



**Maynooth University**  
**Ollscoil Mhá Nuad**  
**Graduate Teaching Studentship in Experimental Physics**

The Department of Experimental Physics is pleased to announce that a Graduate Teaching Studentship will be available for one student intending to commence PhD studies in October 2021.

Applications will be accepted up to the closing date of 27th August 2021.

Full time research degree students commencing a programme of study in October 2021 or when otherwise agreed (i.e. new entrants) to PhD or PhD-track programmes and who have a relevant first class or 2.1 honours in their primary degree, or have a relevant Master's degree, are eligible to apply for a Studentship in the Department.

### **Value of Studentship**

The value of the Studentship is:

1. A fixed annual payment of €9,007 per annum
2. Full annual tuition fees support (approximately €6,500 per annum)

### **Duties**

The Studentship will entail up to a maximum of 360 hours of teaching support duties in the course of a year, with not more than 20 hours in any one week (not more than 12 contact hours weekly). These duties will be carried out under the direction of the Head of Department, or a member of staff nominated by the Head. A greater number of hours may be worked per week outside of term-time to a maximum of 120 hours additional hours. Studentship beneficiaries required to undertake teaching duties may not undertake any other substantive paid work within the university.

### **Duration**

The Studentship will be awarded for 5 years, which is the expected duration of the studies, subject to satisfactory annual review of progress in research, and performance in teaching support.

### **Application and Selection Procedure**

The scholarship will be awarded by the Department on the basis of research potential of the applicant in an area aligned with the Department's research priorities.

To apply, applicants should submit the following to [physics.department@mu.ie](mailto:physics.department@mu.ie) by the closing date:

- Personal statement (max 1 page)
- Curriculum Vitae (max 2 pages)
- Research proposal (max. 3 pages)
- Relevant academic final transcripts (for applicants external to Maynooth University)
- The name and contact details of two academic referees.

All eligible candidates will be considered.