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Technological University of the Shannon:

Midlands Midwest

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

Project Title: Embedded Cultural and Curatorial Research Scholarship with Tipperary County Council Arts Office

Short Project Description:

This proposed research degree programme has been co-developed with Tipperary Arts Office and linked partners at Nenagh Arts Centre and The Source Arts Centre, Thurles to provide a programme of work and research topics which will be varied, nuanced and public facing. The participant will benefit from on-the-job coaching and mentoring in addition to learning about local government, arts venues, participation, and public service through a creative lens.

The research degree programme offers an embedded cultural and curatorial experience across three linked contexts within Tipperary County Council, namely the Tipperary Arts Office, Nenagh Arts Centre and The Source Arts Centre, Thurles. The postgraduate programme will include participation in the following programmes in Tipperary Arts Office:

- Public Art – several projects are currently in development and will give an understanding of the complexity and range of skills required for public art commissioning.
- Municipal Art Collection policy development, documentation, and organisation
- Planning for a new arts space in a public library context
- Supporting the curation, touring, project planning and public engagement programme for a touring exhibition with a national institution and local partners.

The postgraduate programme will also include working with the Artistic Director to review visual arts provision and research opportunities for the development of increased facilities and space for the visual arts at Nenagh Arts Centre and the development of a visual arts policy for the arts centre. It will also include supporting the existing 2024 visual arts programme from an outreach and engagement perspective and feeding into the development of the 2025 visual arts planning and development of programmes on a project basis in The Source Arts Centre.

Duration of Project: 24 months

Funding Agency: TUS RISE Scholarship comprises of a monthly stipend, materials budget and postgraduate fee for the duration of the award only.

Type of Degree Offered: MA

Minimum Qualifications/Experience Necessary/Any Other Requirements:

The candidates must have a primary degree in a field related to the Arts, Culture and Creative Industries or a cognate area (Visual Culture, Museum Studies, Curatorial Studies, Art History, Art & Design, Cultural Studies, Sociology, and Media Studies). Experience in curatorial practice is desirable.

This opportunity is open to candidates within and beyond TUS. The location for the research will be based between Tipperary County Council and LSAD Clare Street.

Minimum classification of *2.1 honours or equivalent*.

IELTS [International English Testing System] Applicants must have a minimum of 6.0 with no component score less than 6.0.



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Closing date for receipt of completed application form is 5pm on Thursday 20th June. Interviews will take place within subsequent weeks.

Download TUS RISE application form here:

<https://tus.ie/rdi/research/office/funded-research/>



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