**TU Dublin Graduate Research Student Assistance Fund**

**Terms and Conditions**

The **Graduate Research Student Assistance Fund** provides financial support to research students who are experiencing short or long-term financial difficulties while registered on a research programme at TU Dublin.

The fund is open to any full-time or part-time student currently registered for one of the four research degrees in TU Dublin ie Postgraduate Diploma by Research (PgDip (Res)), Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Doctor of Music (Performance) (DMus).

The student registration will have been live as of the 1st April 2023. ▪

To be eligible for any award, research students must maintain an actual presence within their respective schools and must reside in Ireland within a reasonable travelling distance of their school.

Applicants must have successfully completed training, annual evaluations, transfer or confirmation examinations, as appropriate.

The maximum award to any individual student is €1,000 in any calendar year.

Support from this fund will be given to eligible research students in greatest need, for example, those who are coming to the end of their programme to enable them to fully benefit from their higher education and to successfully complete.

Funding is provided as a contribution towards, rent, childcare, food, heating and other utilities, broadband, fees for self-funded students, reasonable travel costs to and from TU Dublin.

Funding is not provided towards socialising and entertainment, international travel, the costs of the research activity, 3rd party expenses, laptops and other IT equipment

There are always exceptional cases, so if you believe your circumstances warrant consideration, please give details in your application and upload any evidence you may have.

The Graduate Research Student Assistance Fund is solely for the provision of assistance to research students and does not support any other student.

Awards will be made on the basis of greatest need, and applications must be supported by the provision of documented evidence of those needs.

TU Dublin reserves the right not to award all the funding.

The fund will be administered centrally and each application will be assessed by an independent panel, to include the Head of the Graduate Research School and the Head of Student Services & Wellbeing.

All relevant State Aid rules will be fully complied with. ▪