

MONEY MATTERS

Tuition Fees

Since these change from year to year a separate schedule is provided on our website at www.wit.it/pg

Basically there are four categories and you need to ascertain which applies to you.

- EU Citizens and full refugees
- EU Accession countries and asylum seekers with right to remain in Ireland because of Irish-born children.
- Non-EU citizens who are graduates of WIT
- Non-EU citizens who are not graduates of WIT

For the first three categories, all tuition fees must be paid when the postgraduate enrolls.

For the final category, fees must be paid when a place has been offered as this is a requirement for Irish study visas. If the applicant is unsuccessful in getting a visa, fees will be refunded in full.

In the case of research postgraduates taking the programme part-time, they pay their fees according to the same schedule as full time students:

- Two annual payments for Masters
- Three Annual payments for PhD.
- A retainer fee applies when significant extra time is required.

Computers

These are not normally provided by the Institute. The exception is in cases where a very high specification computer is required for the research.

Living Costs and Academic Costs

These vary with the students circumstances. They will include rent and subsistence, travel, entertainment and recreation. All postgraduates are expected to pay for costs incurred in doing their research (unless arrangements are agreed in advance) and for preparing and presenting the dissertation.

Grants and Scholarships

It is the duty of the postgraduate to work out the funding mechanism for this stage of their study.

- Irish students who qualified for VEC or local authority grants during their undergraduate study, are normally able to continue these to their postgraduate study.
- Research postgraduates may also apply for awards from the Irish Research Councils

- **Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS)** funds research scholarships in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Law and Business Studies. Applicants must be nationals of a member country of the European Union. Scholarships are awarded initially for one year, but subject to terms and conditions, may be renewable for up to two additional years. Fees will also be covered for the period of the Scholarship. The closing date for receipt of applications is early January. Application forms and further information are available from: Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, www.irchss.ie or Email: info@irchss.ie
- **Irish Research Council for Science, Engineering and Technology** funds research scholarships in Science, Engineering and Technology. A formal call for submissions from interested students is advertised in national newspapers early in the new year and the funding starts in the following academic year. Funding will be available for three years to outstanding students who register to study towards a Ph.D., though this time period may be revised to cater for students whose research demands longer time periods. Applications must be made via the on-line system and forms are available from www.ircset.ie or Email info@embark.ie
- Some research students compete for places on externally funded WIT research projects. These are advertised in the press and on our website.
- Some research students are sponsored by their family or employer.
- Some research students are self-financing. Many of these work part-time to cover their expenses. Some duties may be available within WIT to assist people in this category.
- WIT has an Advanced Scholars Scheme whereby applicants with a first class honours degree from WIT can compete for an award within their School.
- International students who graduate from Bachelor's programmes at WIT are permitted to pay EU fees, if they are successful in gaining a place.

