt of any other source of research funding.

Existing Bursary holders must re-apply if they wish to be considered for the 2008/2009 programme.

Application Process

Interested parties should submit a formal application by **5pm on August 08, 2008** to the School secretary. Late applications shall not be considered. Each formal application should be contained within a sealed envelope clearly marked 2008/2009 Bursary Application. Each application shall include:

- a) A cover letter indicating supervisor (and countersigned by them); MSc/PhD registration information; motivation to undertake research.
- b) A detailed curriculum vitae including degrees and classifications, publications, experience, etc.
- c) A one-page research statement covering their proposed topic of research,
- d) Where the applicant is a current Bursary holder, a clear indication of the deliverables and outputs achieved during their existing Bursary should also be included.

All applications shall be considered by the Bursary Committee and awards will be made on a competitive basis, bearing in mind that priority will be given to students that have demonstrated significant progress and a commitment to research during their research programme to date.

Notification

Successful applicants will be informed no later than August 25, 2008. The decision of the Bursary Committee is final.