

GOI Scholarships 2017 - GMIT

The International Engagement Office at GMIT is very pleased to announce that the Institute has been awarded a limited number of Government of Ireland International scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate admission in September 2017 and January 2018.

Scholarships have been allocated for students from the USA, China, India and Brazil: applications are only welcomed from applicants who are already in receipt of an offer letter from GMIT for this September or January 2018, for the programmes listed below:

Scholarship Value

The Government of Ireland International Scholarships scheme is operated and co-funded by the Irish Government and the participating higher education institutions (HEIs) and includes a full tuition fee waiver and a stipend of €10,000 to cover living expenses for one year. The stipend is paid in 2 instalments (1 per semester) to the Institution, who in turns transfers the funds to the scholarship recipients.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Successful applicants must have completed either their Senior High School Certificate, or Bachelor's Degree with an overall average of 60%, or CGPA of 3.0/4, to be considered for these scholarships
- In addition, applicants from non-native English Speaking Countries must demonstrate their proficiency in the English Language with a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 (postgraduate) and 6.0 (undergraduate). We will also accept equivalent scores in other examinations such as TOEFL IBT or PTE Academic.
- Candidates will also be asked to provide academic references from at least two of their undergraduate lecturers and/or postgraduate supervisors (when applying for a postgraduate scholarship). Furthermore, candidates will be asked to write a 500-word paragraph personal statement outlining their long- term interest in Ireland and how they will promote links with Ireland during their studies and upon graduation.
- The successful scholarship recipients will have to apply to participate in the Education in Ireland 'Student Ambassador Programme, SAP' for GMIT and will be agreeable to participate in video and photo shoots and contribute to social media and publicity material as required.
- **To be considered for this scholarship applicants must already hold a full or conditional offer from GMIT for one of the following Programmes and be nationals of the countries listed;**

USA (Up to a maximum of 2 scholarships will be awarded)

- MA Creative Practice (1 Year Programme)
- BBS Event Management & Public Relations (1 Year of 3 Year Degree)
- PhD in any discipline (1 Year of 3/4 Year Degree)

China (Up to a maximum of 2 scholarships will be awarded)

- Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (1 Year Programme)
- BA International Tourism Management (1 Year of 4 Year Degree)

India (Up to a maximum of 2 scholarships will be awarded)

- BSc (Hons) Nursing Top-Up for Non-EU Nurses (1 Year Programme)
- MSc in Innovation in Elderly Care** (New Programme commencing in January 2018, 1 Year Programme) **subject to approval

Brazil (Up to a maximum of 2 scholarships will be awarded)

- MSc in Applied Marine Conservation (1 Year Programme)
- BSc Software Development (1 Year of 4 Year Degree)
- PhD in any discipline (1 Year of 3/4 Year Degree)

How to Apply

Stage	Action	Important dates (Sept start)	Important dates (Jan start)
1 Application for admission to GMIT	Applicant applies for admission to one or more eligible programmes (listed above). Email GMIT for application form; international@gmit.ie	31 July 2017	30 November 2017
2 Scholarship Application	Applicant submits a personal statement and supplied references to the International Engagement Office, GMIT	20 August 2017	13 December 2017
3 Scholarship Award Notification	Successful scholarship applicants will be notified by GMIT	30 August 2017	20 December 2017

Further Information

For further information please contact the International Engagement Office at GMIT;
international@gmit.ie