

APPLICATION FORM: IRISH REFUGEE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

(One Fully Funded Postgraduate Scholarship)

NCI and the Irish Refugee Council are pleased to offer a full educational scholarship available to study on a full-time or part-time postgraduate programme at National College of Ireland each year. This scholarship will cover a student on any of NCI's postgraduate programmes. These programmes are one to two years in duration, and the scholarship will cover the entire period.

Personal Details:

Name:

Address (in full):

Telephone:

Mobile No:

Email:

Date of Birth:

Programme Details:

Programme information and dates for the next information events can be found on www.ncirl.ie.

The NCI postgraduate programme I have submitted an application for is:

Please provide your NCI application ID number:

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE A SUBMISSION OUTLINING WHY YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

Submissions should be no less than 500 and not more than 1,500 words in length and must be typed and e-mailed in 'soft copy' (preferably MS Word or PDF format).

Your submission should cover the following:

- An outline of your career to date.
- Why you should be awarded this scholarship.
- You should also include a copy of your CV.

Please email your submission and your completed application form to admissions@ncirl.ie no later than 5pm, Saturday 6th June 2026. If you have a query about this process, you can also email this address.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The closing date for this scholarship is 5pm, Saturday 6th June 2026.
- Applicants must meet the International Protection criteria and be ineligible for state supports, such as the SUSI grant or Student Assistance Fund, for example. Successful applicants will be required to provide supporting documentation.
- Applicants must live within commuting distance to NCI.
- The scholarship will cover full tuition fees, plus an allowance to cover transport, on-campus food, and the provision of a laptop device from NCI. The allowance will be assessed based on the circumstances of the individual student and will be solely at the discretion of NCI.
- Applicants must meet the minimum entry requirements for the programme they wish to undertake. NCI accepts applications from those who have work experience rather than academic qualifications through RPEL (Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning).
- Applications are open to any full-time or part-time postgraduate programme, however only one fully funded postgraduate scholarship will be awarded.
- Applicants will be required to complete a programme application form in conjunction with the application for a scholarship.
- Students applying for this scholarship should fill in this form and return to NCI by emailing admissions@ncirl.ie
- This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other NCI scholarships and no cash or other alternatives can be given. Note that all NCI courses are run subject to student numbers and availability can change.
- The scholarship cannot be deferred and the recipient must commence their programme in the year the scholarship is awarded.
- Applications will be judged by a panel of adjudicators, and applicants may be required to attend an interview with the panel so that the successful applicant can be chosen.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

1. The genuine desire of the entrant to further their education
2. The impact of the scholarship on their life

The Irish Refugee Council provides services and support for people seeking protection and people recognised as refugees in Ireland. Irish Refugee Council believes education plays a vital role in people's development, self-esteem and integration. You can find out more about the educational supports provided by the Irish Refugee Council at www.irishrefugeecouncil.ie/Listing/Category/education.

Data Protection Notice Any personal data, including any special categories of personal data, provided to National College of Ireland ("NCI"), through or in connection with this application form, will be processed by NCI as a data controller for the purposes of assessing your application and, if the application is successful, for related student administration purposes. For further information on how the NCI uses your personal data and in relation your data protection rights and how to contact the NCI data protection officer, please refer to the [NCI Data Protection Statement](#).