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UCD School of Information and Communication Studies iSchool PhD Scholarships

General Terms and Conditions 2017-18

1. The awards are intended to underline the School of Information and Communication Studies' commitment to research excellence. The overall aim is to attract applicants of the highest academic standards to participate in and expand School-based structured PhD programmes in the School of Information and Communication Studies.
2. All applicants (EU and non-EU) will be considered.
3. The total value of the scholarship will be equivalent to the EU fee rate and an annual stipend of €10,000 for a period of up to three years. Non-EU students may be offered the scholarship at EU rate and apply the stipend to make up the difference between the EU and the Non-EU tuition rate, effectively reducing the amount of the stipend. Student levy is not included.
4. Scholarship recipients will be required to complete an average of 10 hours of teaching work per week. Occasional research work opportunities may arise, allowing scholarships recipients to complete up to an average of 5 extra hours of work per week if they so choose.
5. The scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship that supports EU fees.
6. Existing PhD students are not eligible for the scholarship award.
7. Applicants must have at least a first or upper second-class honours primary degree and/or master's degree, or the equivalent and be qualified for direct admission to a PhD programme. Provisional offers may be made subject to an applicant achieving the required degree award, or other such conditions that the College Graduate School Board may impose.
8. Applications will be evaluated by ICS staff, based on submitted application materials. All decisions are final.
9. Once scholarship awards are issued, students must indicate acceptance in writing within two weeks of the notification being distributed by the ICS Staff Administrator. It is the student's responsibility to formally accept the scholarship offer. A non-response will be considered as declining the offer.
10. Scholarships will be awarded only to those who are full-time students and who will engage full-time in research during the period of the Scholarship.

11. Should a Scholar be unable for any reason (including medical reasons) to pursue his/her studies in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Scholarship, they must inform the ICS PhD Coordinator within two weeks of such a situation coming to their attention. However, given the basis on which Scholarships are awarded, UCD ICS reserves the right to withdraw, suspend, reallocate or seek reimbursement of all or part of the Scholarship.