



Application Form for the Civil Society Research Scholarship (UCD Egalitarian World Initiative¹)

2008

Please complete this application form and ensure that the following supporting material is included in your application:

- A detailed curriculum vitae
- Proof of support from non-governmental organisation
- Short sample of previous research and/or policy analysis completed by applicant (where available)
- A detailed proposal outlining the proposed research to be undertaken

Applications that are incomplete will not be assessed.

Please return the completed application form and supporting documentation by email and post before the close of business on Friday, 27th June, 2008 to

Dr Pauline Faughnan, EWI Co-ordinator, Equality Studies Centre, UCD School of Social Justice, Belfield, Dublin 4.

(email: pauline.faughnan@ucd.ie)

¹ Further details on the UCD Egalitarian World Initiative are available at: www.ucd.ie/ewi.

1. Applicant's details

Applicant's name:
Contact address:
Telephone
Fax:
Email:
Name of non-governmental organisation:
Position in organisation:

2. Funding and resource requirements

Please indicate your funding and resource requirements for a research scholarship as part of the UCD Egalitarian World Initiative and indicate your preferred start and finish dates.

(**Note:** This fellowship provides a *maximum* contribution of €10,000 towards salary costs for a two to three month period. Please note that financial arrangements proposed in each application are considered as part of the selection procedure.)

3. Education

Please list details of your education, academic achievements and qualifications.

4. Employment experience

Please provide details – starting with CURRENT POST – of your employment history.

Period in months	From/to	Organisation	Section/Division	Position

5. Research Proposal

Please provide a detailed research proposal (maximum 1,500 words) outlining the proposed research to be undertaken during the scholarship, under the following headings².

(A) *Research aim and objectives*

(B) *The policy context for and the added value of the research.* This should include, as appropriate, a description of the contributions of the research to:

1. Evidence base on this topic.
2. Issues of poverty, equality and social justice.
3. Added-value in terms of thought leadership, relevant policy advice, social change and/or developments.
4. The research priorities of Combat Poverty.

(C) The contribution that the research will make to the work of your organization

² Applicants should refer to the assessment criteria as detailed in the information note on the EWI scholarship, available at www.cpa.ie/research/PRI/index.htm.

- (D) *Research design and methodology, and time frame for completion.* This should include how the research fulfills the objectives of the EWI and how it will achieve the aims and objectives as listed in (a) above
- (E) How the research overall will contribute to and benefit from the UCD Egalitarian World Initiative.

6. Please outline any additional attributes, qualities or experience (e.g. policy analysis, research, written reports, project management and strategic planning) that you believe may make you particularly suitable for this Fellowship.

Declaration

I declare that the above particulars are correct and understand that the circulated 'terms and conditions' of this scheme apply. I accept that failure to abide by the 'terms and conditions' may disqualify me from this scheme.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

This application has the approval of (name of organisation) _____
and we agree to support and assist the undertaking of the scholarship.

Signature of representative: _____

Position in organisation: _____

Date: _____