



Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network

Novo Nordisk - Scholarship Information

The University of Galway is pleased to announce the Novo Nordisk Scholarship, which is being made available through the [Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network \(DC-CTN\)](#), to students accepted into a full-time or part-time Masters in Science (MSc) degree programme in Clinical Research, MSc Applied Clinical Data Analytics or MSc Evidence-Based Future Healthcare at University of Galway.

Scholarship Information and General Conditions

The Novo Nordisk Scholarship is intended to support research Masters in Science (MSc) programmes that will ensure skills development for those already engaged in clinical trial activity, generating a pipeline of skilled trialists in diabetes, by means of providing financial support.

The scholarship will support a Masters student with an award of €10,000 for one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study in one of the following Masters programmes at the University of Galway.

- [MSc Clinical Research](#)
- [MSc Applied Clinical Data Analytics](#)
- [MSc Evidence-Based Future Healthcare](#)

Each of these Masters programme is designed to equip students with the essential skills to excel in clinical trials, healthcare data analysis, and evidence-based medical practice. Novo Nordisk's investment in a research scholarship programmes will ensure skills development for those already engaged in trial activity or those wishing to further their research skills. Scholarship applicants may be early stage investigators and/or established investigators with a specific professional development requirement. They will be frontline doctors, nurses, podiatrists, physiotherapists, or other healthcare professionals with research interests in the area of diabetes.

The scholarship is targeted at investigators from within the Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network to undertake one of the listed MSc programmes at University of Galway. Scholarship applicants must be a confirmed member, have applied for membership, or have an affiliation with a current member of the DC-CTN in order to apply for the scholarship. For enquiries about DC-CTN membership, please contact by [email the DC-CTN](#) or complete an online DC-CTN Membership Application [here](#).

Scholarship applicants should be early stage investigators or established investigators with a specific professional development requirement in diabetes. Please note that to be considered for a MSc Scholarship Award, applicants must have already applied for and accepted their place on one of the above named Masters programmes. For more information on the relevant MSc, please contact the following:



- MSc in Clinical Research, please email ClinicalResearch@universityofgalway.ie
- MSc in Evidence-Based Future Healthcare, please email FutureEvidenceMSc@universityofgalway.ie
- MSc in Applied Clinical Data Analytics, please email ClinicalDataAnalytics@universityofgalway.ie

All applicants will be required to complete an application form, supply a personal statement, provide details of previous research, provide a copy of their most up-to-date Curriculum Vitae, and confirm membership/membership affiliation of the DC-CTN, along with providing any other appropriate supporting evidence and/or documentation.

Eligibility Criteria and Selection Process

To be considered for the Novo Nordisk/DC-CTN Scholarship, applicants must:

- Meet the general conditions outlined above.
- Complete a *Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network Novo Nordisk - Scholarship Application Form* with personal statement, previous research experience, along with any other requested information and documentation via the Microsoft Forms link [here](#).
- Have made a formal application, received and accepted an offer for one of the following full-time or part-time MSc designated programmes of study i.e. MSc in Clinical Research; MSc in Applied Clinical Data Analytics; or MSc in Evidence-Based Future Healthcare.
- Confirm that you plan to conduct your research as part of this scholarship in the area of diabetes.
- Provide evidence of membership i.e. have confirmed membership, have applied for membership or have an affiliation with a current member of the DC-CTN in order to apply for the scholarship.
- Provide evidence of previous or current engagement in trial activity, highlighting your experience, trial activity and publications.
- Provide a copy of your most up-to-date Curriculum Vitae.

Applicants must comply with the following **Terms and Conditions** of the Scholarship:

- 1) A scholarship may be awarded for a maximum of one year (full-time) or two years (part-time) for the selected Masters courses;
- 2) The Scholarship Panel will consider the application form and supporting documentation to determine who will be awarded a scholarship. Evaluation of applications will be on the basis of academic achievement and qualifications, demonstration of proposed impact on studies, future career potential and membership/affiliation of the DC-CTN. The scholarship panel's decision is final;



- 3) Students will not be entitled to receive this scholarship in conjunction with any other bursary, scholarship or award of similar description;
- 4) Any offer of a Scholarship is dependent upon information being truthful and accurate and upon the applicant fulfilling all the conditions of the Scholarship. The right to withdraw an offer is maintained in the event of any error or omission whatsoever in the information provided by or on behalf of the Applicant. The Applicant will be given 14 days' notice in writing that the offer is being withdrawn;
- 5) Scholarships will only be awarded to Applicants who have been formally offered a place on a designated course by University of Galway and have accepted their offer;
- 6) Detailed feedback is not available in the case of an unsuccessful application;
- 7) The Scholarship is for the named person on the application only;
- 8) The Scholarship will be processed as per the specified schedule following registration of the recipient with the Institution;
- 9) The scholar will be notified of the schedule of payment by University of Galway;
- 10) The scholarship fund will be paid directly by the University of Galway to the Scholar to be used for expenses directly related to completing one of the above listed Masters programmes. Payment of scholarships will be administered by University of Galway on proof of registration with University of Galway on one of the designated Masters programmes;
- 11) The Scholar must commence his or her programme of study during the academic year of 2025/2026. The Scholar must successfully complete their programme of study within the standard time-frame. The duration of the Scholarship will be clearly stated upon confirmation of award and will not be extendable to cover any deferred or repeated year. Authorised postponements will be considered only in exceptional circumstances, and for a valid reason. If no reasons are provided, it will remain within the discretion of University of Galway to withdraw the Scholarship;
- 12) The Scholar will be expected to attend a Scholarship Awards Ceremony to be formally presented with the award. The Scholar may also be required to attend an awards ceremony at University of Galway;
- 13) The Scholar will be expected to take part in the promotion of this scholarship and may be asked for a photograph and personal statement for use in promotional material and impact reporting. The Scholar's contact details (email address, phone number and postal address) will be retained by University of Galway for the purpose of administering the Scholarship only;
- 14) The Scholar will agree to allow the Institution to share certain data (name, course, student ID number, institution, etc.) with other parties within the Institution and with Novo Nordisk as required with the scholar's express permission;
- 15) All scholarship recipients must adhere to the University of Galway student Code of Conduct;



16) University of Galway, in consultation with the supporter, reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions on notice to the scholars where necessary.

17) As a condition of this scholarship, the Scholar will be required to engage with the DC-CTN to highlight their MSc research/project, sharing their innovative work and findings with the DC-CTN Executive Management Committee.

General Conditions for Payment of the Scholarship

Payment of the Scholarship instalment shall be conditional on the awardee being registered as a University of Galway student. Payment of the Scholarship will not be made if the Scholar is out of the Institution on a paid placement year and the Institution must advise the Donor if a Scholar is due to be on a placement year and payment will be deferred until the Scholar returns to full time education at University of Galway. Subject to the Scholar providing his/her consent as part of the Scholarship application process, the University of Galway will provide NovoNordisk with a statement at the end of the academic year/s to confirm that the Scholar has achieved this and/or are of good academic standing.

Application Process

To apply, please complete the Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network Novo Nordisk Scholarship Application Form and submit it along with requested information and supporting documents to the following Microsoft Forms link [here](#).

For general inquiries, please contact DiabetesCollaborativeCTN@universityofgalway.ie.

For MSc specific inquiries, contact the following:

- MSc in Clinical Research, please email ClinicalResearch@universityofgalway.ie
- MSc in Evidence-Based Future Healthcare, please email FutureEvidenceMSc@universityofgalway.ie
- MSc in Applied Clinical Data Analytics, please email ClinicalDataAnalytics@universityofgalway.ie

Deadline:

- Application Deadline: 5:00PM Monday, 15th September 2025
- Decision Announcement: Monday, 13th October 2025

Thank you for your interest in the Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network Novo Nordisk Scholarship at University of Galway. We look forward to receiving your application.