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NEW Doctoral Fellowship in Irish Music Studies at NUI Galway

The Centre for Irish Studies, NUI Galway is delighted to invite applications for a new Doctoral Fellowship in Irish Music Studies. The fellowship will be awarded for full time PhD research beginning in September 2016 and is valued at €6,500.

The Centre for Irish Studies at NUI Galway is an internationally recognized site of advanced scholarship in Irish Music Studies underpinned by an interdisciplinary approach that draws on music, history, performance studies, cultural studies and ethnomusicology. The performer in residence scheme at the Centre for Irish Studies has consolidated links between scholars in several disciplines and outstanding practitioners of the Gaeltacht traditions of *sean-nós* singing and dancing, while the acquisition of the Joe Burke Archive by the James Hardiman Library has furthered the connection between the University and the rich musical traditions of Galway and the Irish diaspora. Irish Music Studies is also embedded in the fabric of undergraduate teaching and has expanded to encompass a variety of initiatives, both nationally and internationally.

Research proposals are welcome across all areas of Irish Music Studies, but particularly in popular music and Ireland; music and the diaspora; cultural revival; and modernity and music.

For informal discussion please contact Dr Méabh Ní Fhuartháin (meabh.nifhuarthain@nuigalway.ie).

Applicants should submit a detailed research proposal, CV and introductory letter by 15 December 2015 to Samantha Williams at irishstudies@nuigalway.ie