



APPLICATION FORM: 30% CLUB SCHOLARSHIP



National College of Ireland is offering one female candidate a fully funded place on any full- or part-time master's course in our School of Computing. This scholarship is offered in association with the 30% Club. The 30% Club partners with a number of institutions to address under-representation of women in postgraduate education. The scholarship covers all tuition fees. You can choose from a range of postgraduate courses in our School of Computing and can study on a full- or part-time basis.

Personal Details:

Name:

Address (in full):

Telephone No: **Mobile No:**

Email:

Date of Birth: **Gender:**

Programme Details:

The following courses in our School of Computing are available under this scholarship. (All programmes offered subject to student numbers.)

Full-time Programmes:

- MSc in Cloud Computing
- MSc in Data Analytics
- MSc in Fintech
- MSc in Cybersecurity
- MSc in Artificial Intelligence
- MSc in Artificial Intelligence for Business

Part-time Programmes*:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Cybersecurity
- Postgraduate Diploma in Data Analytics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Artificial Intelligence

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

Please provide your NCI application ID number:

The scholarship cannot be deferred and the recipient must commence her programme in the year the scholarship is awarded.

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' (preferable MS Word or PDF format) to Karen Ryan at karen.ryan@ncirl.ie no later than 5pm on 31st May 2026.

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.

Applying for courses: Students applying for the scholarship will need to apply online for their course of interest at www.ncirl.ie/courses.

*Applicants interested in any of the part-time postgraduate courses may be able to progress to a masters top-up programme under this scholarship to complete the full masters award, however the masters top-up programmes run subject to numbers and progression cannot be guaranteed.

Please make sure you have read the terms and conditions of this competition.

FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF ALL SUBMISSIONS, THE COLLEGE MAY REQUIRE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERVIEW PROCESS IN ORDER TO SELECT THE RECIPIENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP. APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROPOSED COURSE, WHICH WILL TYPICALLY REQUIRE AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FOR ACCESS TO A POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME.

Further Information: If you require assistance with your entry contact Karen Ryan at karen.ryan@ncirl.ie

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. APPLICATION PROCESS OVERVIEW:

Entrants must complete the above application form and make a submission, making their case for the award of the scholarship. Application forms can be submitted by email or by post. For more details see section 3: How to apply (below).

Applications will be accepted up to 5pm on the 31st May 2025. The recipients and unsuccessful applicants of the scholarships will be notified by e-mail. Please read all of the scholarship rules and additional information provided below prior to entering. By submitting an application, you are accepting the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

The scholarship is open to female applicants who must meet the academic eligibility requirements for the proposed course, which will typically require an undergraduate degree for access to a postgraduate programme.

Employees of National College of Ireland, and the spouses, immediate family members, dependents, and/or other persons living in the same household, are not eligible to participate.

By submitting an application, entrants agree and consent to their personal details, full name, area of residence, photographs and biographical information (in whole or in part), being published on the NCI website and in NCI publications, and other marketing material.

3. HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants must submit the completed application form no later than 5pm on the 31st May 2025. Applications can be submitted by email to Karen Ryan at karen.ryan@ncirl.ie or by post to:

Karen Ryan, President's Office
National College of Ireland,
Mayor Street
IFSC
Dublin 1
D01 K6W2

4. JUDGING AND SELECTION OF WINNERS:

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

5. SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

The scholarship covers all enrolment fees net of any additional grant funding (in respect of fees) that the student may have secured. It does not cover books, materials, computers, travel or subsistence costs. The scholarship is available for the listed postgraduate computing courses. It cannot be used for other courses nor exchanged for cash or other alternatives.

All courses run subject to numbers. If a course is not eligible to run, NCI will make an offer for an alternative postgraduate taught master's programme in a cognate field where possible. If the applicant deems this alternative course unsuitable or no alternative can be offered, NCI will rescind the awarding of the scholarship.

6. WINNER NOTIFICATION

The recipient of the scholarship will be informed by e-mail, using the address details provided in their application form.

7. SCHOLARSHIP REDEMPTION

In order to redeem their scholarship the individual must comply with the programme entry requirements for their chosen course of study, timeline and the application process at National College of Ireland.

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**.