## **SECTION XI**

## POSTGRADUATE AWARDS AND TRAVEL FUNDS

- 1 The University offers a number of postgraduate awards open for application to students intending to register (or registered) for full-time higher research degree on the Ph.D. register. Applications are assessed competitively.
- 2 Trinity College Postgraduate Research Studentships (code 1252) are open to applicants from all countries. For both EU and non-EU fee paying students they provide an annual maintenance contribution of €6,500 and a full fee waiver. The scheme is open to new entrants as well as continuing students on the full-time Ph.D. register.
- 3 Ussher awards are similarly open to applicants from all countries. They are few in number, necessarily very competitive and provide a significant annual maintenance award (currently €13,000) and cover fees.
- 4 As the number of studentships is limited, applicants are strongly advised to apply for all other awards and grants open to them. Candidates are expected to apply for the renewal of any local authority scholarship they may have held as undergraduates (Research Scholarships awarded by the Ministry for Education for Northern Ireland are tenable in the University of Dublin.)

Individual Schools may have specific funds at their disposal and candidates, when applying, should enquire as to the availability of such funds.

There are also a number of specific Ussher Fellowships and miscellaneous funds and scholarships of limited application – see below for further information.

#### **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME**

5 Application must be made on a form available from the Graduate Studies Office. Only cases of extreme urgency are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Only students in, or about to enter their second or subsequent years on the register will be eligible. Only in very exceptional circumstances will an allocation of funding be repeated to the same student in a further year.

## OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

6 Merle Hanna award in Chemistry: This award was founded by a bequest from Miss Merle O. Hanna to provide an award for the benefit of a student or students, either postgraduate or undergraduate, in the Department of Chemistry who may have a special need, which need shall not be based on academic ability. The award is made on the nomination of the Head of the Department of Chemistry.

## MISCELLANEOUS RESEARCH TRAVEL FUNDS

7 ARNOULD MEMORIAL PRIZE: This prize was founded in 1981 in memory of Emile J. Arnould, Professor of French from 1945 to 1975, by a gift from Evelyn, his widow, and Nicole, his daughter (supplemented by donations from former students, colleagues and friends). It is awarded annually to enable a postgraduate student in French at the College to travel to France for research purposes. Recommendation for the award, judged on the basis of scholarly needs and excellence, but with preference given for studies in Old French, the history of the French language or related areas, is made by the Professor of French in consultation with the Supervisors concerned and departmental colleagues. Applications should be made to him/her in writing on or before the last day of Hilary teaching term. The prize which may be shared or not awarded, as considered most appropriate, is at present valued at €900.

- 8 VALDA BOYDELL GRADUATE PRIZE: This prize was founded in 2004 by a bequest from the estate of Miss Valda Boydell. It is awarded to a graduate of the University 'for study of any approved branch of the Old Testament including study in any Near Eastern country'. The prize will be awarded on the basis of the merit of a research proposal in Old Testament, for the purpose of travel (including conference attendance) in connection with such research, and for study in a Near Eastern country. In the case of two or more equally deserving proposals the prize may be divided. Submissions from postgraduates whose names are on the College books should be made to the School of Religion, Theology and Peace Studies by 1st March. Value: €500.
- 9 CANADIAN STUDIES TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was funded by a gift from Northern Telecom Limited in 1983. Awards are made annually for one month's study/research in Canada on a Canadian topic. It is open to postgraduates of Trinity College or, should no award be made at that level, to undergraduates. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, study proposal and the name of one referee familiar with their work, to the Dean of Graduate Studies by 1st April of the year in which they wish to travel. The final selection will be by interview.
- 10 THE CHAUCER SCHOLARSHIP: This annual award was established by John Scattergood, Professor of Medieval and Renaissance Literature in the School of English 1980-2006. It is designed primarily for postgraduate students of English but is open to students from other schools also. Its aim is to facilitate research on Geoffrey Chaucer or his contemporaries and may be used for the acquisition of materials, visits to libraries and archives and attendance at relevant conferences. Applicants will be expected to give a detailed written statement of the object of their researches and successful candidates will be required to submit, on the completion of their researches, a brief account of their use of the scholarship. No student may avail of this scholarship more than once. Value €500. Applications should be made before 1 February for use of the scholarship within the calendar year. They will be assessed by the Head of the School of English and two people teaching in the period before 1450.

11 DR A.J. LEVENTHAL GRADUATE TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP IN MODERN LANGUAGES OR LITERATURE: The A. J. Leventhal scholarship, funded by private donation and by the T.C.D. Trust, has been created to enable graduates of Irish universities who are pursuing postgraduate studies in modern languages or modern literature in Trinity College to further their studies in Europe. One award of approximately €2,285 will be made in each academic year. Applications are invited from registered postgraduate students in the Arts Faculties who are pursuing research in modern languages or modern literature. Application forms will be available from the Dean of Arts and Humanities in February each year. The closing date for receipt of applications will be 1st April. The final selection will be made by interview. The successful applicant will have to submit a detailed report of the studies undertaken during the period abroad on the scholarship.

12 ESTHER J. LUKER AND MAUDE COBBE BURSARY: This bursary was endowed by Miss Maude Cobbe in 1970 in memory of a friendship of nearly sixty-five years. The fund is used for graduate exchanges between Girton College, Cambridge and Trinity College, Dublin. Undergraduates may be considered if suitable graduates do not apply. Nominations to the bursary have to be agreed between the Council of Girton College and the Board of Trinity College. Application should be made to the Dean of Graduate Studies not later than 1st March each year.

13 LELAND LYONS TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP IN MODERN HISTORY: This award was founded in 1981 by a gift from the retiring Provost, Dr Francis Stewart Leland Lyons. It is awarded biennially, at the discretion of the Professor of Modern History to a graduate student who needs to undertake travel in connection with his/her research in some aspect of modern history. It is anticipated that the award will be supplemented by a grant from the Graduate Studies Research Travel Fund. With this supplementation the current value of the scholarship is expected to be approximately €444. Application should be made to the Professor of Modern History before 31st March.

14 T. W. MOODY MEMORIAL FUND: Established in 1985 by subscription in memory of Theodore William Moody, Erasmus Smith's Professor of Modern History (1939-1977), the Fund is intended to assist graduate students to travel to libraries and archives, to enable them to obtain inaccessible material in copied form and to help them in other ways directly connected with their research. It is open to graduates of an Irish university, of not more than seven years' standing, who are engaged in research leading to a higher degree in history. The Fund is administered by the Erasmus Smith's Professor of Modern History (to whom application should be made before 1st May) and representatives from Trinity College Dublin, The National University of Ireland, and a Northern Irish University.

15 OWEN SHEEHY SKEFFINGTON MEMORIAL AWARDS: This fund was established in 1973 from funds contributed in memory of Dr Owen Sheehy Skeffington. The annual award takes the form in alternate years of a travelling scholarship (2010) and a maintenance grant (2011) of approximately €2,000). The travelling scholarship is available to any registered student at an institution of higher education in this country. The award is for travel to France and applications are sought by public advertisement. The selection will be made on the recommendation of a committee. For details of the maintenance grant see financial assistance.

16 ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL POSTGRADUATE TRAVELLING PRIZE: This prize was established in 1992 at the request of the Board of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot Street, which donated a capital sum comprising bequests to the hospital associated with prizes commemorating Dr Alfred Parsons, Dr William Wheeler and Dr John Briscoe. The prize is open to all medical graduates of the College of not more than five years' standing and who are seeking financial assistance towards the cost of a short period of work, study or research (including the cost of books) in a medical unit abroad. The prize is awarded annually on the recommendation of a committee appointed from time to time by the Board of Trinity College, which, in appointing the members of the committee will keep in mind the desire of the donors that at least one member of the committee shall be a medical member of the Board of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Baggot Street. Value, €2,222.

17 JOHN SCATTERGOOD TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP: This annual award was established by John Scattergood, Professor of Medieval and Renaissance Literature 1980-2006. It is designed to enable postgraduate students of English specialising in the period before 1550 to travel to libraries and archives in Europe to advance their researches. Preference will be given to those needing to access primary materials – manuscripts and early printed books. Applicants will be expected to give a detailed written statement of the object of their researches and successful candidates will be required to submit, on their return, a brief account of the outcome of their visits. No Student may avail of this scholarship more than once. Value 1000 euro, but the scholarship may be divided. Applications should be made before 1 February for use of the scholarship within the calendar year. This will be assessed by the Head of the School of English and two people teaching in the period before 1550.

18 TAYLOR BEQUEST IN MUSIC: The bequest was made in 1978 by Eileen Taylor to provide for an Entrance Exhibition (see Calendar Part 1,). The surplus of the fund shall be applied to postgraduate and research work in music at the discretion of the Professor of Music (or Head of Discipline) in consultation with a committee of academic staff from Music. Applications to the fund should be made directly to the Professor of Music or Head of Discipline.

19 DAVID A. WEBB MEMORIAL TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP: The Trustees of the D.A. Webb Scholarship can make available up to 50% of the net interest received under Section 8, Paragraph 8.20 above to support travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses for students undertaking field study of the Irish Flora in its European context. Under exceptional circumstances, awards may be made to support attendance at conferences or other symposia. Written applications of no more

than two pages in length, are to be made to the Curator of the Herbarium, acting for the Head of the Department of Botany before 1st March during the year in which funding is sought.

20 THE GLYNN BURSARY: This bursary was established in 2013 as a bequest from Dr Tom Glynn to support postgraduate students in their latter years of study. It is awarded to support student participation in international research conferences and up to 5 awards will be made per annum. In exceptional circumstances, the fund will be used to assist students who are experiencing financial hardship. Applications are made to the Dean of Graduate Studies. Value, up to €1,000 per student.

## 21 POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS OF LIMITED APPLICATION

Specific applications are invited as stated under each entry.

The scholarships listed below are awarded by the respective disciplines as listed.

- 1) PETER BECKETT POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD
- 2) JOHN A. BOLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- 3) JULIAN BOLDY BURSARY
- 4) MAUREEN DE BURGH MEMORIAL PRIZE IN MARINE BIOLOGY
- 5) ALLEN BURKE MEMORIAL PRIZE
- 6) W.C. CAMPBELL POSTGRADUATE TEACHING INSPIRATION AWARD IN ZOOLOGY
- 7) CLUFF MEMORIAL STUDENTSHIP
- 8) CURTIS MEMORIAL PRIZE
- 9) CHRISTOPHER DONOVAN TRANSLATION PRIZE
- 10) FERGUSON MEMORIAL PRIZE
- 11) FERRAR MEMORIAL STUDENTSHIP
- 12) FRANZ FASENFELD SCHOLARSHIP
- 13) HENRY FLOOD RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP
- 14) ROBERT FRIEL PRIZE IN ENGINEERING STRUCTURES
- 15) TERENCE GORMAN POSTGRADUATE PRIZE
- 16) IRENE GREENE MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND
- 17) HINCKS MEMORIAL PRIZE
- 18) HOME HEWSON SCHOLARSHIP
- 19) HENRY HUTCHINSON STEWART LITERARY SCHOLARSHIPS
- 20) THE IRISH SOCIETY'S SCHOLARSHIP
- 21) THE DAVE JOHNSTON MEMORIAL FUND
- 22) GRACE LAWLESS LEE FUND
- 23) WILLIAM LYONS PRIZE
- 24) W. H. A. MACINTOSH PRIZE
- 25) SÉAMUS MCDERMOTT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- 26) FRANCES E. MORAN RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP
- 27) R. A. Q. O'MEARA RESEARCH FUND
- 28) CLAUDE AND VINCENETTE PICHOIS RESEARCH AWARD
- 29) POSTGRADUATE TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY
- 30) SARAH PURSER MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND

- 31) SHEPPARD MEMORIAL PRIZE
- 32) SOCIAL IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS
- 33) E. C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP IN PATHOLOGY
- 34) RICHARD SMYTH EXHIBITION IN TROPICAL MEDICINE
- 35) TECHNICON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
- 36) TRINITY M.B.A. ALUMNI BURSARY
- 37) TRINITY M.B.A. & FCCA PATHWAY
- 38) TRINITY MBA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
- 39) VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
- 40) WHITE POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN IRISH ART HISTORY
- 41) PROFESSOR D.A. WEBB SCHOLARSHIP
- 42) DAN BRADLEY PHD PRIZE IN PHYSICS
- 43) HEFFERNAN BURSARY
- 44) PETER IRONS POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
- 45) POLLARD FELLOWSHIP
- 46) THE 30% CLUB M.B.A. LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
- 47) JOHN DILLON FELLOWSHIP IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY
- 48) THE PAULYN MARRIAN QUINN PRIZE:

Details of the funds referred to above are given below.

- 1) PETER BECKETT POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD: The award is made annually in Michaelmas term on the recommendation of a committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Professor of Psychiatry, the Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and the Regius Professor of Physic, to the candidate who, in the opinion of the committee has carried out the best research project in psychiatry during his/her postgraduate training. The research should normally have been carried out in Ireland. The award is open to all postgraduate trainees in psychiatry who have completed at least three years of a formal training programme approved by the committee. Applications should reach the Medical School Office not later than 31st December and candidates should submit a full written description of the completed research project which they wish to have considered. Value, about €825.
- 2) JOHN A. BOLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (LAW): The John Boland memorial prize was founded in 2007 by subscription in memory of John Boland (LL.B., M.A., Barrister-at-Law, 1954), former U.K. Public Trustee, who founded the UK Trust for TCD (then called 'The London Trust for TCD'), and who was a very loyal graduate serving Trinity in many capacities. The Prize is awarded annually by the U.K. Trust for Trinity College Dublin for a new incoming research postgraduate student in Law. Award to be decided on the basis of merit in application. Value: Sterling £1,000 p.a.
- 3) JULIAN BOLDY BURSARY: This bursary was established in 1992 in memory of Julian Boldy by his friends, John and George Kurkjian. The bursary is awarded annually to help support a postgraduate student (or exceptionally an undergraduate) in Geology. Applications should reach the Head of the Department of Geology by 1<sup>st</sup> July. Value, about €1,650 per annum.
- 4) MAUREEN DE BURGH MEMORIAL PRIZE IN MARINE BIOLOGY: This prize was established in 1986 by subscription in memory of Dr Maureen de Burgh to promote research in marine biology. It is awarded annually to a postgraduate or undergraduate student to cover expenses related to research in marine biology at Trinity College, on the recommendation of the Professor of Zoology and one other lecturer in the department. Value, about €140.
- 5) ALLEN BURKE MEMORIAL PRIZE: This prize was founded in 2008 to honour the memory of Allen Burke, a Psychology graduate of TRINITY, who was registered for a postgraduate degree by research when he died in 1977. The prize was founded by Allen's family. It is awarded annually by decision of the Court of Examiners to the student who submits the best dissertation for the postgraduate degree in Counselling Psychology. Value, about €250.
- 6) W.C.CAMPBELL POSTGRADUATE TEACHING INSPIRATION AWARD IN ZOOLOGY: This prize was established in 2017 by a gift from Professor William C. Campbell from his 2015 Nobel prize in Physiology or Medicine, which was awarded for discoveries concerning a novel therapy against infections caused by roundworm parasites. The gift is a token of gratitude for Prof. Campbell's undergraduate education in the Natural Sciences, and for the inspiring mentorship of Dr James Desmond

Smyth of the Zoology Department. It is awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Head of Zoology to a postgraduate student in Zoology for excellence in teaching and mentoring undergraduate students. Value, €200.

- 7) CLUFF MEMORIAL STUDENTSHIP: This studentship was founded in 1987 in memory of James Stanton Cluff, Scholar 1858, with endowments provided by Mr W.V. Cluff. It is awarded as often as funds permit to a student registered or to be registered for a higher degree in the History School, or to a graduate of the History School registered or to be registered for a higher degree at another university. It is awarded for one year in the first instance, but may be renewed on evidence of satisfactory progress for a second year and in exceptional circumstances for a third year. Application should be made to the Professor of Modern History before 31st July. Value, about €2,285 a year.
- 8) CURTIS MEMORIAL PRIZE (suspended from 2004/05): This prize was founded in 1952 by subscription in memory of Edmund Curtis, Erasmus Smith's Professor of Modern History 1914-39 and Lecky Professor of Modern History 1939-43. The money subscribed having been entrusted to the Royal Irish Academy, the Council of the Academy has decided to use the income to award an occasional prize of €126, or such sum as the Council may direct, for an essay on Irish history, based on original research, and/or work of original interpretation. The successful essay will be considered for publication in the Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy. Candidates for the prize must be, or have been, graduates of a university, and must not be more than thirty years of age on 1st January of the year in which an award is to be made. Candidates over the age of thirty must have completed their primary degree within the previous seven years. The essay must be typewritten or printed, bound and not more than 10,000 words in length; it must also include a full bibliography. Submissions should be made to the Royal Irish Academy, 19 Dawson Street, Dublin 2.
- 9) CHRISTOPHER DONOVAN TRANSLATION PRIZE: This prize was established in 2009 to honour the memory of Christopher Donovan, a former student of the M.Phil. in Literary Translation. This prize of €250 was founded by his family and friends. The prize will be awarded annually, by decision of the Court of Examiners of the M.Phil. in Literary Translation, to the student who submits the best Portfolio of Translation provided that the mark exceeds 70%.
- 10) FERGUSON MEMORIAL PRIZE: This prize was founded in 1907 by subscription in memory of Sir Samuel and Lady Ferguson. It is awarded every third year. Work submitted for it may take the form of:
- (a) an investigation of some aspect or feature of Irish linguistic development, or
- (b) a study of Irish literary sources, or
- (c) an edition of an important text including translation, commentary and linguistic analysis.

The prize is open to all undergraduates and to graduates of not more than seven years standing.

Exercises must reach the Senior Lecturer before 17<sup>th</sup> March in the year of the award. Value, about €1,524.

- 11) FERRAR MEMORIAL STUDENTSHIP: The Ferrar Memorial Prize was founded in 1874 by subscription in memory of William Hugh Ferrar, Fellow 1859-71, and awarded on the result of a special examination in a programme of comparative philology held in Trinity Term. This undergraduate programme is no longer offered, and the income from the bequest is now used instead to fund a postgraduate research studentship in the field of ancient philology (for example, Latin, Greek, Historical Linguistics). It is awarded as often as funds permit to a student to be registered for the structured PhD programme in Classics. The studentship is tenable for a maximum of 4 years, subject to satisfactory progress. Applications should be made by 1 May according to standard College online application procedures, but applicants are also advised to contact the Head of Classics to indicate their wish to be considered for the award. Applications will be assessed by the Head of the Discipline of Classics in consultation with the intended supervisor and the Professor of Greek and/or Latin, as appropriate. The successful candidate will be liable for fees at EU or non-EU rate, as applicable. Value, €14,000.
- 12) FRANZ FASENFELD SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of Franz Fasenfeld, a Junior Sophister MSISS student who died tragically in 1997. It will be used to support full-time research within the Department of Statistics for Graduates of the MSISS programme. It may be used to complement scholarships and grants from other sources and with such grants will provide fees for postgraduate study and maintenance up to a value of €9,523 p.a. It is awarded in the first instance for one year, but may be renewed, as funds permit for a second year for students reading for a Masters degree and for a third year for students reading for a Ph.D. The award is made on the basis of merit and as funds permit on the recommendation of the Professor of Statistics and the Director of Studies of the MSISS programme. At their discretion, and as funds permit, support may also be provided for attendance at academic meetings by holders of the award. The scholarship is suspended from the academic year 2006/07.
- 13) HENRY FLOOD RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP: This research scholarship was founded in 1981 by a bequest in memory of Henry Flood MP. It is awarded annually by the Board of the College on the recommendation of the Professor of Irish as confirmed by the Graduate Studies Committee. It is awarded for the purpose of research in the area of Irish Folk and Language studies to a graduate on the books of the University who has shown sufficient merit. The scholarship is tenable for one year but may be renewed for a maximum of a further two years. Application should be made to the Professor of Irish not later than the end of Trinity term. Value: EU-fee + maintenance of about €8,000.

- 14) ROBERT FRIEL PRIZE IN ENGINEERING STRUCTURES: This prize was established in 1992 in memory of Robert Geoffrey Friel, who taught on the Masters programme in Civil Engineering, by subscription of his colleagues and friends. It is awarded annually to the student who achieves the highest marks in the examinations associated with the M.Sc. in Civil Engineering. Value, €63.
- 15) TERENCE GORMAN POSTGRADUATE PRIZE: This prize was founded in 2006 by a bequest from Mrs Dorinda Gorman in memory of her husband, the distinguished economist W M (Terence) Gorman, a Trinity economics graduate of 1948. It is awarded annually on the recommendation of the Department of Economics to the student who performs at the highest level in the M.Sc. Economics programme. Value, €500.
- 16) IRENE GREENE MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND: This fund was established in 1975 by a gift of €2539 from the estate of Miss N. T. J. Greene. The purpose of the fund is to assist scientific research under the direction of the Professor of Biochemistry from time to time into the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Value, €1,079.
- 17) HINCKS MEMORIAL PRIZE: This prize was founded in 1944 by a gift from J. H. Magee in memory of Edward Hincks, Fellow 1813-20, to encourage the study of the language, history, religion, literature, culture and ideas of the Hebrews in Old Testament times, and of Old Testament archaeology. The prize is awarded in two parts, one to an undergraduate of the Junior Sophister year and the other to a postgraduate student in the Department of Near and Middle eastern Studies, School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies. In each case the award is made for a dissertation within the areas designated. The subject chosen should be approved in advance, and the dissertation should be submitted not later than 1st October. In the event of two or more dissertations being judged to be of equal and sufficient merit, the prizes may be divided. Value; undergraduate prize €3,539.
- 18) HOME HEWSON SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is offered by a bequest in memory of Dr George Hewson (former Professor of Music) and Mabel Home (actress and singer) for the support of postgraduate studies in the music, literature, theatre and/or visual arts. The award of this scholarship will be made by the Professor of Music (or Head of Discipline), following consultation with a committee of academic staff from Music and the Dean of Graduate Studies. The scholarship may be awarded up to a maximum of 3 years and its value will depend at any given time on the interest available from the capital sum. Value, about €2,539 per annum.
- 19) DR HENRY HUTCHINSON STEWART LITERARY SCHOLARSHIPS: These scholarships were founded in 1884 by a bequest from Henry Hutchinson Stewart. Two scholarships, value €507 and €380, are awarded annually to those students who have obtained the highest aggregate of marks in the two-subject moderatorship examinations and whose major subject was a modern language (English, French, German, Irish, Italian, Russian, Spanish and Portuguese). At least one scholarship is reserved for a student whose minor subject was also a modern language. If holders are engaged on full-time postgraduate study in the area of modern languages, the scholarships are increased to €4,444 and €3,174, and renewed at this level for a maximum of a further two years.
- 20) THE IRISH SOCIETY'S SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is offered annually by the Hon. the Irish Society for research work to be carried out under the direction of the Director of the Research Institute, Lambeg, Co. Antrim, and to be embodied in a thesis to be submitted for the degree of M.Sc. A graduate of the University is eligible for this scholarship provided that he/she satisfies the conditions prescribed for the M.Sc. degree and that he/she has received at least part of his/her education at one of the schools to which the society contributes financial assistance. Applications should reach the secretary of the Institute before 2<sup>nd</sup> August each year. Value, €152 a year for two years.
- 21) THE DAVE JOHNSTON MEMORIAL FUND: Established in 1998 in memory of Dave Johnston by his family and friends to support field based studies by undergraduate and postgraduate students in Geology. The income may be divided between more than one project in a year. The fund will be administered by the Professor of Geology, another member of the Department of Geology and a representative of the Alumni of the Department of Geology. Applications should reach the Professor of Geology by the last day of Hilary Term in the year which the grant will be held.
- 22) GRACE LAWLESS LEE FUND: Established in 1975 by Mr. J. D. Gwynn, in memory of Grace Lawless Lee, to promote and facilitate scholarship in history, primarily by assisting work by members of staff or, if sufficient funds are available, at graduate level. Students registered for programmes based primarily on coursework are not eligible to apply to this fund. The income may be divided between more than one project in a year, or may be accumulated for a larger project, or in special cases may be used for grants in aid of travelling expenses and of publication. The fund will be administered by the Provost, the Professors of Modern and Medieval History, and a representative from each department. Application should reach the Provost by 1st April.
- 23) WILLIAM LYONS PRIZE: A prize of €100 has been provided by the Philosophy Benefaction Fund. The prize is for the dissertation awarded the highest mark submitted each year as part of the M.Phil. in Philosophy. The dissertation can be on any topic or area of philosophical interest.

24) W. H. A. MACINTOSH PRIZE: This prize was founded by a legacy from Mr W. H. A. Macintosh, former chief technician in the Department of Chemistry. It is awarded annually to the student who is undertaking research in the Department of Chemistry, leading to a Ph.D. in inorganic, organic or physical chemistry, and who has obtained the highest mark in the moderatorship examination of that year. Value, €635.

25) SÉAMUS MCDERMOTT SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP: To honour the incredible contribution of Séamus McDermott to entrepreneurship in Ireland, The Liffey Trust provides €10,000 scholarships for entrepreneurs resident in Ireland studying towards an M.B.A.

Applicants must be proven entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs or SME owners/managers who are making an impact on the economy or society.

26) FRANCES E. MORAN RESEARCH STUDENTSHIP: This studentship is offered by the Trinity Trust for research in any area of Irish, European or international law . The grant will normally be of one year's duration. The successful candidate will be required to register for the degree of Ph.D. or M.Litt. The successful candidate may be required to assist with tutorial work in the Law School for four hours per week. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate). Value, Ph.D. or M.Litt. fees for the year will be paid, together with a tax-free stipend of €1,841 − €2,222.

27) R. A. Q. O'MEARA RESEARCH FUND: This fund was established in 1977 by a gift from the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation to establish a research fund in memory of the late Robert Allen Quain O'Meara, Professor of Experimental Medicine 1942-74. The income from the fund will be made available to support research in the field of cancer and allied disorders. Applications will be invited, by advertisement, biennially. Awards of research grants will be made by a committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Marie Curie Foundation Professor of Clinical Oncology, the Regius Professor of Physic and the Professor of Histopathology and Morbid Anatomy. Value, €10,158.

28) CLAUDE AND VINCENETTE PICHOIS RESEARCH AWARD: Deriving from donations made by Madame Pichois and the late Professor Claude Pichois, a Research Award is made triennially to a candidate holding a first-class or II.1 Honours Degree in French (or equivalent) and having a research project within the area of nineteenth and/or twentieth-century French Literature. Award holders must be new entrants to the University of Dublin research register, must intend to register for a Ph.D. degree in the University of Dublin and must engage in full-time research. Award holders may engage in teaching-related activities, as designated by their Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate), up to a maximum of four hours per week. Their Award will be renewed annually, normally to a maximum of three years, on the basis of a progress report being deemed satisfactory by the research supervisor. When approved by the research supervisor, the report will be sent to the Trinity Foundation for the information of Funders.

The Award covers EU fees and currently provides maintenance of €16,000 per annum, with payments made according to the method used for Ussher Awards. Should there be deemed to be no suitably qualified candidate, the Award, in the year in question, would accrue to the capital endowment of the Claude and Vincenette Pichois Memorial Fund. Applications for this Award must be made according to standard College online application procedures by 1st May.

Candidates for the Award will be selected on academic merit by the Claude and Vincenette Pichois Research Award Committee consisting of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (as chairperson), the Head of the Discipline of French, and the intended supervisor. This Committee will pass on its recommendations for approval by the Head of the School of Languages, Literatures and Cultural Studies, for onward transmission, normally by 7 June, to the Dean of Graduate Studies, and for notification to the President of the Trinity Foundation.

29) POSTGRADUATE TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY: This scholarship is awarded annually in medicine and surgery in alternate years. The award for 2014 will be in Medicine. The object of the scholarship is to encourage younger graduates to undertake further work in specialised aspects of medicine and surgery, including the acquisition of modern techniques and the carrying out of research. The award is made on the recommendations of a committee and candidates may be requested to attend for interview. The committee consists of the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Dean of Graduate Studies, the Regius Professors of Medicine or Surgery (depending on whether the scholarship is in medicine or surgery) and the Professor of Histopathology and Morbid Anatomy. The successful candidate is expected to work for at least nine months under the direction of a senior member of staff in a hospital or university department outside Dublin approved by the Board of the College. The work must consist of advanced study, preferably including research, in some specified field and should be such as to enable the successful candidate to gain experience of modern methods of investigating disease. Approval of the Board must also be obtained for any change in the agreed programme of study and research. Payments under the scholarship are made as follows: A sum equivalent to one sixth of the total amount is paid initially to cover the first month of the scholarship. Thereafter, a sum equivalent to one eighth of the balance is paid each month for the remaining eight months. The scholar's Supervisor is asked for a report at the end of six months, and the final monthly payment is made after a satisfactory report has been received. Value approximately €22,220. The winner also receives the Sheppard memorial prize (see below) value €5,078, together with the Sir John Banks medal in medicine or the Edward Hallaran Bennett medal in surgery (see

This scholarship and the Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart scholarship (q.v.) are awarded from a fund obtained by consolidating the following funds:

- a) John Banks Fund
- b) Edward Hallaran Bennett Fund
- c) Bicentenary Fund
- d) Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Fund.

For details of these funds see under the appropriate headings below.

- a) JOHN BANKS FUND: This fund was established in 1907 by a gift from Sir John T. Banks, King's Professor of the Practice of Medicine 1849-69 and Regius Professor of Physic 1880-98. The income of the fund contributes to the provision of a postgraduate award in medicine. A John Banks medal in bronze is given to the winner of the award (see above).
- b) EDWARD HALLARAN BENNETT FUND: This fund was established in 1907 by past pupils in appreciation of E. H. Bennett, Professor of Surgery 1873-1906. The income of the fund contributes to the provision of a postgraduate award in surgery. An Edward Hallaran Bennett medal in bronze is given to the winner of the award (see above).
- c) BICENTENARY FUND: This fund was established in 1912 to mark the bicentenary of the School of Physic. The income of the fund contributes to the provision of postgraduate awards in medicine or surgery (see above).
- d) DR HENRY HUTCHINSON STEWART SCHOLARSHIP IN PSYCHIATRY: This scholarship was founded in 1884 by a bequest from Henry Hutchinson Stewart. It is awarded annually and is available to graduates in medicine of not more than ten years' standing. The object of the scholarship is to encourage younger graduates to undertake further work in the specialised aspects of psychiatry, including the acquisition of modern techniques and the carrying out of research. Awards are made on the recommendation of a committee comprising of the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Professor of Psychiatry, the Regius Professor of Physic and the Dean of Graduate Studies. Candidates may be required to attend for interview. Successful candidates are expected to work for at least six months under the direction of a senior member of staff in a hospital or a university department approved by the Board of Trinity College. The work must consist of advanced study, preferably including research, and should be such as to enable the successful candidate to gain experience in modern methods of investigating disease. Approval of the Board must be obtained for any change in the agreed programme of study and research. The value of the scholarship is the equivalent of 33 per cent of the current annual income of the existing consolidated fund comprising the Banks, Bicentenary, Bennett and Henry Hutchinson Stewart Funds. Value, about €10,792.
- 30) SARAH PURSER MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND: Through the munificence of Miss Sarah H. Purser, r.h.a., a sum of €12,697 was given to Trinity College in 1942 to provide, from investment, an annual income to be devoted to the promotion of medical research in Ireland. The income from the fund pays the stipends of one or more investigators, who must be graduates of a university or hold diplomas in scientific subjects from recognised colleges. The investigators, when appointed, may carry out research in any branch of medical science in any institution in Ireland in which facilities for the investigation in hand for the time being can be made available. Investigators are appointed for periods of not more than two years by the Board of Trinity College acting on the terms of the fund. Further particulars may be obtained from the Dean of the Faculty. Value, €6,348.
- 31) SHEPPARD MEMORIAL PRIZE: In 1970 a bequest was received from the trustees of Dr John F. Sheppard and Dr Molly Sheppard. It is awarded to the winner of the postgraduate prize in medicine or surgery (see above). Value, €5,078.
- 32) SOCIAL IMPACT SCHOLARSHIPS: Candidates for the M.B.A. who have experience at a non-governmental organisation (NGO), charity, or a social organisation responsible for implementing solutions that benefit society as a whole are eligible to apply for one of the Social Impact Scholarships valued at €10,000 each.
- 33) E.C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP IN PATHOLOGY: In 1956 a bequest was received under the will of the late Mrs I. A. Smith to found a scholarship for research in pathology in memory of her son, Edmund Cyril Smith, formerly assistant to the Professor of Pathology in the University. The following regulations have been made by the Board: The scholarship is offered triennially and is held for two years. The scholar must carry out under the direction of a member of the staff of the medical school of Trinity College, full-time research in pathology (including immunology, virology, and such aspects of microbiology, haematology and clinical biochemistry as are relevant to disease in human beings). The research must be carried on in Trinity College, or in a Dublin hospital, save that a Smith scholar who is a graduate of the University of Dublin may, if the Supervisor considers it desirable, work elsewhere for a period of not more than twelve months. Awards are made on the recommendation of a committee comprising the Chairman of the Division of Laboratory Medicine, the Professors of Histopathology and Morbid Anatomy and the Professor of Microbiology. The first scholar was appointed in 1959. Value, €9,523 per annum.
- 34) RICHARD SMYTH EXHIBITION IN TROPICAL MEDICINE: This prize was founded in 1940 by a gift from Richard Smyth to encourage the study of tropical medicine. It is offered biennially to the candidate who obtains the highest marks for (a) an essay on a tropical disease or on an aspect of tropical hygiene, and (b) reports on five cases of tropical disease personally studied by him/her either in the wards of a hospital for tropical diseases in Great Britain or Ireland, or in a tropical country. Equal marks are allotted to (a) and (b). A candidate must be a medical graduate of the University of not more than five years' standing, who has either been awarded a prize at the examination for the Richard Smyth prizes, or been adjudged by the examiners to have attained a satisfactory mark. A candidate who has been awarded the exhibition may not subsequently compete. Essays and notes on cases must be dispatched so as to reach the Dean of the Faculty not later than 31st October in the year in which the exhibition is available. Value, €2,158.

- 35) TECHNICON RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP: This fellowship was established in 1980 by a gift of a capital sum from Technicon (Ireland) Limited. Appointment to the fellowship is open to suitably qualified graduates, whether of this University or elsewhere. On each occasion that the fellowship is to be filled, a committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, together with the Regius Professors of Physic and Surgery, and the Professors of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Microbiology advise on the choice of an area of research. The area of research having been approved by Technicon (Ireland) Limited, the fellowship is advertised. Applicants for the fellowship are assessed by an interviewing committee set up by the University Council on the nomination of the Dean of the Faculty. The composition of the interviewing committee will vary with the area of research. The successful applicant is appointed to the fellowship for a period of one year renewable for two further periods of one year each, and is encouraged to register for a higher degree. Value: approximately €10,792 perannum.
- 36) TRINITY MBA ALUMNI BURSARY: Four scholarships available for 15% of tuition fees for members of the Trinity Alumni community. Trinity MBA Alumni Bursaries are awarded on a rolling basis.
- 37) TRINITY MBA & FCCA PATHWAY: Trinity Business School and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) have partnered to equip Irish Accountants and finance professionals with the skills to thrive in a rapidly changing professional environment. A unique MBA entry pathway for FCCA (Fellowship) members waives the GMAT entry requirement and qualifies such members for one of six rolling bursaries each valued at €5,000.
- 38) TRINITY MBA MERIT SCHOLARSHIP: Candidates who have excelled in their professional career or personal achievements and are deemed a valuable addition to a Trinity MBA cohort are eligible for a Trinity MBA Merit Scholarship. The scholarship is determined following the candidate's interview and assessed holistically across their application, references, CV, academic achievements, and interview performance. The scholarship value can vary but the average award is €10,000.
- 39) VICTORIA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is open for application on an annual basis. The successful applicant must be registered for a research (M.Litt., Ph.D.) degree in TRINITY in the field of Irish-Australian Studies that is in the

areas of historical, economic, social and scientific aspects of the relationship between Ireland and Australia. The topic of study must be one that can be effectively supervised by a member of staff at Victoria University. The scholarship does not provide for travel costs to Australia but the successful candidate will register for the year at Victoria University, Australia and will have their fees waived for that period. The year at Victoria University will be recognised by TRINITY as equivalent to one spent in TRINITY. Value, variable, depending on fee levels at Victoria University.

- 40) WHITE POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN IRISH ART HISTORY: The White fellowship was established in 2007 to promote excellence in research in Irish Art History. Applicants should hold at least a 2.1 degree in Art History or a cognate subject. The award is offered for up to two years for M.Litt. students, and three years for Ph.D. students, and is subject to annual review of academic progress. The amount of the award is €15,000 maintenance per annum, plus waiver of College annual fees (subject to specified annual limits). Details of the fellowships can be found on the website of TRIARC (http://www.tcd.ie/History\_of\_Art/triarc/), or by emailing the Irish Art Research Centre in the History of Art Department (triarc@tcd.ie).
- 41) PROFESSOR D.A. WEBB SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship was established in 1995 in memory of Professor D.A. Webb, Professor of Systematic Botany in T.C.D. The fund was established with monies provided through his estate and subsequent donations given by friends and colleagues in his memory. The scholarship is managed by three trustees, the Head of the Department of Botany, the Curator of the Herbarium, to whom application should be made, and the Provost of Trinity College Dublin. The fund is designed to allow students to understand fully, Irish plant variation, distribution and occurrence, in its wider European context. In part the fund is used to support field-work and, in part, to support needy postgraduate students undertaking relevant study. Value, €6,348 in 2001.
- 42) DAN BRADLEY PHD PRIZE IN PHYSICS: In memory of Dan Bradley, Professor of Optical Electronics (1980-1984), the School of Physics has established a graduate student prize. This prize is awarded for an exceptional PhD thesis as recommended by the internal examiner following the viva voce examination. The value of the prize is €500.
- 43) HEFFERNAN BURSARY: The Heffernan bursary fund was established in 2003 in memory of Lola Margaret Heffernan through a bequest from her brother, the late Reverend Brendan Heffernan P.P. who was the first Catholic Chaplain to Trinity College Dublin. The income of the fund, to be allocated by the trustees of the fund, is to support such person or persons being in need of financial assistance to enable them to undertake a programme of study which would lead to an enhancement of their skills as teachers or principals within the secondary school system. The trustees of the fund are Mr David K. Anderson and Mr John Heffernan. Annual value, €4,000.

- 44) PETER IRONS POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP: This fellowship was established in 2010 in memory of Peter Nicholas Irons, B.A. (1966). It is awarded for the postgraduate study of Irish writers in the English language and is administered by the School of English at Trinity College, Dublin. The Fellowship will be awarded annually and the value of award is €5,000 per year.
- 45) POLLARD FELLOWSHIP: The Fellowship was established in 2015 in memory of Mary Pollard, sometime Keeper of Early Printed Books, Trinity College Library Dublin. The Fellowship provides funds for post-graduate work in Irish Bibliography. Applications should be made to the Librarian & College Archivist by the end of Michaelmas Term with the Fellowship awarded by the end of Hilary Term. An annual fellowship of €3,500 will be awarded.
- 46) THE 30% CLUB M.B.A. LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is delivered in partnership with the 30% Club Ireland for female candidates who demonstrate outstanding leadership potential. The 30% Club Scholarship aims to foster greater representation of women at executive level in business organisations. Two 50% of tuition scholarships are available.
- 47) JOHN DILLON FELLOWSHIP IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY: This fellowship was established in 2020 through the generosity of Ms Dolores McCall in honour of Professor John Dillon, Emeritus Fellow in Classics. The fellowship provides one year of support to a PhD student in the Department of Philosophy with a specialisation in ancient philosophy. Both new and continuing students are eligible to be considered. The fellowship provides an annual stipend of €13,500 and PhD fees, up to and including non-EU fees. The fellowship is awarded by the Postgraduate Admissions Committee in the Department of Philosophy.
- 48) THE PAULYN MARRIAN QUINN PRIZE: This prize is awarded in celebration of the foundation of the Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Dispute Resolution Studies (CDRS) in the Irish School of Ecumenics by Ms Paulyn Marrinan Quinn, S.C. The prize will be awarded annually, on the recommendation of the Court of Examiners, to the CDRS student who writes the best essay in the field of dispute resolution processes. The prize is worth €100 per annum.

## SOURCE OF FUNDS

- 22 The Ussher Fellowships are payable from funds derived from several sources including the Trinity Foundation, an independent charitable trust which raises funds for Trinity College, Dublin.
- 23 Postgraduate Studentships are payable from a fund which consolidates the bequests listed below. They are subject to the limitations here shown. Students do not apply for these specific awards.

FUND		LIMITATION
1)	Ambrose	None
2)	Blake	Irish History
3)	Brooke	None, but preference for classics or mathematics
4)	Burgess	None as to subject, but only for women
5)	Donnelly	Science
6)	Ferguson	Linguistics and Irish
7)	FitzGerald	Experimental physics
8)	Gardner	Pharmaceutical Science
9)	Hackett	Natural Sciences
10) inter	Harmsworth est	None, but preference for medicine, surgery, music, or a subject with a specifically Irish
11)	Kells Ingram	None
12)	Bishop Law	Mathematics
13)	Lawrence	Languages (Classical or Modern)
14)	Ledoux	Medicine
15)	Longfield	Modern Literature
16)	Lyster	None
17)	McCullagh	Theoretical physics or applied mathematics
18)	MacKenny	Chemistry

- 19) Madden None
- 20) Maze None
- 21) Trinity College Trust None (awards are made in concurrence with the Trinity College Trust)
- 22) Whately Economics

Details of the funds referred to above in connection with postgraduate awards and moderatorship prizes are given below.

- 1) CHARLES AMBROSE FUND: Established in 1965 by a bequest of Miss K.M. Ambrose in memory of her father Charles Ambrose, LL.D. The income is available for general postgraduate awards.
- 2) BLAKE NATIONAL HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Established in 1884 by a bequest of Miss Helen Blake to promote research in Irish history.
- 3) BROOKE FUND: Established in 1879 by a gift from the Misses Brooke.
- 4) KATHLEEN BURGESS FUND: Established in 1929 by Mr and Mrs William R. Burgess, to provide prizes or awards for women students, on graduating, in memory of their daughter Kathleen Burgess.
- 5) DR EITHNE DONNELLY FUND: An award will be made annually under the terms of the will of the late Dr Eithne Donnelly to a suitably qualified University of Dublin woman graduate in the Sciences who is registered for a higher degree in the University.
- 6) FERGUSON MEMORIAL PRIZE: Established in 1907, see under PRIZES IN ARTS, CALENDAR PART II. In 1977 it was decided to devote the balance of the fund to postgraduate research.
- 7) FITZGERALD MEMORIAL FUND: Established in 1902 in memory of Professor George Francis FitzGerald, F.T.C.D., to promote research in experimental physics.
- 8) GARDNER MEMORIAL FUND: Established in 1977 by the members of the Pharmacy Club to promote research in pharmaceutical science by enabling a pharmacy graduate with an Honours degree to proceed to a higher degree, or, failing its need for the aforementioned purpose, by promoting research in the School of Pharmacy.
- 9) JOHN WINTHROP HACKETT FUND: Established in 1926 by a bequest of Sir John Winthrop Hackett, to provide an award in applied science.
- 10) EMILIE (MAFFETT) HARMSWORTH FUND: Established in 1943 by Lord Harmsworth of Egham, to found awards in memory of his wife. Preference is given to candidates proposing to carry out research in medicine, surgery, music or a subject with a specifically Irish interest.
- 11) KELLS INGRAM RESEARCH FUND: Established in 1958 by a bequest of Captain Kells Ingram. The income is available for general postgraduate awards.
- 12) BISHOP LAW FUND: Established in 1796 by a gift of John Law, Bishop of Elphin, to encourage the study of mathematics.
- 13) T. E. LAWRENCE FUND: Established in 1974 by a bequest by Miss Lilian Joyce Ludlow to found the T. E. Lawrence scholarship. It will be awarded in the area of classical studies or modern languages.
- 14) LEDOUX FUND: Established in 1959 by a bequest of Mrs E. G. Ledoux, to be applied for the furtherance of research in the School of Physic of the University.

- 15) MOUNTIFORT GEORGE LONGFIELD FUND: Established by a bequest in 1946 by Miss M.L.B.Longfield, to found an award in modern languages and English literature and language in memory of her brother, Mountifort George Longfield.
- 16) THOMAS WILLIAM LYSTER FUND: Established by a bequest in 1946 by Mrs Jane Robinson Lyster, to found an award in memory of her husband, Thomas William Lyster.
- 17) MCCULLAGH FUND: Established in 1854 by subscription in memory of James McCullagh, Fellow 1835-47, to encourage research in mathematics or theoretical physics.
- 18) CHARLES MACKENNY FUND: Established by a bequest in 1967 by Miss Coralie Violet Sara Hudson, to found a prize in chemistry in memory of her uncle, Charles MacKenny.
- 19) MADDEN FUND: Established in 1798 by a bequest of Samuel Molyneux Madden, originally with the primary purpose of providing a prize for the best unsuccessful candidate at the Fellowship examination. The income of the fund is now applied to postgraduate awards.
- 20) SIR FREDERICK WILLIAM MAZE FUND: Established in 1975 by a bequest of Sir Frederick William Maze. The income is available for general postgraduate awards.
- 21) TRINITY COLLEGE TRUST: Accumulated from various sources.
- 22) WHATELY MEMORIAL FUND: Established in 1871 by subscription in memory of Richard Whately, Archbishop of Dublin, to promote the study of political economy.

# TRINITY COLLEGE POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS (CODE 1252)

# GENERAL

24 A number of postgraduate research studentships are offered annually to highly qualified candidates to enable them to undertake Ph.D. studies in the University of Dublin. The holder is required to engage in teaching-related activities, as designated by their Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate), to a maximum of six hours per week. For EU and non-EU fee-paying students they provide an annual maintenance contribution of €6,500 and a full fee remission.

This scheme is open to new entrants as well as continuing students on the full-time Ph.D. register. Payments are made in twelve monthly instalments directly to the student's bank account via the Staff Office payroll.

# ELIGIBILITY

25 Normally, awards will be made only to applicants who are placed in the first class or the first division of the second class at a moderatorship or final examination or who obtained equivalent status at a final degree examination in a professional subject. Graduates who are reading for the Ph.D. degree may also be eligible if they have already received a Masters degree (excluding the degree of Masters in Arts from the University), irrespective of the class of primary degree received.

## CONDITIONS

26 The Trinity College Postgraduate Research Studentships are open to graduate research students undertaking research in any branch of learning (subject to availability of resources and competent supervision in the chosen area). These awards are offered subject to the following conditions: the holders must be new entrants or continuing students on the Ph.D. register, engaged in full-time research and must be registered for a higher degree of Ph.D. in the University of Dublin. Holders are required to engage in relevant academic and professional activities as determined by the Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate). Within such activities, teaching-related activities such as demonstrating are limited to a maximum of six hours per week and are governed by guidelines provided by the Graduate Studies Committee..

## **APPLICATIONS**

27 New entrants to the research register are not required to complete a separate Award application form. A section on the research application form must be completed in order to be considered for an Award. Continuing students who wish to apply for this Award should contact their School directly. Nominations are considered at various times of the year depending on the School. New applicants are advised to submit their applications as early as possible.

#### TRINITY TRUST TRAVEL GRANTS

28 The Executive Committee of the Trinity Trust makes funds available to the Graduate Studies Committee for allocation to graduate students for attendance at conferences related to their research. Regulations and application forms are available from the Graduate Studies Office. This form is available on the local page of the Graduate Studies Web site. Awards are made quarterly (deadlines 1st December 1st March 1st June and 1st September) and application must be made in advance of travel.

## **USSHER AWARDS**

#### **GENERAL**

29 These Awards are granted to exceptionally well-qualified candidates of outstanding promise intending and permitted to register on year one for a higher degree of Ph.D. in the University of Dublin. They are open to competition by graduates of any nationality, for research in any branch of learning in the College (subject to availability of resources and competent supervision in the chosen area). The Awards are for a three year period of research on the Ph.D. register. They cover annual fees and provide maintenance of €13,000 per annum. There are six Ussher Awards in every academic year. Three are allocated to successful applicants in the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, two in the Faculty of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and one to a successful applicant in the Faculty of Health Sciences. There are, in addition, named Ussher fellowships of limited application (See below for further information).

#### **CONDITIONS**

- 30 Holders must be new entrants to the Ph.D. register, engage in full-time research and must be registered for a higher degree of Ph.D. in the University of Dublin.
- 31 Holders have their award renewed annually on the basis of a satisfactory progress report, to a maximum of year three standing on the Ph.D. register and year two standing on the Masters register. Holders who were admitted to the Ph.D. register in year one and subsequently transferred to the Masters register in year two are permitted to retain the award for that year. Payments are made in twelve monthly instalments directly to the student's bank account via the Staff Office payroll.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

32 New entrants to the research register are not required to complete a separate Award application form. A section on the research application form must be completed in order to be considered for an Award. Nominations are assessed after 1st May and late nominations may be considered if places are still available after this date. Candidates are informed of the outcome of their application from June.

# R. B. MCDOWELL USSHER FELLOWSHIP

33 The London Trust for Trinity College, Dublin provides the R.B. McDowell Ussher Fellowship. This Fellowship is awarded to an exceptionally well qualified candidate in History who wishes to pursue research leading to a Ph.D. in Modern History. This Fellowship is suspended from the academic year 2006/07 until further notice.

## THE NESBITT USSHER FELLOWSHIP

34 This Fellowship, provided by the Trinity Foundation, is awarded to a candidate wishing to pursue research leading to a Ph.D. in History or Botany.

## CONDITIONS

In addition to the normal regulations applicable to Ussher fellowships, holders of studentships in their first year must send to the Dean of Graduate Studies reports of satisfactory progress and attendance signed by their Supervisor, which must reach the Graduate Studies Office by 1st September and 1st March.

## THE SCHULER USSHER FELLOWSHIP

35 This Fellowship, funded by Dr Beate Schuler, is awarded to a candidate wishing to pursue research in the School of Chemistry.

The total value of the award will be €19,046 per annum for three years to cover fees, incidentals and living costs. Should there be no suitable candidate in Chemistry, the funds will be used to support a postgraduate conducting research into the chemical effects of drugs in the brain.

## THE RACHEL THOMPSON USSHER FELLOWSHIP

36 This fellowship was founded in 2002 by a bequest from Ms Rachel Thompson, M.A.1930, to the TRINITY Association and Trust. Ms Thompson, a graduate of the University of Dublin was formerly a teacher of languages at Alexandra College, Dublin. The fellowship is awarded at three-year intervals to a candidate wishing to pursue a Ph.D. in the area of Modern Languages. There is an associated travel grant, funded from the same bequest to which the holder of this fellowship may apply for research travel

# THE PROVOST THOMAS N. MITCHELL USSHER FELLOWSHIP

37 This fellowship was founded in 2002 to honour Dr Thomas Mitchell, who was Provost from 1992 to 2002. To recognise his enormous contribution both to College itself and Irish Education, Trinity Foundation, The TRINITY Association and Trust, the London Trust for Trinity College, the University of Dublin Fund (USA), along with other friends of Trinity, established the Provost TN Mitchell Fellowship Fund in perpetuity. The fellowship is awarded at five-year intervals to a candidate wishing to pursue a Ph.D.