



## President's Research Bursaries 2021/22

Supervisor Profile	
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<b>Current Research Interests</b>	Current research interests in nurse education, specialist and advanced practice in Nursing; CPD, reflective practice/mindfulness, and mental health and wellbeing of students. Research experience lies primarily in quantitative work with completion in several research projects within specified timeframes, published papers in leading academic journals, presented both internationally and nationally at clinical and research conferences both nationally and internationally. She co-supervises Master students' dissertations at LYIT.
<b>Career Profile (Education and Employment)</b>	Louise is a registered general nurse and nurse tutor. She holds a PhD, Fellowship of RCSI, MSc in Nursing Science, PG Corporate Governance, Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Health Science Education (TCD), Higher Diploma in Orthopaedics and a Diploma in Psychology (RCSI), Certificate in Accident & Emergency Nursing (MMH) and a Diploma in Management and Industrial Relations (NCI). She is currently employed as Head of Department of Nursing & Health Studies, Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Donegal where she manages, co-ordinates & lectures on pre- & post registration nursing, healthcare programmes. She completed her PhD in the nursing and midwife education context entitled "An Investigation of reflective thinking practice in an undergraduate nursing and midwifery education context: A comparative analysis using a mixed methods approach". She has presented her doctoral research at both national and international level.
<b>Key Achievements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Manager, Head of Department Nursing and Healthcare September 2014-currently</li> <li>• Vice President Nursing and Midwifery Board of Ireland (NMBI) 2015-2021</li> <li>• Chair of Education Training and Standards Committee NMBI 2021-currently</li> <li>• Ministerial Appointment representing THEA on NMBI 2015 -2021, reappointed until 2024</li> <li>• Associate Lecturer with EQuita Group UK programmes</li> <li>• Judging Panel 2021 The Global Undergraduate Awards (UA), Nursing, Midwifery &amp; Allied Healthcare category.</li> <li>• Judging Panel Health &amp; Safety Awards under the <a href="#">Third – Level Education category</a>.</li> <li>• External expert on QQI validation panels; DKIT, GMIT, TCD, AIT and expert panellist with QQI</li> </ul>
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