



Trinity College Dublin

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D. Clin. Psych.)

Applications are invited for the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology in Trinity College Dublin, a three-year full-time professional training degree in clinical psychology run in partnership with the Health Service Executive. **Applications are open from 1st November.** The course is currently accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI). The course is awaiting the result of a recent accreditation visit by the Psychological Society of Ireland. A limited number of places are available for the 2024-2027 course.

Currently postgraduate students on this course are employed by the Health Service Executive on the Trainee Psychologist salary scale and in addition have a contribution towards fees paid on their behalf. This funding is not available to those wishing to upgrade their existing training/qualification in clinical psychology. The course does not accept self-funded applications. Graduates of the course will undertake to work in the Irish health services for a three-year period following completion of the course.

At the time of application, candidates must hold a minimum of an upper second class honours primary degree or an appropriate conversion degree (NFQ Level 8) in Psychology, making them eligible for Graduate membership of the PSI. As part of that degree, candidates must have completed an empirical study in psychology. In addition, candidates must have six months full-time paid or voluntary employment in an organisation that provides clinical experience involving direct client contact and the provision of care to individuals who comprise the population associated with using clinical psychology services, or equivalent part-time experience. This experience must be gained subsequent to the completion of the qualification that confers eligibility for graduate membership of the Psychological Society of Ireland and within the five years immediately prior to the closing date for applications. Applicants must have access to appropriate transport in order to fulfill the requirements of the role.

The following two forms must be submitted:

[College Application Form](#) – *Online form*

[Course Application Form](#) – *downloadable form (See ‘Apply Here’ tab) This form must be uploaded to your college application by the closing date.*

The closing date for completed applications is Tuesday 21st November, 2023

A full account of the application procedure can be obtained on the School of Psychology website <https://psychology.tcd.ie/postgraduate/d-clin/>