

SHINNORS SCHOLARSHIP IN CURATORIAL STUDIES BY RESEARCH at Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick City Council in partnership with LIMERICK SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN (LSAD), LIMERICK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (LIT).



MA tracking PhD Research Scholarship in Curatorial Studies at LIT

MA-Curatorial Studies Shinnors Scholarship at Limerick City Gallery of Art, LCC with Limerick School of Art and Design, LIT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE SHINNORS SCHOLARSHIP 2011 MA-CURATORIAL STUDIES at Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick City Council and Limerick School of Art & Design, Limerick Institute of Technology

A unique opportunity for practice based research with Limerick City Gallery of Art, a leading Irish institution for the curation and celebration of artistic creativity, past, present and future. The Shinnors Scholarship model has run successfully at Limerick City Gallery of Art for over six years.

This scholarship is a joint initiative of the Limerick School of Art and Design, LIT and the Limerick City Gallery of Art, part of Limerick City Council. The successful applicant will receive a Scholarship to undertake an MA by Research at Limerick School of Art and Design over a two-year period and be based predominantly at the Limerick City Gallery of Art. The funding for the project is provided by a scholarship donated for this purpose by the Limerick City Gallery of Art.

There is a unique learning opportunity for the successful applicant on a day-to-day basis to study and engage with all aspects of the City Gallery's core activities including the Exhibition Programme, the Permanent Collection, the Outreach and Education Programme. The culmination of the scholarship provides for the submission by the student of an MA thesis based on the development of some aspect of the gallery's programme by the student as a personal project.

Project Title: Curatorial Museum based Research Project

Award Sought: MA tracking PhD

Method: By Research

Duration: Scholarship Two year programme 35 hours per week internship

Funding: The student will receive a stipend of EUR10,000 p.a. paid in monthly

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instalments. A budget of EUR1,000 p.a. will be available for materials and attendance at conferences, seminars etc. The course fee will be approximately €2,257p.a. and for non-EU applicants it will be €9,200. This course fee and student contributions will be paid in full for the candidate. *In the event the successful applicant is eligible for a grant, this may cover the fees and registration and may provide funds in addition to the stipend.*

Supervision

- 1. Supervisor/s to be appointed from Limerick School of Art and Design**
- 2. Director/Curator at Limerick City Gallery of Art**

Venue: The student Internship will be based at the Limerick City Gallery of Art, under the supervision and direction of the Director / Curator, and other Gallery staff.

Research work may also be carried out in the Limerick School of Art and Design at LIT.

Proposed programme for Student Curatorship/MA Programme

Year One

In the first year the successful candidate will have the opportunity to learn in a gallery environment, undertake reading as appropriate and as directed by supervisors, will be given the opportunity to gain competency in office skills, information management and technology in relation to the Gallery programmes and to develop necessary skills in relation to the handling of artwork, its installation, and knowledge of good practice in relation to the care and storage of an art collection. The student will also:

- * participate in the general day to day administration of the Gallery;
- * gain knowledge of the care, maintenance and storage of the Gallery's Permanent Collection;
- * assist in the organisation and implementation of the programme of exhibitions, from planning, to transportation, to exhibition layout and to the installation of exhibitions;
- * have the opportunity to meet and engage with artists, groups and institutions in relation

to the exhibition programme, the permanent collection and the outreach and education activities;

* observe and engage with other gallery-related events and activities. Twenty percent of the available time will be broader field research and the student may be based at the Gallery or Limerick School of Art and Design for this work. This time may also be blocked together to allow for meetings with supervisor/s, research time/attendances at conferences, lectures and cultural visits, interviews with Professionals in the field etc. These research conferences etc. may be at home and/or abroad and will be accommodated by Gallery and School supervision. First year research will include theoretical Research on gallery management/Curatorial skills/museology.

Progress Reviews:

The student will be expected to present both written work and visual presentations of the research of gallery work. Experiences of cultural investigation at home and abroad and background learning will be reported in journal /workbooks.

Year Two

Mid MA Review:

(Possibly in project form)

a) Elements of the gallery programme which the student has specifically engaged in.

and

b) A specific project undertaken by the student such as an art event/exhibition/seminar/publication onsite or offsite.

Final Submission:

* Initiate or co-curate an event / exhibition within the gallery context and work with a variety of factors necessary to bringing such a project to completion including the organisation and editing of printed material that provides an understanding of the chosen exhibition context.

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* A supporting Journal / Dissertation will be a compulsory requirement of the final submission

Minimum Requirements:

1. Honours Primary Degree (minimum level: 2nd Class Honours or equivalent qualification) in an Art or Design discipline or in a cognate area of study
2. Special interest in the field of Curatorial studies, historical and contemporary fine art and / or work experience in these or related areas.
3. Demonstrable IT and administrative skills

Desirable Requirements:

1. Excellent interpersonal skills
2. Self-motivation and initiative
3. Project Management Skills

Application:

For application forms please contact Ms. Cliona Campbell at cliona.campbell@lit.ie
[Or click here to download.](#)

Completed application forms should also be returned to Ms. Cliona Campbell, Graduate Studies & Research Office, Limerick Institute of Technology, Moylish Park, Limerick, Ireland to include a cover letter, CV and transcript of academic results.

Closing date: Monday 12th December 2011

For General Enquiries: Please contact the Graduate Studies and Research Office on 061 448 526 or graduatestudies@lit.ie

To Find Out More

See www.lit.ie and <http://www.lit.ie/Research/Pages/Bursaries.aspx>

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For link to Limerick City Gallery of Art:

<http://gallery.limerick.ie/Education/ShinnorsCuratorialScholarship/>

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Limerick City Gallery of Art

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1. A complete Limerick Institute of Technology MA Postgraduate Application form
 2. A current CV
 3. The names and addresses of two Referees
 4. A copy of Honours Degree Parchment or equivalent
 5. Transcript of Academic Results
 6. Electronic copy of the MA Postgraduate Application form to cliona.campbell@lit.ie
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