

Fitzroy Pyle Postgraduate Entry Bursary 2021

The School of English is delighted to announce a new PhD entry Bursary, now open to applicants intending to begin their studies in September 2021.

Professor William Fitzroy Pyle (1907-89) was a central figure in the Department of English at Trinity College Dublin, and a scholar of Renaissance English Literature, with a particular interest in Shakespeare and Milton. The Fitzroy Pyle Postgraduate Bursary is supported by his family in his honour, and is open to all applicants to research degrees in the School of English. The successful applicant will be announced in May 2021 and the Bursary will commence in September 2021.

The Fitzroy Pyle Postgraduate Bursary will cover fees and a stipend each year for up to 3 years.

The Application Process:

The School of English requires a written application from applicants including a covering letter (of no more than 500 words), a three-page outline of the proposed PhD and supporting information regarding the following criteria, which will form the basis of an application form.

Your online application for entry to a research degree in the School of English must also be entirely complete by the Bursary application deadline (March 31st 2021).

Application Requirements:

- Cover letter explaining why they are applying for the Bursary;
- Three-page outline of the proposed PhD;
- Confirmation of the current financial position of the applicant (including the information requested below);
- Confirmation that the student is not in receipt of another merit-based postgraduate award which is providing financial support towards fees and/or stipend e.g. Irish Research Council grant.
- Confirmation of whether the applicant is a dependent student (living with parents / guardian) or independent student (evidence of bills in own name).
- Confirmation of whether the applicant has ever been in receipt of a Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI) grant at undergraduate/postgraduate level, specifying the level of award and period over which the applicant was in receipt of support.

On the basis of the information submitted, the applications will be assessed by a selection panel comprising the Director of Research, the Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning, one other member of the School and the donor or their representative.

Applications and all supporting materials must be forwarded (**in or attached to the same email**) to the School's Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning, Dr Bernice Murphy, no later than the following date: March 31st 2021.

Email: murphb12@tcd.ie

The subject heading should read: 'Fitzroy Pyle Bursary Application 2021'. Incomplete applications and applications sent after this deadline will not be considered.

If you have been successful in an IRC call for postgraduate funding or any other postgraduate funding call prior to the April consideration of the Fitzroy Pyle Postgraduate Bursary, you should let Dr Murphy know immediately so that your name can be withdrawn from consideration.

It is hoped that the successful applicant will meet the donor (or her representative) at a formal event hosted by the School.