



**Application for Scholarship in Research and Teaching in the UCD School of Physics.  
2017 – 2021 (not to exceed 4 year funding for PhD or 2 years for MSc by research, renewable  
annually).**

Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (Friday @ 5 pm). The Scholarships will be offered by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 and the final list confirmed by June 7<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**Introduction:** All applicants must read and familiarize themselves with the Terms and Conditions of this scholarship. Scholarships are awarded subject to the attached terms and conditions for 2017-2018.

The main criteria for assessing applications for the Scholarship in Research and Teaching from the school of Physics are:

- #1. Student quality – assessed by CV, proposed supervisor and referees' (2) reports, undergraduate grades, and personal statement. (Academic Background: 40%) (Project 30%)
- #2. Interest in teaching and teaching development, assessed by the personal statement written by the student. (Teaching: 30%)
- #3. Absence of other funding for the student – assessed by statement from proposed supervisor of general group finances and a statement to the effect that no other funding is available for the student.

The Scholarship in Research and Teaching is a stipend valued at €15,000 per annum. Successful applicants will in addition be supported by a UCD School of Physics grant of €6,000 to cover/support their research activity, as determined by the principle supervisor and student collaboratively. All Students are obliged to pay the Student Centre Levy.

Successful candidates must complete the following 'Scholarship in Research and Teaching' paperwork:

- ✓ Have read, signed-off and submitted the **Terms & Conditions document** to apply,
- ✓ Have 3 **UCD Science Referee Forms (Physics)** completed, [\*one must be your proposed main supervisor]
- ✓ Copy of your CV submitted,
- ✓ For students who have not completed their undergraduate or master's degree through the English language, please provide evidence of meeting the UCD School of Physics English language entry requirements (See item 3 in the Terms & Conditions document),
- ✓ For non-UCD students, please provide transcripts of your results from BSc or MSc. If awaiting results, provide transcripts of results-to-date,
- ✓ Completed and submitted this form '**Application for Scholarship in Research and Teaching (SIRAT) Candidate Form 2017**' in full.

For supervisors: you must provide a confidential recommendation (1 page to include a brief statement on general group finances and a statement to the effect that no other funding is available for the

student). NB Students: you should ask for this in good time to assist your supervisor and your application. This is located on the end of the Referee Form.

Please complete the following sections:

**Applicant Name:**

Signature:

UCD Student Number:  
(If applicable)

Date:

**PhD project title:**

**Undergraduate degree (or MSc), institution and grades:**

Personal statement: This should include; a brief description of your research proposal, your reasons for wishing to pursue this research in Physics at UCD, and a description of your interest in teaching and teaching development. (<1500 words in total). [Guide: ~500 words on project agreed with Supervisor and ~300 words on your teaching statement]

Completed application for scholarship award to be returned to:

Ms. Bairbre Fox  
Room 114 UCD School of Physics  
UCD Science Centre – North  
Belfield  
Dublin 4

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