**Student Testimonial**

"The quality of the Principle Investigators in the School is unrivalled. As a graduate student at Trinity, I had the opportunity to work with experts at the top of their research fields on some of the world’s most significant scientific challenges. The feeling of community among the excellent staff and students made my time in the School both formative and rewarding."

Erin Jo Tiedeken PhD Graduate

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**Application Details**

Applications must be submitted online at:
[http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/)

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**Research Opportunities**

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**Further Information**

Further information on research opportunities and the School of Natural Sciences is available through the school’s administrative office:
Website: [www.tcd.ie/naturalscience/postgraduate/](http://www.tcd.ie/naturalscience/postgraduate/)
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The School of Natural Sciences has a major commitment to graduate teaching and supervision. The School currently hosts more than 200 postgraduate students carrying out research projects across the four disciplines (Botany, Geography, Geology and Zoology) along with the Centre for the Environment, the Trinity Centre for Biodiversity Research and the Trinity Centre for Research in the Applied Geosciences. The School also employs over 30 postdoctoral researchers across all research areas and there are continued opportunities for high calibre PhD graduates to work with the Principal Investigators within the School of Natural Sciences.

Research Themes
The School’s research can be broadly categorised into three research themes:

- Earth and Environmental Science
- Evolutionary Biology and Ecology
- Society, Space and Environment

Research Funding and Collaboration
The staff of the School have continued to be exceptionally active in seeking and obtaining external research funding with an annual research income of c. €4 million from a diverse range of agencies, both national and international with funding bodies including the European Commission Framework Programmes, Science Foundation Ireland, the European Research Council, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Irish Research Council to name but a few. The School publishes c. 75 peer reviewed papers per annum. The relevance and international impact of our research is evidenced by the fact that one third of all papers in Nature and Science arising from TCD in 2013/14 were authored by members of the School.