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Call For Applications

Closing date for Applications: 5pm Wednesday 18th November 2026 (Irish Standard Time)

The Intel TrailblazHER Scholarships welcomes applications from first-year undergraduate and postgraduate women students registered at Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin) in eligible programmes.

This call document sets out the following:

1. Information about Intel and the TrailblazHER™, including its mission and objectives.
2. Objectives of the Intel TrailblazHER Scholarship Programme.
3. Requirements, terms and conditions of the Scholarships.

TrailblazHER™

TrailblazHER™ is a TU Dublin-led community dedicated to advancing gender equality by expanding access, opportunity and progression for women. A core element of this work is the provision of scholarships that directly support women students to pursue and succeed in their studies, reducing financial barriers and enabling them to fully realise their academic and leadership potential. Alongside financial support, TrailblazHER™ offers targeted development programmes, mentoring and industry engagement to equip students, alumni and innovators with the confidence, networks and skills to thrive as job seekers, job creators and leaders.

Through this integrated approach, and in alignment with TU Dublin's Strategic Intent 2030 and commitment to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, TrailblazHER™ works across education and enterprise to address systemic barriers and create lasting, structural change. In doing so, TU Dublin contributes meaningfully to regional, national and global priorities in advancing gender equality. For further information about TrailblazHER™ please visit www.TUDublin.ie/TrailblazHER.

Intel

Intel is a global technology leader, advancing semiconductor innovation and developing technologies that shape the future of computing. Through its commitment to corporate responsibility and inclusion, Intel works to broaden access and opportunity in STEM education, inspire the next generation of innovators and support the development of a diverse and inclusive technology workforce.

In Ireland, Intel works with academic institutions and industry partners to expand and diversify the talent pipeline, support inclusive programmes across the education lifecycle and increase the participation of women in technical roles. As Founding Partner of TrailblazHER™, Intel supports TU Dublin's commitment to advancing gender equality, creating opportunities for women in higher education and supporting their progression into careers in technology and related fields. For further information please visit www.intel.com.

Objectives of the Intel TrailblazHER Scholarship Programme

TrailblazHER™, together with Founding Partner Intel, are committed to supporting women to succeed in higher education and progress towards their future careers. We recognise that financial circumstances can present a significant barrier to accessing and fully participating in higher education. The Intel TrailblazHER Scholarships provide financial assistance to eligible women students undertaking selected undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at TU Dublin.

Two scholarships will be awarded through this call: one undergraduate scholarship and one postgraduate scholarship – the Intel TrailblazHER Scholars. The financial award will be paid directly to each student and may be used at their discretion to support their studies and associated costs attending TU Dublin. Scholarship recipients will also have the opportunity to engage with Intel through additional supports, including networking, mentoring and access to career development opportunities.

Gender Identity, Expression and Intersectionality Disclosure

TrailblazHER™ is designed to develop and embed initiatives that advance gender equality for all people who identify as female and/or women. We recognise that the terms 'female', 'woman' and 'women' are not catch-all categories and that gender identity belongs to the individual alone. We do not seek to define, determine, or validate it beyond a person's voluntary self-identification. Our work towards advancing opportunities for women is done with an intersectional lens, understanding that not all females experience opportunities, discrimination and disadvantage equally. We seek to include all women, in all of their diversities. As such, the pronouns they/them/theirs are used throughout the Scholarship process as gender-neutral terms to refer to all individuals. This usage is intended to be inclusive of all people, regardless of gender identity or pronouns.

Scholarship Details

Value of Scholarship

For the undergraduate Intel TrailblazHER Scholar, a monetary award of €3,000 will be awarded per academic year up to a maximum of three years, subject to continued and satisfactory progression.

For the postgraduate Intel TrailblazHER Scholar, a monetary award will be awarded per academic year up to a maximum of €9,000.

Scholarship Payment Schedule

For the undergraduate Intel TrailblazHER Scholar, the scholarship will be awarded annually in the first semester of the student's programme, subject to confirmation of successful progression.

For the postgraduate Intel TrailblazHER Scholar, the monetary award will be up to a maximum total value of €9,000 for the duration of the eligible postgraduate programme (up to a maximum of two years). The total award will be distributed on a pro-rata basis across the duration of the programme, subject to continued eligibility and satisfactory progression.

Payment of the scholarship is conditional upon the recipient's continued enrolment and satisfactory progression on the eligible programme. Where a recipient fails to meet the relevant progression requirements or withdraws from their programme of study, eligibility for the scholarship will cease. Where scholarship funds have been paid to a recipient who subsequently withdraws from their programme of study, the scholarship funding paid in respect of that programme must be returned to TU Dublin Foundation. The amount of scholarship funding to be returned will be calculated on a pro-rata basis, having regard to the period of the academic year completed by the recipient prior to withdrawal. The recipient will be responsible for arranging repayment in accordance with the terms and timeframe specified by TU Dublin Foundation.

Use of Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds must be used for supporting full-time attendance at TU Dublin. The scholarship can be used at the awardee's discretion to support their needs including but not limited to academic fees, IT purchases, accommodation expenses, transport expenses, and programme materials.

Misuse of Scholarship Funds

Any misuse of scholarship funds will result in an immediate withdrawal of funds. All allocated funds must be returned in full and prohibition of pending or future applications will be implemented with immediate effect.

Conditions of the Scholarship

Awardees will have the opportunity to:

- Attend an award ceremony to be presented with their award.
- Provide an annual statement on how the scholarship has supported their progress.
- Contribute to the promotion of the Intel TrailblazHER Scholarships where appropriate.

TrailblazHER™ and Intel will remain in contact with the recipients during the remainder of their academic studies and may be invited to attend on-site visits, events and programmes. Further career development opportunities will also be made available where applicable.

Application Process

Eligibility Criteria

Please check the below eligibility criteria before applying. Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria will not be considered.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a registered undergraduate or postgraduate woman student at Technological University Dublin.

2. Be enrolled in their first year of one of the following full-time programmes:

Code	Programme	Level
UNDERGRADUATE — NFQ LEVEL 7		
Computing & Information Technology		
TU756	Computing (General Entry)	7
TU757	Computing (Information Technology)	7
TU758	Computing in Digital Forensics and Cyber Security	7
TU716	Networking Technologies	7
TU767	Secure Networking and Cloud Technologies (Learn & Work)	7
Electrical, Electronic & Computer Engineering		
TU705	Electrical & Control Engineering	7
TU706	Electrical Services Engineering	7
TU707	Electronic Engineering	7
TU713	Computer Engineering	7
TU714	Electronics & Communications Engineering	7
TU715	Engineering Software	7
TU722	Process Instrumentation and Automation (Learn & Work)	7
TU726	Electronic Engineering and Engineering Software (General Entry)	7
Mechanical, Mechatronic & Automation Engineering		
TU701	Automation Engineering and Robotics	7
TU708	Engineering (General Entry) – Blanchardstown	7
TU709	Engineering (General Entry) – Bolton Street/Grangegorman	7
TU711	Mechatronic Engineering	7
TU717	Mechanical Engineering	7

TU725	Mechanical Engineering	7
TU728	Mechanical Engineering	7
UNDERGRADUATE — NFQ LEVEL 8		
Artificial Intelligence, Data Science & Analytics		
TU850	Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	8
TU862	Computing with Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence	8
TU880	Physics with Data Science	8
TU877	Physics Technology	8
TU842	Information Systems with Digital Transformation	8
Computer Science, Computing & IT		
TU856	Computer Science	8
TU857	Computer Science	8
TU858	Computer Science (International)	8
TU859	Computing (General Entry)	8
TU860	BSc in Computing	8
TU863	BSc in Computing in Digital Forensics & Cyber Security	8
TU865	Cloud Computing	8
TU807	Computer Engineering in Mobile Systems	8
Electrical & Electronic Engineering		
TU821	Electrical & Electronic/Computer & Communications Engineering	8
TU803	Electronic Engineering	8
TU829	Electronic Engineering and Engineering Software (General Entry)	8
Mechanical & Mechatronic Engineering		
TU804	Engineering (General Entry)	8
TU805	Engineering (General Entry)	8
TU810	Mechatronic Engineering	8
TU828	Mechanical Engineering	8
POSTGRADUATE — NFQ LEVEL 9		
Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics		
TU471	Human Centered Artificial Intelligence	9
TU422	Data Analytics	9
Computer Science, Computing & Cybersecurity		
TU059	Computer Science (Data Science)	9
TU059	Computer Science (Advanced Software Development)	9
TU252R	MSc Applied Cyber Security	9
TU428	MSc Computing with Development Operations (DevOps)	9
TU437	MSc Computing with Sustainable Cloud Computing	9
TU441	MSc Cybersecurity Management	9
Electrical & Electronic Engineering		
TU203	MSc Electronic and Communications Engineering	9
Mechanical Engineering		
TU204	ME Mechanical Engineering	9

3. Be on track to successfully complete Semester 1 examinations and to progress to the next year of their programme, where applicable, or to complete their programme where the programme is one year in duration.

Please note: As examinations will not take place until January 2027, applicants do not need to have received their examination results at the time of application. Eligibility and progression will be confirmed following the examination period.

Not sure whether your programme is eligible? Check your programme code against the list. If your programme is not listed but you believe it aligns with the scholarship's focus areas, please contact TrailblazHER@TUDublin.ie for clarification.

Key Dates

Please note the following key dates in the scholarship process:

21st October 2026	Applications open
18th November 2026	Applications close
20th November 2026	Shortlisted candidates invited to interview
Week commencing 30th November 2026	Shortlisted candidates' interviews
Week commencing 7th December 2026	Successful candidates notified with conditional offer
January – February 2027	Semester 1 examinations and results ratified
February/March 2027	Award ceremony
February/March 2027	Scholarship payments commence (subject to verification of examination results)

Application Form

To apply for either scholarship, please complete the following application form:

Intel TrailblazHER Scholarships Application Form 2026

Closing date for applications is 5pm (IST) 18TH November 2026.

Late applications will not be accepted.

A personal statement (max 500 words) explaining why you should receive the Intel TrailblazHER Scholarship forms part of the application. This an opportunity to learn more about you. The personal statement should focus on these four areas:

1. Your passion for your chosen programme/sector and your engagement with the sector to date.
2. Any challenges you have faced or are currently facing.
3. The impact the scholarship would have on you.
4. Your career plans and how the scholarship may help with this.

Application Support & Accessibility

If you require assistance with your application, have queries or need alternative formats to apply, please contact TrailblazHER@TUDublin.ie. Interviews for shortlisted candidates can be provided in hybrid capacity to ensure accessibility for all candidates.

Evaluation Process

All applications will be reviewed by an expert panel including TrailblazHER™ and Intel representatives. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a short interview. Decisions of the selection panel are final and not subject to appeals.

Contact Information

For any queries, please contact TrailblazHER@TUDublin.ie.