

Government of Ireland International Scholarship Awards 2013/2014

Background

TCD has been awarded 5 of the 22 available Government of Ireland Scholarships for 2013-2014, as follows:

- India – 2 PGT
- China – 2 (PG taught or research any discipline)
- Brazil - 1 (PG taught or research - AHSS)

The relevant terms and conditions attached to the Scholarships include:

- Government of Ireland International Scholarships are awarded to high calibre students from non-EEA countries to study in Ireland for a period of one year.
- The HEA will award a scholarship fund to the student (through the HEI that the student is attending) amounting to €10,000 for one study year. This fund is directed at supporting student costs and living expenses. In the instance of Trinity the scholarship may be for a one year taught Masters course or for one year of a PhD programme.
- Trinity gives a FULL fee waiver to the student for the scholarship year (i.e. tuition fee and registration charge are waived. It has been agreed that the fee waiver will be handled centrally).
- As part of the student selection process Trinity will be required to ensure that successful students demonstrate a commitment/connection with Ireland.

Nominations, Criteria and Allocations 2013/2014

Nominations are now sought for the China and Brazil awards. Nominations should be made by academic staff i.e. relevant course directors and research supervisors. Details should include the name of the student, their SITS application number, along with any additional information relevant to the academic merit of the applicant. Nominations for both countries should be emailed to Ciara Grimes grimesci@tcd.ie and will be accepted up until **Friday May 2 2013**.

Two selection committees will be formed, made up of relevant Faculty representatives and academics and members of the Global Relations Management Team.

China (2 PG – any discipline)

- In recognition of the partnerships between TCD and Peking University (PKU) and Tsinghua University formalised in 2012, preference will be given for the 2013/2014 scholarships to qualified applicants from these Universities.
- Prospective students must have applied in the normal way for a Postgraduate Taught course or Postgraduate Research programme by **Friday April 26 2013**.

Brazil (1 PG – AHSS)

- Prospective students must have applied in the normal way for a Postgraduate Taught course or Postgraduate Research programme in **AHSS** by **Friday April 26 2013**.

India

The TCD submission for Government of Ireland International Scholarships committed to combining any scholarships received for India with our own PGT scholarship awards i.e. that instead of a fee reduction of €3,000, the recipients would have fees waived entirely and receive the HEA stipend as outlined above. This means that the top two Indian applicants for our PGT Scholarships, which are currently being assessed, will receive the Government of

Ireland International scholarships.