

BROAD CURRICULUM POSTGRADUATE TEACHING STUDENTSHIP SCHEME
Terms and Conditions of Award – 2005/06

Up to 60 Postgraduate Teaching Studentships have been funded by a private donor to enable College to pursue the Broad Curriculum Strategy. These are allocated by the Academic Affairs Committee on the basis of specific Broad Curriculum initiatives proposed by departments. The purpose of this scheme is to allow departments further the Broad Curriculum objectives, while at the same time offering practical experience and training in pedagogy to senior postgraduate students.

Candidates

Those eligible to receive **Postgraduate Teaching Studentships** are postgraduate research students, not in their first year of postgraduate study, registered in Trinity College preferably with some prior experience in teaching undergraduates.

Conditions of Studentships

As part of their training in pedagogy, successful awardees will engage in a maximum of six hours per week of undergraduate small group teaching, during teaching terms.

These Studentships are tenable only by registered postgraduate research students. In the event that the holder of a Studentship is awarded a doctoral degree, the Studentship may be converted to a part-time Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowship or a replacement may be appointed for the remainder of the period of tenure.

Award Period

The award period is for a maximum of 3 years.

Value of Studentship

Holders of a Postgraduate Teaching Studentship in 2005/06 will receive a stipend of €22,000 per annum, rising by €1,000 per annum in each subsequent year, plus fee remission at the EU postgraduate fee level.

Value of (Part-time) Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowship

The holder of a part-time Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowship in 2005/06 will be remunerated at €20,000 per annum, rising by €1,000 per annum, and will be subject to income tax and PRSI (the lower sum accounts for Employer's PRSI costs).

Appointment Process

Appointment should be on the basis of open competition within individual departments. Please ensure your procedures are documented and decisions have a clear rationale. These should be easily accessible in the event of a Freedom of Information request. The studentships may be awarded to different postgraduate students each year.

Training

Training workshops provided by CAPSL deal with issues in teaching small groups and include discussion of the aims of the Broad Curriculum.

Evaluation

Departments receiving Postgraduate Teaching Studentships or Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowships will be required to complete an evaluation form on a yearly basis.