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National University of Ireland Galway

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND CELTIC STUDIES

GALWAY DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

**ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM 2017-2018**

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Please complete this form to indicate the Applicant’s academic suitability and potential to undertake postgraduate research in NUI Galway. Return the completed form (in PDF format) to NUI Galway, with the applicant’s name in the file name and in the subject line of the email. Please send the form to [artspostgrad@nuigalway.ie](mailto:artspostgrad@nuigalway.ie).

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