## Post Specification

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<th><strong>Post Title:</strong></th>
<th>1252 PhD Student Scholarship</th>
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<td><strong>Post Status:</strong></td>
<td>Fixed-term (Full-Time): 3 years</td>
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<td><strong>Research Group / Department / School:</strong></td>
<td>School of Nursing and Midwifery</td>
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<td>Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong></td>
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<td>Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin</td>
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<td>Dublin 2, Ireland</td>
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<td><strong>Reports to:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Terms &amp; Conditions:</strong></td>
<td>€6,500 annual stipend plus academic fees (EU or non EU)</td>
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<td><strong>Closing Date:</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday 10th February 2021 at 13.00 hours Irish time</td>
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**NOTE:** Applicants must have been resident in an EU member state for 3 out of the last 5 years to be eligible for EU fees
Post Summary

A 3 year Postgraduate Research Studentship is available to new entrants as well as continuing students on the full-time PhD register for entry in September 2021 or March 2022. Applicants must have received a minimum of 2.1 Honours degree to be eligible for the award. The postgraduate studentship aims to support and develop gifted research students and is awarded competitively on academic merit. It fully covers EU or non-EU fees and provides an annual maintenance of €6,500.

Applications investigating topics within national strategies and/or the School research agenda are particularly welcome. You may select your own topic but you can also choose from the following themes:

- Maternal, child and Family Health
- Health Ageing and Intellectual Disabilities
- Mental Health and Recovery
- Healthcare Innovation and Integration

Applications will be ranked according to the following criteria:

- Quality of research proposal - Background and originality, Aims and Objectives, Methodology and methods
- Relevance to School’s Research Agenda
- Support for the Applicant
- Review of Educational Preparation, References and Career Development

Prospective students are advised that they need to contact and work with the member of staff in the School of Nursing and Midwifery to develop their proposal to a level suitable for application.

For further information on these research themes, please visit [www.nursing-midwifery.tcd.ie/research](http://www.nursing-midwifery.tcd.ie/research)
Standard duties and Responsibilities of the Post

The holder of a postgraduate studentship is required to engage in teaching-related activities, as advised by the appropriate Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate) or by his/her nominee, to a maximum of 6 hours per week in teaching term. A maximum annual income level of €18,000 excluding fees, but including the studentship maintenance, is permitted. The receipt of any additional funding must be notified immediately to the Graduate Studies Office and the Staff Office payroll. Postgraduate studentships cannot continue beyond the fourth year on the PhD register.

Person Specification

Qualifications
A minimum of 2.1 Honours degree

Knowledge & Experience (Essential & Desirable)
An understanding of the research process in healthcare would be beneficial to the post.

Skills & Competencies
• A self-motivated, enthusiastic and dynamic approach to work
• Excellent organisation and communication skills

Application process:
Applications are submitted via the following link
http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/research/schools/nursing-midwifery.php
And should include:
• Cover letter and CV
• Two letters of reference (academic)
• Research proposal of maximum 3,000 words
Further Information for Candidates

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Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin

Trinity is Ireland’s leading university and is ranked 108th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2020). Founded in 1592, the University is steeped in history with a reputation for excellence in education, research and innovation.

Located on an iconic campus in the heart of Dublin’s city centre, Trinity has 18,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students across our three faculties – Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; Engineering, Mathematics and Science; and Health Sciences.

Trinity is ranked as the 17th most international university in the world (Times Higher Education Rankings 2020) and has students and staff from over 120 countries.

The pursuit of excellence through research and scholarship is at the heart of a Trinity education, and our researchers have an outstanding publication record and strong record of grant success. Trinity has developed 19 broad-based multidisciplinary research themes that cut across disciplines and facilitate world-leading research and collaboration within the University and with colleagues around the world. Trinity is also home to 5 leading flagship research institutes:

- Trinity Biomedical Sciences Institute (TBSI)
- Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience (TCIN)
- Trinity Translational Medical Institute (TTMI)
- Trinity Long Room Hub Arts and Humanities Research Institute (TLRH)
- Centre for Research on Adaptive Nanostructures and Nanodevices (CRANN)

Trinity is the top-ranked European university for producing entrepreneurs for the past five successive years and Europe’s only representative in the world’s top-50 universities (Pitchbook Universities Report).

Trinity is home to the famous Old Library and to the historic Book of Kells as well as other internationally significant holdings in manuscripts, maps and early printed material. The Trinity Library is a legal deposit library, granting the University the right to claim a copy of
every book published in Ireland and the UK. At present, the Library’s holdings span approximately 6.5 million printed items, 400,000 e-books and 150,000 e-journals.

With over 120,000 alumni, Trinity’s tradition of independent intellectual inquiry has produced some of the world’s finest, most original minds including the writers Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett (Nobel laureates), the mathematician William Rowan Hamilton and the physicist Ernest Walton (Nobel laureate), the political thinker Edmund Burke, and the former President of Ireland Mary Robinson. This tradition finds expression today in a campus culture of scholarship, innovation, creativity, entrepreneurship and dedication to societal reform.

Rankings
Trinity is the top ranked university in Ireland and ranked 108th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2020). Trinity ranks in the top 50 in the world on 6 subjects and in the top 100 in 20 subjects (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019). Full details are available at: www.tcd.ie/research/about/rankings.
The Selection Process in Trinity

The Selection Committee (Interview Panel) may include members of the Academic and Administrative community together with External Assessor(s) who are expert in the area. Applications will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within 1 day of submitting your application online, please contact the named Recruitment Partner on the job specification immediately and prior to the closing date/time.

Given the degree of co-ordination and planning to have a Selection Committee available on the specified date, the University regrets that it may not be in a position to offer alternate selection dates. Where candidates are unavailable, reserves may be drawn from a shortlist. Outcomes of interviews are notified in writing to candidates and are issued no later than 5 working days following the selection day.

In some instances the Selection Committee may avail of telephone or video conferencing. The University’s selection methods may consist of any or all of the following: Interviews, Presentations, Psychometric Testing, References and Situational Exercises.

It is the policy of the University to conduct pre-employment medical screening/full pre-employment medicals. Information supplied by candidates in their application (Cover Letter and CV) will be used to shortlist for interview.

Applications from non-EEA citizens are welcomed. However, eligibility is determined by the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and further information on the Highly Skills Eligible Occupations List is set out in Schedule 3 of the Regulations https://dbei.gov.ie/en/What-We-Do/Workplace-and-Skills/Employment-Permits/Employment-Permit-Eligibility/Highly-Skilled-Eligible-Occupations-List/ and the Ineligible Categories of Employment are set out in Schedule 4 of the Regulations https://dbei.gov.ie/en/What-We-Do/Workplace-and-Skills/Employment-Permits/Employment-Permit-Eligibility/Ineligible-Categories-of-Employment/. Non-EEA candidates should note that the onus is on them to secure a visa to travel to Ireland prior to interview. Non-EEA candidates should also be aware that even if successful at interview, an appointment to the post is contingent on the securing of an employment permit.
Equal Opportunities Policy

Trinity is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to employment policies, procedures and practices which do not discriminate on grounds such as gender, civil status, family status, age, disability, race, religious belief, sexual orientation or membership of the travelling community. On that basis we encourage and welcome talented people from all backgrounds to join our staff community. Trinity’s Diversity Statement can be viewed in full at https://www.tcd.ie/diversity-inclusion/diversity-statement.

Application Procedure

Candidates should submit their application, along with a full curriculum Vitae and a word version of a 3000 word maximum research proposal, online at the following link: http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/research/schools/nursing-midwifery.php

If you have any application queries, please contact: lavergnm@tcd.ie