

The Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) Sisters Bicentenary Bursaries for the MA in Christian Leadership in Education 2024

The FCJ Sisters are celebrating the bicentenary of their foundation by Marie Madeleine d’Houet in France and almost 180 years of education in the Limerick area and beyond and as part of their bicentenary celebrations the FCJ Sisters have pledged six full bursaries for the MA in Christian Leadership in Education programme. This programme will commence in the Summer Semester of 2024. The scholarships are worth €7,050 each, covering course fees for the two years of the MA programme.



Awards will be made on the following basis:

- (1) The academic qualifications of the candidate
- (2) A personal statement by the candidate
- (3) Two references that support the candidate’s application.

Awards will be adjudicated upon by a panel established by the College’s Department of Theology & Religious Studies (TRS). Candidates may be called for a short interview as part of the final selection process. In the first instance the award will be used to pay course fees, currently €3,525 p.a. for two years.

How to apply

A candidate must:

- (1) Not hold any other bursaries or awards associated with this programme of studies
- (2) Satisfy the requirements for admission to the MA in CLE programme
- (3) Submit a completed application form (download [HERE](#))
- (4) Submit a personal statement which demonstrates
 - (a) how being an FCJ scholar will benefit her/him personally and the teaching profession;
 - (b) how the candidate will extend herself/himself beyond this programme of studies to become active in advancing Catholic Education
- (5) Submit the names and contact details of two referees.

Final submission date is Monday 3rd June 2024

The application should be sent as soon as possible to TaughtProgrammes@mic.ul.ie and copied to the TRS Department Administrator Ms Deirdre Franklin: deirdre.franklin@mic.ul.ie
In some circumstances a late application may be considered.

Terms and conditions of an FCJ Bursary

All scholarships are awarded on the basis that the student maintains an enrolled status in the course of study in MIC. The FCJ bursary will be terminated if the student cannot continue with the course of study.