

# ST MICHAEL'S HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP 2022

St. Michael's House is inviting applications from qualified candidates for a PhD Scholarship in Child and Adult Disability Service Provision



## AIM OF SCHOLARSHIP

- To support the expansion of the knowledge base in child and adult disability service provision
- To support a suitably qualified PhD candidate to pursue full-time research in the area of Child and/or Adult Disability Service Provision

## ABOUT SMH

St. Michael's House provides a comprehensive range of services and supports to men, women, and children with intellectual disabilities and their families in 170 locations in the greater Dublin Area. It supports c. 2,300 people and this has an impact on thousands of family members. Supports provided include; residential, clinical, day, education, respite and vocational. SMH employs over 1,900 staff across a wide range of roles and disciplines. It is funded by HSE, Tusla and Department of Education.

SMH is committed to delivering services and supports based on the needs, wishes and choices of people with an intellectual disability, based in their community and connected to natural support networks.

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 - 2026

Building research capability through innovation and collaboration, nationally and internationally, is a key strategic driver of SMH's Strategic Plan.

The foundation of the plan is a rights-based approach to service delivery for service users and planning for the duration of a person's life with a particular focus on key transition points.

The focus of research outlined by the successful candidate should align closely with this foundation, and with the SMH Vision, Mission and Values as outlined below.



### Vision

A society in which people of every ability can live the life of their choosing



### Mission

SMH works with service users to understand their needs and wishes, and help them achieve their goals.  
"Your Life, Your Rights, Your Choices"



### Values

Respect, Kindness, Honesty, Excellence and Creativity



## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the SMH Scholarship applicants are required to submit the following documents;

- Completed Application Form
- CV
- Transcripts of all Degrees listed
- Letter of Support from Academic Supervisor
- Two References

For the application to be eligible for review, the applicant will need to be

- affiliated to an eligible Higher Education Institution (HEI) in the Republic of Ireland; or
- research-performing organisation and the project would be supervised by an academic supervisor within the HEI. The academic supervisor will need to be identified in advance of applying for the scholarship.



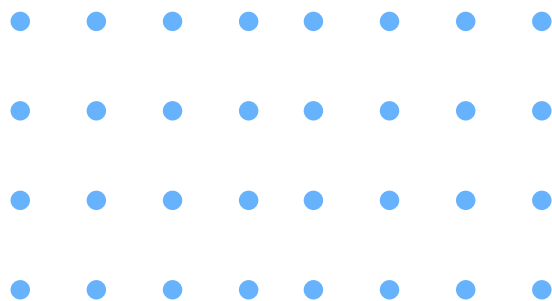
## APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be submitted by email to [research@smh.ie](mailto:research@smh.ie) by 30 September 2022.



## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The expectation is that funding will commence in October 2022 and will run for two years. However, the commencement of funding may be deferred up until and no later than January 2023
- Students in their first year of a PhD project (i.e. registered as a PhD candidate in 2021) are encouraged to apply. In the event that a student has already commenced a project, the funding will only apply prospectively
- The Scholarship will be awarded to an individual scholar who must be under contract with a Higher Education Institution (HEI) in the Republic of Ireland
- The HEI will be responsible for ensuring that the Scholar has access to effective procedures for resolving problems arising from the administration or supervision of The Scholarship.
- Full terms and conditions are available at [www.smh.ie/services/research/](http://www.smh.ie/services/research/)



## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications Open **30 August 2022**

Applications Close **30 September 2022**

Consideration & Review **1 - 14 October 2022**

Interviews week commencing **17 October 2022**

Scholarship Awarded



## FURTHER INFORMATION



Scholarship Queries: [research@smh.ie](mailto:research@smh.ie)



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