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**THE LORD EDWARD FITZGERALD MEMORIAL FUND 2023/24**

**APPLICATION FORM**

To be submitted to the Chair, The Lord Edward Fitzgerald Memorial Fund, UCD School of History and Archives, Room K107, Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4 by the closing date of Friday 26 April 2024. Or as a pdf to: [john.mccafferty@ucd.ie](mailto:john.mccafferty@ucd.ie) by the same date.

APPLICANT DETAILS

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| 1 Name In Full: |  |
| 2. UCD Student Number: |  |
| 3. Research Supervisor and UCD School in which you are registered for graduate studies: | Research Supervisor:  UCD School: |
| 4. Permanent address: |  |
| 5. Current address: |  |
| 6. Mobile Telephone Number: |  |
| 7. UCD e-mail Address: |  |
| 8. Date and Place of Birth:  (NOTE 1) | Date:  Place: |
| 9. Native and/or resident of County Of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown:  (NOTE 2) | Native Yes/ No  Resident Yes/No  If ‘Yes’ to either question, state number of years as resident |
| NOTE 1: The terms of the Memorial Fund state that \*Every candidate must have been born in Ireland or be of a parent who was born in Ireland or have been ordinarily resident in Ireland for at least ten years.  NOTE 2: The terms of the Memorial Fund state that \*All else being equal, preference to natives or residents of the County of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown. | |

ACADEMIC PROFILE AND EXPERIENCE

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| 1 Degree programme title of current studies: |  |
| 2. Stage of programme registered for in Academic Year 2023/24: |  |
| 3. Academic qualifications, Primary Degree: | Degree:  Awarding Institution:  Year conferred:  Level of Award: |
| 4. Other degrees or qualifications: | Award(s):  Awarding Institution(s):  Year(s) awarded:  Level(s) of Award(s): |
| 5. Notable subjects and grades achieved in existing qualifications of relevance to this application: |  |
| 6. Previous competitive academic awards, distinctions, class prizes, medals etc., if any: |  |
| 7. Previous competitive research grant awards, if any: |  |
| 8. Work experience, voluntary or remunerated, of relevance to this application: |  |
| 9. Present employment, if any, other than that in next question: |  |
| 10. Are you employed as a tutor or demonstrator in UCD in the current academic session? | Tutor Yes/ No  Demonstrator Yes/No |

RESEARCH STATEMENT

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| 1 Thesis Title: |  | |
| 2. Current working abstract of thesis (max. 75 words): |  | |
| 3. Primary research goals (max. 50 words): |  | |
| 4. Proposed research activity funded in whole or in part by this grant application (max. 300 words): |  | |
| 5. Specific enabler of research activity proposed in this application towards achieving identified research goals (max. 150 words): |  | |
| 7. Contribution, if any, of proposed research activity to current UCD global partnership or development of enduring collaboration with UCD (max 75 words): |  | |
| 8. Please indicate your area of research from the following list:  (NOTE 1) | Irish History  Business Studies  Environmental Studies  Transportation | Architecture (Housing)  Electronic Engineering  Biotechnology |
| NOTE 1: The terms of the Memorial Fund state that \*awards may only be made in the listed areas of research. | | |

BUDGET ESTIMATED COSTS

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| Item | Approximate details | Estimated Costs |
| Travel |  |  |
| Accommodation |  |  |
| Subsistence |  |  |
| Other expenses, if any, specifically related to research costs on site |  |  |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS | |  |

BUDGETED FUNDING REQUEST

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| Item | Details | Estimate |
| Do you intend to apply for any other grants (e.g. Government of Ireland) for Session 2023/2024? If so, please specify the funding source and estimated portion of grant that can be allocated to research activity proposed in this application: |  |  |
| Other sources of financial support for travel costs connected with journey associated with this application, (for example, contribution from personal finances) |  |  |
| FUNDING REQUESTED IN THIS APPLICATION | |  |

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

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| Item | Details |
| Birth certificate | Please enclose scan/copy of birth certificate WITH this application form |
| Nomination of confidential referees | Please name two people (at least one under whom you have studied) and supply their email addresses.  Name #1:  e-mail address:  Name #1:  e-mail address: |
| Confidential references.  These references SHOULD NOT accompany the candidate's application form | Candidates should ask the two nominated referees to send their confidential references directly to the Chair, The Lord Edward Fitzgerald Memorial Fund, UCD School of History and Archives, Room K107, Newman Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4  or to [john.mccafferty@ucd.ie](mailto:john.mccafferty@ucd.ie)  by the closing date of Friday XX 2024.  Reminder: These references SHOULD NOT accompany the candidate's application form |

DECLARATION

*I declare that the information provided in this application is true and that the research proposal outlined in this application has been discussed with my research supervisor and is jointly acknowledged as highly relevant to the achievement of my current research goals.*

*In submitting this application I agree to the terms of the Memorial Fund including the following: \*Any candidate who ceases to be a member of the University or fails to comply with any conditions of his/her grant/bursary shall vacate or surrender the grant/bursary and shall not be entitled to any instalment of his/her grant or bursary falling due after his/her ceasing to attend or comply with any such conditions.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_