



Department of Clinical Speech & Language Studies Postgraduate Award 2014

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Have you **clinical questions** you find yourself puzzling over? Has the **research bug** bitten? If so, the Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies is pleased to announce a postgraduate award to support research students undertaking a **PhD** within the Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies.

The award will provide up to **€3,000** towards fees for a student registering for a PhD within the Department on a part-time or full-time basis. This award will be paid directly to the Fees Office in respect of the second instalment of fees due within the academic year. For this reason, registering students should ensure that they opt to pay fees in two instalments.

Who can apply?

Any speech and language therapist who intends registering for a PhD degree in the academic year 2014-15 in the Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies is eligible to apply.

The application process

Students must submit:

- a short project outline, (maximum 500 words)
- a short curriculum vitae, indicating your research activity to date
- a personal statement highlighting your eligibility for this award (maximum 500 words) **by June 27th 2014**. Candidates anticipating registering in April 2015 should submit notice of their intention to apply by the above deadline, whether or not they are in a position to submit a full application.

Applicants who anticipate a difficulty in meeting this deadline should make contact as soon as possible with the Head of Discipline, at mmsmith@tcd.ie

All submissions must be addressed to:

Dr Martine Smith, PhD
Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies
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Dublin 2, Ireland

Applicants are also required to submit an electronic PDF version of their application to mmsmith@tcd.ie.

A panel of staff within the department will review applications. Late applications will not be considered. The successful candidate will be advised **by July 31st, 2014**.

The successful applicant will be required to provide evidence of registration before funds will be released. Notification of award of a postgraduate award does not replace any other registration requirements. Potential postgraduate students must apply to register through the online registration system (see details at <http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/how-to-apply/>)

NOTE: Potential postgraduate students are normally expected to have made contact with their potential supervisor prior to making a formal application to register. This award will be provided on an annual basis. A successful applicant will be required to demonstrate satisfactory progress towards their degree in order to be eligible for renewal of the award on an annual basis.