Application Procedure for Funded Postgraduate Research Programmes

1. Initial Steps – How to Commence Your Research Postgraduate Application
   
a) Scholarships/funding opportunities for research programmes are advertised by the Research Support Unit (RSU) on the WIT website at: [https://www.wit.ie/future_students/postgraduate_studies/funded_opportunities](https://www.wit.ie/future_students/postgraduate_studies/funded_opportunities).
   
b) Gather your supporting documentation.
   
c) The email address you provide at time of application will be used to update you on your application status. Ensure to monitor this email account.
   
d) There are two start dates; September and January.

2. Identifying a Funded Research Programme

   **Academic requirements:** Applicants require an honours level degree (NFQ level 8) with a minimum of a 2.H2 (second class honours, grade 2) before being considered for a PhD or research masters in WIT.

3. Gather Supporting Documents

   Copies of the following documents need to be e-mailed to [pgadmissions@wit.ie](mailto:pgadmissions@wit.ie) in support of the application:
   
   o Application Form.
   
   o Original qualification documents listed on the application including transcripts of results. If an applicant previously completed a programme at WIT, these transcripts must also be uploaded.
   
   o Your original Passport (for International students only).
   
   o Any supplementary forms requested.
4. Applying by Email

Applicants may apply by e-mail to pgadmissions@wit.ie before the advertised closing date of the scholarships/funding opportunities. The reference number for the advertised position must be included in the Subject line of the email.

There are 2 start dates each year for research PhD/Masters students; January, and September (regardless of funding commencement dates).

4. Fees and Funding

Your studies may be funded by a Scholarship or a Funding opportunity such as the RSU or Teagasc. Your funding source must issue an email to the Institute Fees Office (fees@wit.ie) to confirm that they can be invoiced for the total course fee.