

For information on the RISE Scholarships 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	<small>Degree</small>	<small>Major subjects</small>	<small>Expected completion date &amp; Result</small>	<small>Institution</small>

  

Completed Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____		
	<small>Degree</small>	<small>Major subjects</small>	<small>Completion date</small>	<small>Result</small>	<small>Institution</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <small>Transcript attached</small>

  

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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 ≥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*

**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.*

**Project Proposal**

**NB: Maximum 4 page limit**

Project

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Short summary of the proposed research (max 50 words):

Hypotheses and Aims (max 100 words):

Non-technical Description of the proposed research (max 200 words):

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Technical Description of the proposed research (max 2 pages):

- Explain the background and need for the project;
- Describe the technical and/or scientific methods to be used;
- Identify information to be obtained and how it will be interpreted /utilised.

Technical Description of the proposed research (continued):

[Empty box for technical description of the proposed research]

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Schedule of the project's tasks and deliverables, and their timing (1 page max):

Empty box for the project schedule.

Description of the resources required to complete the project (½ page max):

Empty box for the description of resources required.

## 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**

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To be completed by the proposed Principal Academic Supervisor.

Please specify the Approved Programme or 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;
  - Forensic Science and Analysis;
  - Medical Science;
  - Physics and Instrumentation;
  - Public Health Nutrition;
  - Sport and Exercise Science;
  - Information Technology;
  - Aquatic Science
- Humanities and Creative Arts**, includes:
  - Heritage Studies;
  - Tourism;
  - History of Arts;
  - Religious Studies.
- Mechanical Engineering**
- Environmental 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 RISE scholarship 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: \_\_\_\_\_