



# National University of Ireland, Galway

## Government of Ireland International Scholarships, 2015



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Established in 1845, with an initial intake of 63 students in 1849, NUI Galway is now a thriving University which boasts over 17,000 students. Of these, over 2,000 are international students from approximately 110 countries around the world. Such a wide variety of cultures and backgrounds makes NUI Galway a truly exciting place to study. The University consists of five Colleges as follows: College of Arts, Social Sciences and Celtic Studies; College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences; College of Business, Public Policy and Law; College of Science; College of Engineering and Informatics. Notable NUI Galway alumni include Martin Sheen and President Michael D. Higgins.

### Studying in Galway City

One of the most attractive university sites in Europe, the NUI Galway campus is located on the banks of the River Corrib, just a ten-minute walk from Galway city centre. This close proximity to Galway, one of the fastest developing cities in Europe and a thriving, bustling centre of culture and commerce, provides students with ready access to all the facilities one would expect of a modern, cosmopolitan city. Not only that, but it is a city packed with culture and heritage. Music, an array of summer festivals, horse racing, pubs, restaurants, shops, theatres and, most of all, Galway people, combine to create this atmospheric medieval city of culture. All of this ensures that leisure periods between classes are truly enjoyable.



### Scholarship Value

The Government of Ireland International Scholarships scheme is operated and co-funded by the Irish Government and the higher education institutions (HEIs) and includes a full tuition fee waiver and a stipend of €7,500 to cover living expenses for one year.

# 100% Scholarship plus €7,500 stipend

With over 17,000 students and more than 2,200 staff, National University of Ireland, Galway (NUI Galway) has a distinguished reputation for teaching and research excellence in the fields of arts, social science, and celtic studies; business, public policy and law; engineering and informatics; medicine, nursing and health sciences; and science. The university is delighted to announce the launch of a Government of Ireland International Scholarship for Brazilian students pursuing postgraduate studies from September 2015.

The scholarships are to be awarded to a high-calibre student from Brazil undertaking particular taught-Master's programmes in fields such as Biomedical Science and Innovation, Sustainable Energy, Climate Change and AgroProduction, Software Engineering and Informatics or International Contemporary Literatures and Media etc.

It is the University's aim that these Scholarships will complement our strengths in these particular fields, with special regard also to our ethos of knowledge transfer, industrial collaboration and our emphasis on graduate welfare and employability.

## Eligibility

Applications for the scholarship are welcomed from Brazilian students\* who have been offered a place on one of the taught Master's programmes at NUI Galway, commencing September 2015. These scholarships are aimed at postgraduate programmes in all areas of the NUI Galway curriculum (<http://www.nuigalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/>).

\*Applicants must be categorised as non-EU for tuition fee purposes.

Our programmes offer scholars the opportunity to combine campus-based study with applied and industry-led experiential learning and mentoring, arising from Galway's key position as a leading industrial centre in Medical Device Manufacturing, Bioinnovation, Environment, Marine and Energy, Software Engineering, and Informatics, the Applied Social Science and Public Policy and Humanities in Context. These programmes incorporate a variety of applied learning dimensions in industry sites and/or in world-class research laboratories.

## Selection Criteria

Scholarship applicants are assessed based on academic merit. In addition, applicants will submit a personal statement covering the following points:

- The applicant's interest in studying in Ireland
- How the applicant foresees their relationship with Ireland developing in the future
- How the applicant will promote links with Ireland, both during their scholarship tenure and as alumni

## How to Apply

Stage	Action	Closing Date
1	Application for Admission to NUI Galway	Applicant applies for admission to one or more eligible programmes (listed above) via <a href="http://www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a>
2	Scholarship Application	Applicant submits a Personal Statement to <a href="mailto:aisling.lennon@nuigalway.ie">aisling.lennon@nuigalway.ie</a> International Affairs Office, NUI Galway.
4	Scholarship Award Notification	Successful scholarship applicants are notified by NUI Galway by 31 July 2015.

