



Title: Research Consolidation Grant

1.0 Purpose

In our 2020-2025 strategic plan NUI Galway has an explicit commitment to reducing the gender pay gap. As part of this commitment the University wishes to support female members of academic staff, who have been appointed to a **Senior Lecturer post in NUI Galway and who have not been awarded this consolidation grant in the past two years**. The purpose of this grant is to help consolidate the applicant’s research development, as a key element of making a strong application for promotion to Personal Professorship.

2.0 Description

The Research Consolidation Grant is valued at €3,000 and can be applied for to the Vice President for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion: VPEqualityandDiversity@nuigalway.ie

This grant will be awarded on a competitive basis, with up to **10 such grants** available to female colleagues at Senior Lecturer level across the University. These grants were originally established as part of phase two of the NUI Galway Promotions Project. The NUI Galway Promotions Project was funded for 3 years under the strategic initiative funding released in AY 2018-2019 as a key initiative of the University in its commitment to address the gender pay gap. We have committed to extending funding for the Research Consolidation Grant for the lifespan of our Athena Swan action plan (2021-2025). Successful applicants will show an upward trajectory of research output (such as peer reviewed publication, successful PhD student supervision to completion and so forth) since appointment to Senior Lecturer, but particularly in the last 5 years.

If you are interested in applying for this funding, please complete the attached application form and return to the OVPEDI by COB **Monday, July 4th 2022**. Successful candidates will be notified by Monday, July 18th 2022. **Funding must be drawn down by August 26th 2022**. Funding may be spend at any time over the next 18 months and should be directly related to activities that will strengthen an application for promotion to Personal Professorship.

The grants will be allocated on a competitive basis including a short proposal, supported by the Head of School. The proposal should state clearly how the grant will help the individual consolidate their research programme and should be linked directly with the School / College research strategy and with specific, time-lined, measurable research outputs. The proposed outputs and impact should be articulated and monitored in the annual PMDS process when re-established, and awardees must provide a written report (one page maximum) within 1 year of uptake of the grant to the Head of School, copied to the Vice Dean for Research and Dean in the relevant College.

3.0 Responsibilities

Name	Responsibility
Vice-President for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	Guidelines Owner
Head of School / Vice-Dean for Research	Initial Approval of Application
Dean of College	Final Approval of Application

4.0 Appendices



Appendix 1 NUI Galway Research Consolidation Grant

Application Form

Name: Title:

School: College:

Date of initial appointment to NUI Galway:

Date of appointment to Senior Lecturer grade:

Dates of any unpaid leave connected with caring in the period since initial appointment:

Type of Leave	From	To

Proposed date of application for promotion to Personal Professorship:

Outline the planned activity to be undertaken with the grant in order to consolidate your research programme:

Provide detail of indicative costs regarding how the grant will be spent (details may include but are not limited to; buy-out of teaching, travel costs, funding for seminars/visiting collaborators, publication/conference costs, laboratory analysis):

In consultation with your Head of School, outline the relevance between the planned research/scholarship and your own and the Institute/School/College’s strategic research focus, including how this grant will help consolidate you research programme:

Outline the tangible outcome of the planned research. The scholarly merits of the planned activities should be clear, e.g. publications, networking, grant applications, etc.:

Additional information is requested in the Summary CV form, including your publications, grant funding, and PhD students. You may attach additional sheets as necessary.

Please check the box to confirm you have completed the Summary CV.

Please check the box to confirm that your IRIS profile is up-to-date.

I confirm the information above is accurate and I agree to produce a report detailing the outcomes of the NUI Galway Promotions Project Phase Two Research Consolidation Grant to the Head of School/Vice-Dean for Research/Dean on completion of the grant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Applicant)

I support this application for the awarding of an NUI Galway Promotions Project Phase Two Research Consolidation Grant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Head of School)

I approve the awarding of an NUI Galway Promotions Project Phase Two Research Consolidation Grant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Dean of College)

Summary of Curriculum Vitae

1. Name:
2. School:
3. Present Post:

4. Details of Third Level Education:

University and/or other	From	To	Courses	Qualifications

5. Outputs:

Please attach a listing of your research and scholarly outputs to this application highlighting both the **YEAR** and **TYPE**, e.g. 2018 Article in peer-reviewed journal, 2019 Conference Proceedings, 2021 Abstract, etc.

6. Postgraduate Research Students:

Name of Student	Programme	Date of Registration	Date Award Expected	Date Degree Awarded	F/T or P/T	Co-supervised (Y/N)

7. Research funding obtained:

Funding Body	Detail	Year	Amount

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I confirm the information above is accurate.

Signature: _____
(Applicant)

Date: _____