



J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics

Postgraduate Scholarship Schemes

Terms and Conditions

1. To be considered for the merit-based scholarship, applicants must be accepted to their chosen programme and paid an acceptance deposit and have achieved a H1/first class honours (or international equivalent) in their undergraduate degree (or international equivalent) and must complete an online Scholarship Form.
2. A selection committee will assess the eligible scholarship applications based on Merit and/or review of the personal statement.
3. Candidates must confirm their acceptance of the Scholarship within specified timeline. If we do not receive a response, we will consider that the candidate does not wish to accept the scholarship. Acceptance of the scholarship must be made via email and (if available) proof of application for a study visa.
4. Our Scholarships are awarded in the form of a partial tuition fee waiver. A scholarship letter will then be generated and available from the application portal (in the supporting documentation section). The scholarship amount is then deducted from the tuition fee applicable for year 1 of the taught Master's programme. This scholarship is a one-off partial tuition fee waiver, it is not a cash award, and no cash payment will be made by the University.
5. Scholarships that are not utilised will be reallocated – therefore candidates must advise businesspostgrad@universityofgalway.ie if they are not using the scholarship award so that the scholarship can be awarded to the next ranked successful candidate.
6. The EU Scholarships are open to candidates who are classified as EU for tuition fee purposes. Candidates must be a resident of an EU country, be a citizen of the EU country and resident in that country when applying.
7. The non-EU Scholarships are open to candidates who are classified as non-EU for tuition fee purposes. Candidates must be resident of a Non-EU country, must be a citizen of the country and resident in that country when applying.
8. University of Galway fees office will be updated in relation to the Scholarship award. Therefore, if fees have been cleared in full and online registration is open, candidates can register as a student of University of Galway. If candidates have partially or fully paid their tuition fee, any surplus amount as a result of scholarship will be refunded to their **Irish** bank account (once they have registered as a student of the University of Galway and have opened their student bank account the fees office will transfer the reimbursed amount to that bank account).
9. If a candidate is in receipt of a Scholarship, they must be attending the programme on a fulltime basis. If the holder withdraws from the programme for which they have registered or fails to continue throughout the session to meet the attendance and other requirements of the programme, they will forfeit the Scholarship and will be required to repay to the University the whole or any part of the Scholarship as may be decided.
10. Scholarship is tenable only at National University of Ireland Galway in respect of the programme for which it is offered. It may not be transferred to any other programme. The Scholarship is only available in the year in which it is offered. It may not be deferred.
11. The University reserves the right to withdraw, vary or amend any aspect of a Scholarship if it is found that an error or mistake has been made by the University.
12. Scholarship Recipients will from time to time be called up to participate in activities such as providing a testimonial/video/blog of their University of Galway experience or welcoming delegations of visits from their home country to the campus. Any scholar who does not satisfy this requirement will have part of their scholarship withheld.