

For information on the Allergan/GMIT Innovation Awards and the application process, please consult the Call for Applications and Guidelines 2017 (available from the GMIT Research Office).

Completed applications and scanned supporting documents should be emailed to [researchoffice@gmit.ie](mailto:researchoffice@gmit.ie).

The closing deadline for receipt of applications is **9am (GMT), Tuesday 6th June 2017**.

## Candidate Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fore name Surname

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street

\_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ County / State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Eircode / Postal code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Qualifications

Current Study (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Major subjects Expected completion date & Result Institution

Completed Studies \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Major subjects Completion date Result Institution  YES  
Transcript attached

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## Proficiency in the English language

English is my first language.

Where English is not your first language acceptable recent proofs (max 3 years old) include:

An official document from a Higher Education Institute proving that  $\geq 2$  years of higher education fully taught in English has been undertaken, OR,  Document attached

TOEFL Certificate: minimum score 570 points (Paper) or 87 points (Internet), OR,  Certificate attached

IELTS Certificate: minimum score 6.5, OR,  Certificate attached

First Certificate in English of the University of Cambridge, OR,  Certificate attached

Certificate of a University Language Centre testifying mastery of the necessary knowledge of English to function academically (i.e.: specifying CEF-level - C1).  Certificate attached

## Project topic

What project topic are you applying for? (please select one topic only):

- Topic 1: **Development of a family of eye phantoms to accelerate the design process of ophthalmic medical devices and assist ophthalmic surgery**
- Topic 2: **The utilization of 3D Mass Spectral Imaging (MSI) to investigate the interactions of pharmaceutical products in dementia/Alzheimer sufferers**
- Topic 3: **Enhancing absorption of peptide drugs via the buccal route of administration; using the TR146 cell culture model**

NB: Applicants wishing to be considered for more than one Allergan/GMIT Innovation award topic must submit separate complete applications for each topic.

## Personal Statement

**NB: Maximum 2 page limit**

**Experience:** *Detail relevant projects, dissertations, essays or other experience;  
Detail the particular skills that have prepared you for this programme;  
Describe other capacities that illustrate your capability, motivation and interests.*

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**Ambition:** *Describe why you are particularly suited to pursue a higher degree by research;  
Explain why you have proposed this research topic;  
Indicate how you selected your particular proposed research supervisors;  
Describe your career aspirations after completing the postgraduate degree;  
Explain how the programme will assist your achievement of these goals.*

## Proposed co-supervisory panel

### Principal academic supervisor:

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  Short CV attached

GMIT School: \_\_\_\_\_ GMIT Department: \_\_\_\_\_

GMIT email address: \_\_\_\_\_ GMIT phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the principal academic supervisor's postgraduate research experience:

### Academic co-supervisor:

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  Short CV attached

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the academic co-supervisor's postgraduate research experience:

### Non-academic / External co-supervisor:

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  Short CV attached

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the non-academic / external co-supervisor's postgraduate research experience:

**Supervisor's supporting statement**

**NB: Maximum 4 page limit**

To be completed by the proposed Principal Academic Supervisor.

Please specify the Delegated Awarding Authority discipline under which the project will be conducted (if in doubt please consult the Research Office prior to submission):

- Science and Computing**, includes:  
Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science;  
Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science;  
Medical Science.

- Mechanical Engineering**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT CANDIDATES CANNOT BE REGISTERED IN OTHER DISCIPLINES.**

Outline the candidate's achievements and capacity for postgraduate research, and the professional development opportunities that will accrue to the applicant (maximum 1 page):

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Specific resources / training needs required by the applicant (maximum ½ page):

Describe the supports arising from external collaboration(s) on the project (maximum ½ page);

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Explain the project's relevance to the co-supervisory panel's research interests (maximum 1 page):

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Describe the short- and long-term benefits that will accrue to the co-supervisors and their organisations from working collaboratively on the project (maximum 1 page):



## Disclaimer and Signatures

### **Candidate:**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to an award of Scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in denial or termination of the award.

I understand that the Scholarship's General conditions operate in conjunction with GMIT's Academic Codes of Practice and Conduct (available at [www.gmit.ie/general/quality-assurance-framework](http://www.gmit.ie/general/quality-assurance-framework)). I confirm that I have read and understood these documents.

Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Co-supervisory panel:**

We agree to co-supervise the candidate should his/her application be successful.

We have read and accept the supervisor requirements for the Allergan/GMIT Innovation Award scheme as set out in the General Conditions and GMIT's Academic Codes of Practice and Conduct.

Academic co-supervisor's  
signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-academic / External  
co-supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I also confirm that the information supplied in the Supervisor's Supporting Statement is correct.

Principal academic  
supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_