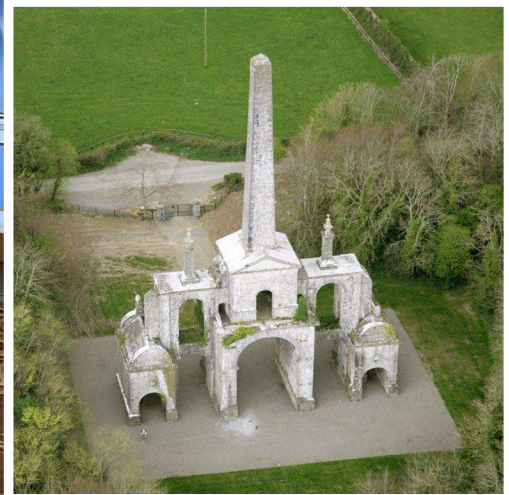




*Castletown House, County Kildare*

*Alex. Cobbe del. 1969*



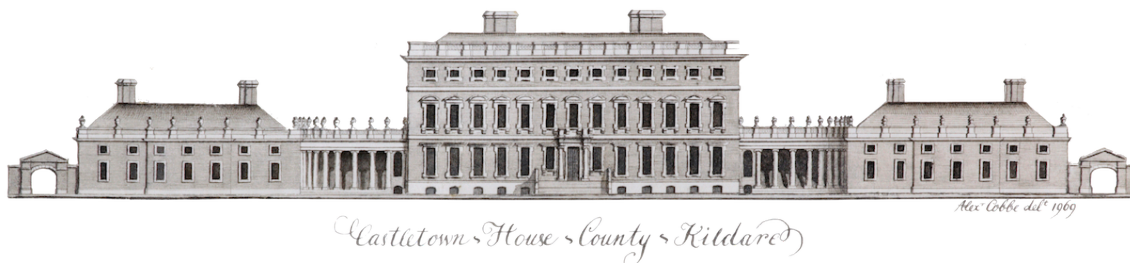
Established in 2017 in honour of Kevin B. Nowlan, chair of the Castletown Foundation for more than three decades, this bursary is awarded biennially and aims to further research on the history, architecture, collections, estate and occupants of Castletown House in County Kildare. Applications are invited from post-graduate students, early career professionals or established scholars and practitioners in cognate fields. Applicants should clearly demonstrate how existing knowledge of Castletown will be enhanced by the proposed research.

Recipients of the bursary will be required to deliver a lecture for the Castletown Foundation within 18 months of commencement, and to publish the research findings in article or other form within 36 months. The bursary is intended to cover research costs and may not be used for university fees.

The completed application form should include a one-page CV, including institutional affiliation, and a research proposal of 1,000 words.

The Castletown Foundation was established in 1979 as a charitable educational trust to manage and conserve for future generations Castletown, Ireland's most significant Palladian house, and its important collections of Irish Georgian paintings and furniture.

## Kevin B. Nowlan Castletown Bursary



## About the Bursary

This scholarship aims to further research that focuses on or relates to Castletown: this extends to houses, collections, objects and landscapes of allied family properties across Ireland and Great Britain that will have a direct bearing on the mediation and interpretation of Castletown house. The award of up to €5,000 may be used for research-related expenses only. The selection committee will be composed of members of the Castletown Foundation and one external specialist. The scholarship need not be awarded in any one year, and the decision of the assessors is final.

## Application

This form must be completed by the applicant and submitted by email to Dr Alison FitzGerald, [alison.fitzgerald@mu.ie](mailto:alison.fitzgerald@mu.ie) and Dr Patrick Walsh [WALSHP9@tcd.ie](mailto:WALSHP9@tcd.ie) by **Friday, 9 May 2025 at 5pm**, with the subject line 'Kevin B. Nowlan Castletown Bursary'. **A confidential reference supporting the application must arrive separately, before the closing date.**

## Applicant Profile

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of referee: \_\_\_\_\_

## Proposal

Details of the proposal (max. 1,000 words) for which support is sought, outlining how existing knowledge will be extended by your work, should be included as a separate document with this application form. A timeline for the research and an indicative budget, indicating how the award would be expended, should be contained in your proposal.

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