



OPEN CALL FOR FUNDING: NUI GALWAY and the EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE

To celebrate Galway's designation as the European Capital of Culture, the University has approved Funding awards that are open for individual staff members and/or units to apply for. The aim is to provide funding in support of activities that are relevant to Galway 2020 and its themes of Language, Landscape and Migration. Projects may also wish to address aspects of European culture, identity and creative cities and to consider the ECOC itself as an object of academic study. The university is particularly keen to support projects that will have a long-term legacy for the institution and our wider communities.

Scheme 1: Open Call for Seed Funding Awards

This is an open call available to all staff (including administrators, technical staff, researchers, academics).

This scheme provides grants of up to **€2,000** for projects that will draw on the Capital of Culture designation in order to produce positive long-term effects for the university and society. These could include:

- Conferences, seminars or other research-related events
- Network building events
- Travel to European universities in order to build new relationships
- Outreach events
- Support for publications
- Development of new programmes

The above activities can be self-contained or can be seen as seed-funded activities that will generate later projects.

To apply, please send a proposal (maximum 1,500 words) that outlines:

- Project aims and objectives
- Track record of applicant (demonstrating ability to deliver aims)
- Long-term positive effects for university and/or society
- Relevance to Capital of Culture designation
- Budget

[Application Form](#) to be submitted by 17.00 on Thursday 19 December.

Scheme 2: Open Call for Creative Arts Activities related to Teaching and/or Research

This is an open call available to all staff (including administrators, technical staff, researchers, academics).

This scheme provides grants of up to **€10,000** for creative arts legacy projects. These could be submitted by an individual staff member or a team. Students may form part of any team provided that the team is led by a staff member. These events must have a significant component related to the teaching and/or research purpose of the university and should aim to produce clearly defined longer-term benefits for the university, its students, and society. Projects with the potential to attract future funding will be especially welcome.

These could include:

- Activities in any of the university's creative arts areas
- Masterclasses
- Support for creative arts publications, productions, public engagement and exhibitions.

To apply, please send a proposal (maximum 2,500 words) that outlines:

- Project aims and objectives
- Team members
- Track record of applicants (demonstrating ability to deliver aims)
- Long-term positive effects for university and/or society
- Relevance to Capital of Culture designation
- Budget

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Scheme 3: Visiting Fellows and Visiting Artists

This scheme provides grants in the range of **€500 - €2,000** per Visiting Fellow/Visiting Artist. Staff are invited to nominate Visiting Fellows and/or Visiting Artists who would take up a residency of up to a month at the Moore Institute during the period February 2020 – December 2021. Residencies should address the themes of Galway 2020 (including aspects of Monitoring & Evaluation), or broader themes of European identity. All Fellows/Visiting Artists will be required to provide a public lecture/interview AND a workshop for students during their residency. Visiting Fellows will receive desk-space, access to library and archival resources. Payment of the grant will be made after the Fellow/Artist's stay by the reimbursement of expenses with receipts.

To apply: please send a nomination (max 1,000 words) for the Visiting Fellow or Visiting Artist, outlining:

- The proposed activity for the residency
- Key achievements of the proposed Fellow/Artist
- Long-term positive effects for university and/or society

[Application Form](#) to be submitted by 17.00 on Thursday 19 December.

Terms for all schemes:

- Activities can take place from February 2020 to December 2021.
- Applicants can apply to more than one scheme.
- This is an open call available to all staff (including administrators, technical staff, researchers, academics) provided that they have a contract for the period that the planned activity will take place.
- The funding is available for new projects and is not intended to supplement or 'top-up' any already funded activities.
- If other sources of funding are available for the request (internal or external) please indicate if an application has or will be made to the relevant fund.
- This award is coordinated by the Moore Institute, and successful candidates will be expected to produce a report on their activity within one month of its completion, including costings. Parts of that report may be published, and all reports will be available for review by the UMT.
- Over the course of the grant, awardees will be expected to create one blog post for publication on the Moore Institute's website.
- Any events organized as part of the funding should be held in association with the Moore Institute though they may take place elsewhere on campus as appropriate.
- Costs can only be covered for activities that are permissible under university regulations; it will be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that spending operates within those regulations.
- Application timeline: **All schemes close on 19 December 2019 at 17.00**
- Decisions will be made by a committee approved by UMT on the recommendation of the Academic Secretary. All proposed awardees will go before UMT for final approval.

For all queries please email galway2020@nuigalway.ie