



Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest

Ollscoil Teicneolaíochta na Sionainne:
Lár Tíre Iarthar Láir

MA in Engagement and Learning – LSAD TUS Shinnors Scholarship with Limerick City Gallery of Art

Become part of a dynamic partnership with Limerick City Gallery of Art (LCGA) and Limerick School of Art & Design, Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest (LSAD TUS) as a Shinnors Scholar for two years.

Scholarship Overview:

- **Role:** Shinnors Scholar (two years)
- **Focus:** Develop and implement LCGA's Learning and Schools programme, targeting primary school children (5-12 years).
- **Goal:** Introduce young children, teachers, and families to contemporary visual art and other relevant art forms.

Key Responsibilities:

- Research, develop, and maintain relationships between LCGA and primary schools in Limerick.
- Innovate new approaches to engage young people with visual arts in both formal (school) and informal (gallery) settings.
- Foster awareness and understanding of visual arts through inclusive opportunities and creative educational programmes.
- Facilitate meaningful exchanges between artists and the public in Limerick and beyond.
- Document and evaluate models of practice to inform broader educational programmes and make recommendations as part of your academic research.

Benefits:

- **Scholarship:** Funded MA by Research at LSAD TUS, based at LCGA
- **EU Applicants:** Course fees covered, €15,000 stipend, €1,000 for materials/conferences annually.
- **Non-EU Applicants:** Responsible for approx. €7,000 contribution (EU equivalent fees covered)

Elevate your career in art education and engagement with this unique opportunity and become a part of an innovative partnership shaping the future of visual arts education for a wide variety of people in Limerick.

Please note that candidates awarded this Scholarship will be required to follow the University policies and procedures on Fitness to Practice and Work Placement.

Minimum Requirements of Candidate

- Level 8 Honours Degree (with a 2:2 Grade or higher), in a cognate study field is essential.
- Special interest and ambition in the field of arts education and work experience in this or related areas.
- Demonstrable IT, organisational and administrative skills
- Ability to work effectively within a small team.
- Excellent written and oral skills

Desired Requirements of Candidate

- Excellent interpersonal and networking skills
- Excellent communication and planning skills
- Self-motivation and initiative
- Project management skills
- Flexibility and openness to change

Application closing date: 6th of January 2025 by 5pm.

Interview date in person: 10th of January 2025.

Scholarship start date: Monday 3rd of February 2025.

Please submit a cover letter specifying the motivation for application and detailing all relevant experience, a CV with the names of two referees, and a transcript of academic results to the Graduate Research Office by email to graduatestudies@tus.ie with subject line **LCGA SHINNORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.**