

**PhD Positions in Drug / Gene Delivery and Micro-environmental Control of Stem Cell
Phenotype and Function**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for a PhD position within the Network of Excellence for Functional Biomaterials (NFB) at the National University of Ireland Galway (NUI Galway), Galway, Ireland. For more information on NFB, please refer to www.nfb.ie. The studentships are available immediately.

Applicants, who have a first class or a 2:1 honours first degree and a Master's in cell / stem cell biology, biomaterials, biochemistry, biology, biomedical engineering, tissue engineering, regenerative medicine, veterinary medicine, medicine, or in a similar area are encouraged to apply.

Applicants are requested to submit:

- i) A covering letter explaining their suitability for the projects;
- ii) Full curriculum vitae; and
- iii) Contact details of three referees.

Techniques to be used include but not limited to: scaffold fabrication and functionalisation; loading and release of bioactive / therapeutic molecules; *in vitro* human cell culture; immunocytochemistry analysis; protein / gene analysis; pre-clinical models; histology.

Applications should be submitted to Dr Dimitrios Zeugolis as e-mail attachments (PDF format only) to dimitrios.zeugolis@nuigalway.ie. All documents should be submitted by Friday, the 17th of April 2015.

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