



**Irish American Cultural Institute/National University Ireland, Galway
Visiting Fellowship in Irish Studies**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the **IACI Visiting Fellowship in Irish Studies at the National University of Ireland, Galway.**

The IACI/NUIG Visiting Fellowship in Irish Studies is made possible by joint funding from the Irish American Cultural Institute (\$4000) and the National University of Ireland, Galway (€6000). The Fellowship is tenable at NUI-Galway to scholars normally residents in the United States who wish to spend a semester (not less than four months) at NUIG, and whose work relates to any aspect of Irish Studies. Applications are particularly welcome from emerging and established scholars in modern and contemporary Irish literature, Irish Music Studies, and Space and Place Studies

Funding includes transatlantic air transportation with office accommodation, and with a number of privileges appropriate to the status of a visiting faculty member, e.g., access to some departmental secretarial and other facilities. The college will also advise the holder of various options for suitable accommodation.

The obligations and duties of the holder are as follows;

- During his/her residence, the holder is to give one faculty seminar on the subject of his/her research.
- During his/her residence, the holder is to be available for limited consultation with postgraduates in the appropriate discipline.
- Upon completion, the holder will be expected to provide a brief written report to the IACI Board of Directors, which may be published in the IACI's newsletter, *Dúcas*.
- Any essay, book, or other presentation arising from Fellowship-funded research must carry a credit line identifying the **IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE Visiting Fellowship in Irish Studies at National University Ireland-Galway.**
- Upon completion of the semester, the holder will be expected to submit some part of Fellowship-funded research and writing for consideration by the editors of **ÉIRE-IRELAND**. (This is not to be construed as assurance of publication, however.)
- Upon return to United States, the holder may be asked to prepare and deliver a lecture based upon

his/her research for an audience to be selected by the IACI.

Please send application and all attachments to: <mailto:jsdonnel@wisc.edu> & <mailto:louis.depaor@nuigalway.ie> THESE MATERIALS MUST BE SENT TO THE BOARD OF ADJUDICATORS BEFORE FEBRUARY 1st OF THE CURRENT YEAR. A postmark of February 1st or earlier satisfies our deadlines.

Sincerely,

IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

APPLICATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I have read and agree to the terms of the **IACI/NUIG Visiting Fellowship in Irish Studies at the National University Ireland, Galway**. I have enclosed:

1. A one-paragraph statement of my intended use of the Fellowship time, on plain paper with my name typed in the upper right-hand corner.
2. A detailed letter of application, one to three pages in length (single-spaced). This should expand on the one-paragraph statement and should address the question of how your participation and research will contribute to the intellectual and academic life of NUIG and its Centre for Irish Studies. Ideally, your letter will also give the readers a sense of how well you and your research will represent Irish Studies in the United States.
3. An updated C.V. with a list of publications. (Your C.V. need not provide information about committee assignments and other university service, but if this information appears on your C.V. in its current form, please do not go to the trouble of deleting it.)

In making this application, I agree to accept without contest the decision of the adjudication committee. I also understand that if I am selected as the recipient, both the **Irish American Cultural Institute** and the **National University Ireland, Galway** will use my name in publicity and promotional literature associated with the Fellowship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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