



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

AN FORAS FEASA TAUGHT MASTERS BURSARIES 2017-18

Section 1 - Eligibility

Applicants must intend to pursue a full-time Taught Masters in Digital Humanities/Spatial eHumanities at the University commencing in the academic year 2017-18 and meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Satisfy the entry requirements of the MA Digital Humanities/MSc Spatial eHumanities Taught Masters Programme they intend to undertake in 2017-18 and have applied on PAC by the 30 June 2017.
3. Students must have achieved a minimum 2.1 Honours undergraduate degree in order to be eligible for the Scholarships.
4. Applicants will be required to upload on PAC their undergraduate degree transcripts for degrees awarded by institutions other than Maynooth University. Students graduating in 2016-17 who have not yet received their degree transcripts must upload the results of their summer examinations to PAC by the 30 June 2017.

Ineligibility

Research Masters Programmes are not eligible for support under the scheme. Graduates of Maynooth University are allowed to apply for both the Maynooth University Alumni Scholarship and the Taught Masters Bursary award but if successful in both, the candidate will only be allowed to accept one of these.

Section 2 - Value

This is a €500 bursary for full-time study on the MA Digital Humanities/ MSc Spatial eHumanities programmes.

Section 3 - Allocation to Students

Applicants will be ranked by highest undergraduate final grades.

Section 4 - Assessment

Students must demonstrate that they have achieved an overall minimum 2.1 result in their undergraduate Honours degree or previous Masters degree. Results of examinations taken after 1 July 2017 will not be considered. The candidates with the highest overall final undergraduate grades will be shortlisted for the scholarships. The personal statement submitted by these shortlisted candidates on the www.pac.ie website will be reviewed by a panel consisting of the Director of An Foras Feasa and the Course Coordinators and will be ranked according to the following criteria:

1.1 Primary Degree in relevant discipline (20 marks)

1.2 Personal Statement outlining your interest in the Maynooth University Masters Programme (10 marks)

1.3 Interview (10 marks)

1.4 Sample of academic writing (10 marks)

Section 5 - Payment of Scholarships

All the awards will be announced by July 2017.

Section 6 - Miscellaneous

Where an applicant does not, in fact, achieve the results required for admission to the programme, the applicant will not be eligible to receive a bursary. If an awardee does not take up a place the award may be made to the next ranked candidate, at the discretion of the Director of An Foras Feasa.

The award may not be deferred.

Section 7 - Closing Date

Deadline to apply for the bursary is the 30 June 2017.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Section 8 - Enquiries

Enquiries regarding the application process can be sent by email to

aff-pgr-enquiry@nuim.ie