



**Maynooth University**  
**Ollscoil Mhá Nuad**

### **Details of the Award**

The Department of Psychology is pleased to announce that a Co-funded PhD Scholarship, with Maynooth will be available for one student intending to commence PhD studies in January 2022.

#### *Intersectionality between Gender and Class in STEM Participation.*

This research aims to understand how and why young working-class girls decide on their future career paths, focusing specifically on STEM choices. The overarching aim of this project is to strengthen existing evidence base through exploring the impact differing intervention and routes to STEM have on students' capability to participate in STEM.

Terms and conditions of the funder will apply.

### **Value of Scholarship**

1. Full annual tuition fees support (approximately €6,500 per annum)
2. A fixed maintenance award of €18,500k per annum
3. €4k research expenses

### **Role of the student**

1. Undertake postgraduate research in the area of agreed research project.
2. Work closely with the academic supervisor to ensure that the progress of the individual project is in line with the objectives of Dr Katriona O'Sullivan research programme.
3. Attend and participate in all training events and supervisory meetings.
4. Prepare progress reports.
5. Present and publish research outputs to both academic and non-academic audiences.
6. Attend and participate in academic and non-academic conferences, events and seminars.
8. Contribute to teaching/training of undergraduate and postgraduate project students

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- First class or 2.1 honours primary degree in psychology, or a relevant masters accepted by the Department.
- Excellent oral and written communication and language skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills and presentation skills
- Excellent organisational skills
- Time management skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work under supervision
- Self-motivation
- Ability to accept collegiate responsibilities and act according

### **Duration**

The scholarship will be awarded for four years of study, subject to satisfactory annual review of progress in research.

### **Application and Selection Criteria**

Applicants are required to submit the following to [katriona.osullivan@mu.ie](mailto:katriona.osullivan@mu.ie) by the closing date of midnight on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022. Please use the subject line "Doctoral Scholarship Education".

1. *Personal statement*
1. *Curriculum Vitae*
2. *Research proposal (max. 4,000 words)*
3. *Relevant academic final transcripts*

*Applicants may be shortlisted for interview and, if so, will be contacted directly by the Department.*

**Closing Date: 27 /08/2022**