The **Government of Ireland International Education Scholarship** call was announced this week. The details of the call and the application form are available <u>here</u>. Each of the 60 scholarships means €10,000 allowance and a full tuition waiver! The deadline for applications is the 23rd of March, which is much earlier this year. Will you help us to advertise this to your students please?

Basically students have to fill in the <u>application form</u>, listing Mary Immaculate College on page 4, where it says "Name of HEI in Ireland".

On page 5 they need to indicate that they have a letter of offer from Mary Immaculate College or not. Therefore, the first step for anyone wishing to apply is to get in touch with me: holly.cowman@mic.ul.ie or my colleague Ben: Ben.Finnegan@mic.ul.ie

If they are applying for a scholarship for a postgraduate programme, they should review our <u>postgraduate programmes</u>. Then they should submit a completed <u>application form</u> to me, clearly indicating which programme they wish to apply for. They should also send me their academic transcripts and their IELTS/TOEFL scores. I will seek approval from the relevant course director and pending this, will give them a letter of offer.

If they are applying for the final year of an undergraduate programme, they should look here for the options available to them and then just email me or Ben the attached study abroad application form and ask for a letter of offer. (If they want to submit the application form and transcripts but are missing some documentation/IELTS/English language versions of their transcripts, they should still apply to us and we can issue a conditional letter of offer).

Then, once they have a letter of offer from Mary Immaculate College, they can go ahead and submit the <u>GoI scholarship application</u> to <u>GOI-IES2018@hea.ie</u>