



HRB Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network

A.Menarini - Scholarship Information 2026/2027

The [University of Galway](#) is pleased to announce the A.Menarini Scholarship, which is being made available through the [HRB Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network \(DC-CTN\)](#) and [Galway University Foundation](#), to students accepted into a full-time or part-time [Masters in Science \(MSc\) degree programme in Clinical Research at University of Galway](#) for the academic year 2026/2027.

Scholarship Information and General Conditions

The A.Menarini Scholarship is intended to support clinical research MSc programmes to build capacity, skills and knowledge in the conduct of clinical trials, by means of providing financial support.

The scholarship will support one Masters student with an award of €10,000 for one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study in the MSc in Clinical Research programme commencing in academic year 2026/2027, at the University of Galway.

The MSc in Clinical Research programme at the University of Galway is designed to equip the next generation of healthcare professionals with the skills and knowledge to excel in the clinical research field. This program serves as a pathway for transforming medical discoveries into clinical applications, fostering efficiency and innovation. A.Menarini's investment in a clinical research scholarship programme will ensure skills development for those engaging in trial activity. The scholarships will be for healthcare professionals i.e. doctors, nurses and pharmacists with research interests in the area of diabetes.

The scholarship is targeted at medical professionals from within the HRB Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network to undertake a MSc in Clinical Research programme at the 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 DiabetesCollaborativeCTN@universityofgalway.ie or complete an online DC-CTN Membership Application [here](#). DiabetesCollaborativeCTN@universityofgalway.ie

Scholarship applicants are healthcare professionals and can be an early career researcher (ECR) 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 the MSc in Clinical Research programme at the University of Galway. For more information on the MSc Clinical Research programme, please email ClinicalResearch@universityofgalway.ie.



All applicants will be required to complete an application form, supply a personal statement, provide details of any previous research, provide a copy of their most up-to-date Curriculum Vitae, 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 A.Menarini/DC-CTN Scholarship, applicants must:

- Meet the general conditions outlined above.
- Complete the *HRB Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network A.Menarini - Scholarship Application Form* with personal statement, previous research experience, along with any other requested information and documentation via Microsoft Forms link [here](#).
- Have made a formal application, received and accepted an offer on the MSc in Clinical Research Programme at University of Galway.
- 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 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 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;
- 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 the MSc in Clinical Research at University of Galway. Payment of scholarships will be administered by University of Galway on proof of registration with University of Galway on the designated MSc programme;
- 11) The Scholar must commence his or her programme of study during the academic year of 2026/27. 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 A.Menarini 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 A.Menarini 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 *HRB Diabetes Collaborative Clinical Trial Network A.Menarini Scholarship Application Form* and submit it along with requested information and supporting documents via the following Microsoft Forms link [here](#).

For general inquiries, please email: DiabetesCollaborativeCTN@universityofgalway.ie .

For MSc Clinical Research specific inquiries please email: ClinicalResearch@universityofgalway.ie .

Important Dates:

- Applications Open: 12:00PM (GMT) Monday, 7th September 2026
- Application Deadline: 5:00PM (GMT) Friday, 30th September 2026
- Decision Announcement: 30th October 2026

Thank you for your interest in the A.Menarini Scholarship at University of Galway. We look forward to receiving your application.