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National University of Ireland Galway

COLLEGE OF ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND CELTIC STUDIES

GALWAY DOCTORAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

**SUPERVISOR’S FORM 2017-2018**

**Instructions to Applicants:** Sections 1 and 2 of this form to be first completed by you before forwarding to your proposed supervisor.

**Instructions to Supervisor:**  Sections 3, 4 and 5 to be completed by you.

Please complete this form to indicate your support for the Applicant’s research proposal and her/his academic suitability and potential to undertake the proposed research project 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).

The deadline for receipt of completed applications, including references, is 17:00 hours (GMT), Tuesday 18th April, 2017. Late references will not be accepted. Full details of the Scheme are available on [www.nuigalway.ie/arts/](http://www.nuigalway.ie/arts/)

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| **SECTION 1: APPLICANT’S DETAILS** | |
| Name of Applicant |  |
| Title of Project |  |

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| **SECTION 2: SUPERVISOR’S DETAILS** | |
| Name |  |
| School/Discipline |  |
| E-mail |  |

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| **SECTION 3: KNOWLEDGE OF APPLICANT** | | |
| If you have previously known the Applicant, please state in what capacity (e.g. as Lecturer, Supervisor, personal capacity etc.) | | |
| How long you have known the applicant? | From: Click here to enter a date. | To: Click here to enter a date. |
| **SECTION 4: ASSESSMENT OF APPLICANT’S ACADEMIC STANDING** | | |
| Please comment on the applicant’s capacity to undertake and complete the proposed research project, in terms of academic ability, experience, achievements to date, and any other relevant information (for example prior research or other professional experience, conference presentations, publications, independent research dissertations). | | |
| **SECTION 5: ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT**  How would you define the quality of the research proposal? (i.e. clarity of the research question and coherence of the proposed topic; the appropriateness of methodological approach.)    Is the proposed research project clearly outlined and implementable within the timeframe of a 4 year PhD Programme?    Do we have the expertise and the necessary facilities and resources at NUI Galway to provide adequate support to the student in carrying out this research project?    How does this research project support your School’s research strategy? | | |

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| Supervisor’s Name or electronic signature |  |
| Date |  |