

Research Studentship

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Information for Applicants

1. The National Library of Ireland, in association with the Irish Committee of Historical Sciences (ICHS), is offering a one-year Research Studentship for advanced graduate students (at least second year) or post-doctoral students of Irish history.
2. The student will work in the Manuscripts Department (Special Collections) of the National Library (see Appendix 1).
3. Requirements
The successful candidate will have:
 - Strong interpersonal skills and be able to work as part of a team
 - Ability to work in an organised and productive way with strong attention to detail
 - Ability to meet deadlines and to be able to work on his/her own initiative
 - Excellent IT skills.
4. The Studentship is designed to enable a student to undertake intensive study of a selected manuscript collection or collections which he/she might use as a major source in a post-graduate or post-doctoral research programme (see Appendix 1). On completion of the Studentship, it is envisaged that the student will resume their research programme and may continue to exploit the collection for its historical content.
5. The Studentship will be for a 12-month period.
6. The successful applicant will be offered a contract of employment by the Board of the National Library of Ireland.
7. The current annual rate of pay applying to the Studentship will be €20,649 per annum accruing 22 day's annual leave.

8. The Studentship may be terminated by the National Library, at any time, in the event of misconduct by the student or persistent failure for any reason to carry out satisfactorily the duties assigned to him/her.
9. Completed applications should be submitted by e-mail to the NLI's Human Resources Unit at careers@nli.ie .
10. Applications **must be made** on the official National Library of Ireland application form which can be found online through <http://www.nli.ie/vacancies>. Only applications submitted on a National Library of Ireland application form will be accepted. The onus is on candidates to ensure that they have submitted their applications on the correct form.
11. The closing date for all applications is **Friday 18 June, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.** Applications will not be accepted after this deadline. It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that their completed application form is received on time.
12. Applicants will be short-listed on the basis of the information contained in their application forms.
13. The successful candidate will be required to undergo pre-hire checks including Health & Character Declaration and Reference Checking.
14. The Library reserves the right to make such enquiries as it considers necessary in relation to an applicant before making an offer of a Studentship to him/her.

*National Library of Ireland,
May 2021*

***Manuscript Collections available for the National Library Research Studentship
in Irish History, 2021-2022***

Dublin Chamber of Commerce (ACC 2858)

Collection of papers relating to the operations of Dublin Chamber of Commerce including minute books, letterbooks, accounts, reports and other papers of the Chamber, 1783-1940.

28 boxes

Riall papers (Various accessions beginning ACC 1236)

Papers of the Riall, Hodson, Plunkett, Putland, Perry and related families and lands in the counties of Wicklow, Dublin, Wexford, Tipperary, Kilkenny and Longford.

21 boxes

Daly of Dunsandle (Co. Galway) Papers (ACC 1684 & Acc. 5771)

Estate papers of the Daly family, Barons Dunsandle, covering the period 1754-1905

38 boxes

O'Callaghan Westropp papers (ACC 728 and others)

Family papers of the O'Callaghans (later O'Callaghan Westropp), Mills, Co. Clare.

13 boxes