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Dublin City University (DCU) invites applications for a PhD scholarship with an annual stipend of **€19,000 per annum**, payment of PhD fees and up to **€5,000 to support research activity over a maximum of four years**. This scholarship is open to applicants who will register in Year 1 of the full-time PhD programme in DCU Business School for the 2023/ 2024 academic year. [Read more about the application process HERE.](#)

The [National Centre for Family Business](#) (NCFB) is Ireland's leading family business research centre. Founded in 2013, we provide Irish family businesses with practical business insights, informed by shared best practice and cutting-edge research. A leader in family business research, the NCFB collaborates with global leading experts in top international business schools. Publishing in international journals and contributing to commissioned family business practitioner reports, we are committed to the **three pillars of Research, Education and Engagement with Impact**. Our research readily translates into evidence-based practice that we share with family businesses to ensure they remain competitive across generations.

Dr Eric Clinton, Director [National Centre for Family Business](#), invites prospective DCU PhD applicants to familiarise themselves with our NCFB Centre's research interests and to explore alignment with their proposed projects. We welcome curiosity and encourage applicants to contact NCFB team members below whose research area aligns with their proposed interests in advance of an application, to benefit from our advice and input. You will find links to our [NCFB Academic team here](#).



[Dr Eric Clinton](#): DCU Associate Professor in Entrepreneurship and Director of the DCU National Centre for Family Business.

Dr Clinton's research examines strategic entrepreneurial practices in multi-generational family firms, particularly succession, entrepreneurship, innovation, and strategic management practices in long-lived family firms. Eric is the principal investigator of the Successful Transgenerational Entrepreneurial Practices (STEP) project in Ireland. STEP explores succession and entrepreneurial practices in multi-generational firms. [Read more about Dr. Clinton HERE.](#)

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Dr Peter Robbins: **DCU Assistant Professor of Innovation & Entrepreneurship** is a recognised expert in innovation, new product & service development. A former Department Head of Design Innovation in Maynooth University & global head of innovation excellence for GlaxoSmithKline he led on copious global product launches. Peter's research focus is on how businesses organise for innovation. As a member of the Government's National Design Forum and the National Standards Advisory Board for Innovation Management, he is a subject authority on managing creativity, design thinking and innovation. [Read more about Dr Robbins HERE.](#)

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How to apply

The deadline for application is midday July 20th, 2023 (local time). Late applications will not be accepted. Full details on how to apply can be found [here](#).
