**Trinity College Dublin**

**The University of Dublin**

**Trinity's Postgraduate Research Doctorate Awards 2025-26**

The School of Medicine are now welcoming applications for the Trinity research doctoral award (TRDA), with an associated stipend of €25,000 p.a. and fees write-down for the four years (full-time) of a structured PhD programme / research doctorate. The award is open only to new entrants to the full-time research doctorate register (EU and nonEU). Award holders must engage in full-time research and must register for a research doctorate degree at Trinity College, the University of Dublin. Continuation on the research register is dependent on evidence of satisfactory annual progress and successful completion of the confirmation process at 18 months after first registration. Both the doctorate researcher and supervisor will agree to participate in the pilot rollout of Trinity’s Supervisor: Research Student Agreement in 2025-26. The TRDA cannot continue beyond a fourth year on the full-time research doctorate register and cannot be split across doctorate researchers. Postgraduate research doctorate awards will be made only to applicants who are placed in the first class at a moderatorship or final examination or who obtained equivalent status at a final degree examination in a professional subject. However, graduates who are reading for the research doctorate degree may be eligible if they have already received a Masters degree (excluding the degree of Master in Arts from this University), irrespective of the class of primary degree received.

Return this completed application form to: medicinepgawards@tcd.ie

**Closing date:** 5pm 1st June 2025

 Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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| **Your Details** |
| Name |  |
| Email |  |
| Qualifications |  |
| Supervisor Name (if applicable) |  |
| Supervisor Email (If applicable) |  |
| Provisional Title of Thesis (if applicable) |  |
| Department |  |

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| **Please confirm your eligibility** |
| I have placed in the first class at a moderatorship or final examination or who obtained equivalent status at a final degree examination in a professional subject | YES { } NO { } |
| I have already received a Master’s degree (excluding the degree of Master in Arts from this University | YES { } NO { } |

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| **Current Financial Support** |
| Indicate your current support, including funding sources (if any)  |  |

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| **Please provide details of the PhD research proposal (Max 500 words)** |
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| **Please outline why you should be awarded this fellowship (Max 200 words)** |
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| **Please provide names of 2 referees** |
| Referee 1: Name |  |
| Referee 1: Email |  |
| Referee 2: Name |  |
| Referee 2: Email |  |
| Your referees may be asked to provide letters of reference for you |

**Please attach your curriculum vitae**

**Please attach a letter of support from your supervisor**