

# John & Pat Hume Scholarships 2025-2026

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# John & Pat Hume Doctoral Awards 2025-2026

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## KEY POINTS

- Flagship Maynooth University Scholarship
- Funded by the University
- Annual competition with application window
- Supervisor specific research areas advertised
- 4 year full-time scholarship award
- New full-time PhD's commencing in 1<sup>st</sup> year
- Must be resident in Ireland



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## KEY POINTS

- €25k stipend, €2k expenses, EU fees\*
- Call closing date 17<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- Awardees must start in October 2025
- Applicants must secure an MU supervisor
- Applicants must secure an MU academic reference
- 15 scholarship awards
- 3 EDI awards - Women in STEM & MAP



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## Most Important takeaway

- Must make advance contact with Supervisor
- Supervisors and research areas advertised
- Supervisor academic reference required  
(template provided – signed off by Supervisor  
and Head of Department).



# Hume Webpages (GRA)

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## John & Pat Hume Doctoral Awards 2025-2026

The Call for student applications for the John & Pat Hume Doctoral Awards opens on **Thursday, 20th March 2025 (12 noon)** and **closes on Thursday, 17th April 2025 (11:45pm GMT)**.

Established in honour of John Hume, an alumnus of Maynooth University, and in recognition of his important contribution to Ireland, the John & Pat Hume Doctoral Awards are offered across all disciplines at Maynooth University.

The annual four year scholarship offering for 2025-2026 is €25,000 stipend, €2,000 research expenses plus EU fees each year.

**Applications can be made from 20th March via "[MU APPLY Portal](#)"**

Note: Supervisors can only supervise a Hume student if they have submitted an Expression of Interest with their general research areas. Applicants can only apply for a Hume scholarship in the research areas advertised. **Find a supervisor and research area below.**

**It is important that prospective applicants read all supporting programme documentation.**

There is no fee or charge to submit a Hume scholarship application.

For all enquiries please contact [humephdscholarship@mu.ie](mailto:humephdscholarship@mu.ie)





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- [Terms & Conditions - John & Pat Hume Doctoral Awards 2025-2026](#)
- [Call Document - John & Pat Hume Doctoral Awards 2025-2026](#)
- [Step by Step Guide for Applicants - John & Pat Hume Doctoral Awards 2025-2026](#)
- [Expressions of Interest - Link for Supervisors](#)
- [Supervisor Template for Academic Reference 2025-2026](#)
- [Description of the John & Pat Hume EDI Awards](#)
- [Information Session for all prospective applicants - please sign up here](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions by Students](#)
- [Find a Supervisor - Research Areas - Faculty of Arts & Humanities](#)
- [Find a Supervisor - Research Areas - Faculty of Science & Engineering](#)
- [Find a Supervisor - Research Areas - Faculty of Social Sciences](#)



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<https://maynoothuniversityie.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fApply>

Hume webpage link

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/graduate-research-academy/john-pat-hume-doctoral-awards>



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