

Directory of Postgraduate Courses suitable for Fellowship Awards 2019 (for 2019-2020 Entry)

Fellowship in International and Comparative Law reserved for the Council for the Advancement of the South African Constitution (CASAC)

Application via the website of the Canon Collins Education and Legal Assistance Trust (www.canoncollins.org.uk)







Important Information for Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme Applicants

Application Process

The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme invites applications for scholarships for postgraduate study in Ireland commencing in September 2019. This directory provides a full list of available courses.

The Kader Asmal Fellowship Programme opens for applications on **Monday 15 October 2018** and the closing date for applications is **Monday 31st December 2018** at **17:00** South African time. Applications can only be accepted online via the website of the Canon Collins Trust (www.canoncollins.org.uk).

On your application form, you are required to identify the *specific* postgraduate course(s) <u>in order of preference</u> you are interested in undertaking, based on the information in this directory <u>and</u> the latest details provided by the relevant institution. You should not rely solely on the information in this document. Whilst every care has been taken in compiling this listing, full course details for 2019-2020 were not fully available at the time of printing. In addition, some course information and web addresses will inevitably change during each academic year. Before preparing or submitting an application, you are advised to check all details with the online information provided by the college. You should particularly ensure that you meet all eligibility requirements for the selected course(s). Please choose your courses carefully. You will not normally be permitted to revise your choices after submission, unless a programme does not run. Applicants are therefore advised to thoroughly research their course choices. The relevance of the course to an applicant's career development and to the overall strategic priorities of the mission will form part of the assessment criteria.

A provisional list of awards will be drawn up in June 2019. Only candidates who gain a course place and provide documentation confirming this will be eligible for a fellowship. **However no candidate is guaranteed an award even if all fellowship criteria are met.**

Course Applications

Information on making a course application will be provided to candidates shortlisted by the Irish Aid Selection Panel in April 2019. Fellowship applicants are advised not to apply for any courses in Ireland without confirmation of shortlisting. Please note that application fees will be paid by Irish Aid for shortlisted candidates only. Reimbursements will not be made where a shortlisted candidate applies for an Irish course before being formally approved by Irish Aid to do so. Do not submit a course application to the Embassy of Ireland (Irish Aid), the Canon Collins Educational & Legal Assistance Trust or ICOS.

Note that some courses will have *earlier* submission deadlines that you must meet. You should confirm the deadline on the institution's website. Incomplete course applications will take longer to process and may result in you missing the course application deadline. Most colleges in Ireland only accept <u>online</u> applications. When applying, be sure to select the <u>correct course code</u> and ensure that it matches a **full-time** programme. Masters by research are not eligible for the programme.

English Language Proficiency

To fulfil Kader Asmal Fellowship requirements, all candidates for study in Ireland will be required to hold an IELTS certificate - www.ielts.org - with a minimum overall score of 6.5. The Embassy will cover the cost of an IELTS exam for shortlisted applicants who do not hold a certificate or have not undertaken such a test in the preceding two years.

Please note that some courses in Ireland may specify a higher IELTS requirement than above for admission. Where possible, this is indicated in the listings. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) are courses which are known by Irish Aid to have more stringent IELTS requirements than an overall score of 6.5. Some will have minimum score requirements for each individual band; some will require a minimum 7.0 overall score or higher. Applicants are asked to please check the course webpage for more information. IELTS requirements for other courses may also change after the publication of this directory, so applicants are also asked to check the course webpage or contact the college directly to confirm the IELTS requirements for any course(s) they are considering applying to. It is the applicant's responsibility to research the required academic and IELTS qualification for their chosen course, to ensure that they have the necessary standard.

NOTES ON COURSE LISTINGS

IRELAND LISTINGS

The courses included in this directory have been deemed relevant for applicants to the Kader Asmal Fellowship Training Programme.

ABBREVIATED WEB ADDRESSES

Throughout the listings, many long web addresses for course information have been shortened, for example: www.bit.ly/qEdRCn. This format allows for easier transcription, if required. Any capitalisation should be noted accurately as these shortened addresses are case-sensitive.

Irish Council for International Students (ICOS)

The Irish Council for International Students (ICOS), based in Dublin, is an independent non-profit network of educational institutions, NGOs and individuals interested in international education and working with government and other agencies to promote good policies and best practice in relation to the recruitment, access and support of international students in Irish education. ICOS manages administrative aspects of the Fellowship Training Programme on behalf of Irish Aid.

Map of Ireland

The cities and towns with universities, Institutes of Technology and colleges that are included in this directory are highlighted below (for a listing of the institutions, please see p iii)



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Law, Human Rights and related

18 LLM in International and Comparative Law

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Study Location: Trinity College Dublin

Course Duration: 1 year

Course Outline: This programme will allow students to engage meaningfully in comparative legal research using mature comparative law methodology and develop flexibility, adaptability and independence in order to engage productively with a changing, social, cultural and international environment. The programme is very flexible and offers a broad range of modules for students to choose from.

Sample Modules: African Human Rights Law; The Chinese Legal System in Comparative Perspective; Comparative Constitutional Law and Theory; International Criminal Law; International Economic Law; International Humanitarian Law; Islamic Law; Judicial Review and Human Rights: Theory and Practice; Law and Bioethics; Patent Law in the Globalised World; Transitional Justice.

Admission Requirements: A good honours law or law-based interdisciplinary Bachelor degree. Applications will also be considered from exceptional graduates in related disciplines in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences who can convincingly demonstrate that their studies have fully prepared them for the LLM.

Course Webpage: [shortened as] https://bit.ly/2LPVGEb

Application: Apply online via course webpage