**EITHNE WALLS FELLOWSHIP**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Trinity College Dublin**

**Closing date: 5pm 10th November**

**The Dr. Eithne Walls Memorial Scholarship Endowment fund was established in 2019 with the generous support of Dr. Ethna McGourty (1980) and her husband, Timothy Haley. The income from the endowment will be used to establish the Dr. Eithne Walls Memorial Scholarship in memory of her niece, Dr. Eithne Walls, whose life was tragically cut short in the Air France disaster on the 1st June 2009. The Scholarship will be held between The Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, and Trinity College Dublin, and the awardee will be provided with joint supervision, where appropriate. The research will seek to better understand the causes of Ophthalmological disorders to improve treatment.**

**The award may be structured in one of the following three ways**:

**1. A research fellowship covering fees and research expenses for a doctor training in Ophthalmology, including, but not exclusive to those on the medical or surgical training scheme on the Irish College of Ophthalmologists Specialist Training Programmes in Ophthalmology. The research must be based between the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital and Trinity College Dublin. The individual would be expected to read for a higher degree such as an MD. The award will be held for a two-year period.**

**2. A research fellowship and lectureship, structured 50% clinical and 50% academic, covering part salary if funds for the remaining salary were to be obtained from the hospital or Trinity College. The individual would be expected to read for a higher degree such as an MD. The award will be held for a two-year period.**

**3. A non-clinical PhD studentship covering fees, stipend and research expenses, reading for a PhD at TCD with appropriate joint supervision between the hospital and Trinity College. The award will be held for a four-year period.**

The award will be made following a published call for applications. The applications will be considered by a panel made up of the Professor of Medicine and the Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning at the School of Medicine and a nominee from the Consultant staff of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital.

If for any reason the intended purpose(s) set out above are no longer viable, then, in consultation with the Donor where possible, the University shall apply the gift in a manner which will adhere as closely as possible to the original intent.

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| **Your Details** |
| Name |  |
| Email |  |
| Student Number (if applicable) |  |
| Staff Number (if applicable) |  |
| Qualifications  |  |

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| **Please indicate the award pathway to which you wish to apply** |
| 1. A research fellowship (PG degree) |  |
| 2. A research fellowship and lectureship (PG degree) |  |
| 3. A non-clinical PhD studentship |  |

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| **Please provide details of how this award will be used (Max 200 words)** |
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| **Please provide details of the research project (Max 500 words)** |
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| **Please outline why you should be awarded this fellowship (Max 200 words)** |
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| **Please provide your CV below (2 Pages)** |
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| **Please include letters of support from your supervisor (200 words)**  |
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| **Please provide names of 2 referees** |
| Referee 1: Name |  |
| Referee 1: Email |  |
| Referee 2: Name |  |
| Referee 2: Email |  |
| Please ask your referees to email their reference letters to: medicinepgawards@tcd.ie |

Return completed applications by email to: medicinepgawards@tcd.ie before 5pm 10th November

**Prof. Michael Carty |**

Associate Director, Postgraduate Teaching & Learning (Fellowships) | School of Medicine |

Trinity College Dublin

*Selection Committee: The applications will be considered by a panel made up of the Professor of Medicine and the Director of Postgraduate Teaching and Learning at the School of Medicine and a nominee from the Consultant staff of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital.*

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