

The Peter Irons School of English Taught Postgraduate Studentships 2025/26

The School of English is delighted to announce the continuation of the Peter Irons Taught Postgraduate Studentships for the academic year 2025/26. The studentships will cover M.Phil. tuition fees in full (EU or Non-EU) for any School of English taught postgraduate programme. They are generously funded in memory of Peter Nicholas Irons, B.A. (1966).

Two studentships will be awarded for the academic year: one for an EU student, and one for a non-EU student.

Students do not need to apply separately for this studentship.

School of English Taught PG Programmes:

- M.Phil. in Irish Writing
- M.Phil. in Children's Literature
- M.Phil. in Modern and Contemporary Literary Studies
- M.Phil. in Creative Writing

Eligibility

This studentship is available to all new entrants to our four M.Phil. programmes (as listed above), who will begin their studies in September 2025. In order to be eligible, applicants must hold and have officially accepted an Unconditional Offer of a place on one of the programmes listed above.

Selection Criteria

Applications are assessed competitively with the criteria for the grant of the studentship being the proven academic merit of the candidate, as outlined within their M.Phil. application materials. The decision as to the recipient of the studentship is at the discretion of the School of English. M.Phil. applicants are also strongly advised to apply for all other funding and grants open to them.

Conditions

This studentship is open to EU and Non-EU postgraduate students undertaking studies on one of the School's four MPhil programmes in 2025/26. It is offered subject to the following conditions:

- The holder must engage in full-time study and must register for a taught M.Phil. (listed above) in the School of English during the academic year 2025/26.
- The holder must not be a simultaneous holder of other grants, funding or other awards.
- Students do not require a PPS number for an award that is a direct payment of fees.