Trinity College Dublin is ranked 71st in the World, 25th in Europe and first in Ireland in the 2014/2015 QS World University Ranking across all indicators. The Geography Department is ranked in the top 50-100 globally. It is the top Irish university for postgraduates, with some 1,600 students (11% of the total student body) reading for a research degree.

How do I apply for a Ph.D at Trinity College Dublin?

Send preliminary applications to: Dr. Bourke at bourkem4@TCD.ie

Applications should include:

a. a copy of your CV (including undergraduate results and postgraduate results)
b. contact information for 3 academic referees
c. a statement outlining your academic interests and relevant experience
d. a description of the rational for applying to the specific advertised project
e. An indication if funding is required

An invitation to apply to TCD will follow the review of preliminary applications.

Do you qualify?

For entry to Trinity College applicants need to hold a first class or high 2.1 honours degree from an Irish university or an equivalent result from a university in another country. Applicants also need to have a fluent command of the English language. See information for postgraduate applicants here. Additional information for non-EU applicants here.

Fees:
Ph.D Science:
  €6,628 (EU);
  €12,993 (non-EU)
Is there funding available?

Applicants with excellent academic records\(^1\) can apply for funding to begin a Ph.D in September:

- **Irish Research Council** Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship. [Early February application deadline.](#)
  - A maintenance award of €16,000 per annum; Research costs €2,250 per year; A contribution towards fees up to a maximum of €5,750 (*difference in fees to be made up from other sources*).

- **Trinity Postgraduate Research Studentships.** Online application deadline is **May 1st**.
  - Postgraduate studentships are available to new entrants as well as continuing students on the full-time PhD register. The studentships are awarded competitively on academic merit. Studentship holders are required to engage in teaching, as determined by the appropriate Director of Teaching and Learning. New entrants make their application in conjunction with their PhD application.

  The postgraduate studentship
  - fully covers fees and
  - provides an annual maintenance of €6,500 for three years.

- **The Ussher postgraduate fellowships** online application deadline is **May 1st**.
  - The Fellowships are awarded competitively on academic merit. The Fellowship is unrelated to teaching commitments. The application is made in conjunction with a PhD application.

  The Fellowship
  - fully covers fees and
  - provides an annual maintenance of €13,000 for three years.

Dr. M.C. Bourke

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\(^1\) Competitive candidates for funding have, in the past, held a 1st class honours in undergraduate, and/or a 1st class honour in a Masters. An academic publication is highly desirable.