

ST MICHAEL'S HOUSE SCHOLARSHIP 2023

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 the 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.



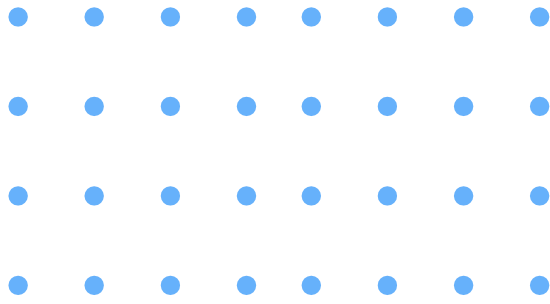
APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be submitted by email to research@smh.ie by 31st May 2023.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The expectation is that funding will commence in September 2023 and will run for two years. However, the commencement of funding may be deferred up until and no later than January 2024.
- Students in their first year of a PhD project (i.e. registered as a PhD candidate in 2022) 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/



APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications Open **30th April 2023**

Applications Close **31st May 2023**

Consideration and Review **5th – 16th June 2023**

Interviews week commencing **19th June 2023**

Scholarship Awarded



FURTHER INFORMATION



Scholarship Queries: research@smh.ie



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