

## Summer Undergraduate Research Programme 2021

Project Number & Title:	<b>Project 4</b>  Printing the Past
Project Details	This piece of practical research will catalogue letterpress typefaces that were found in an old print workshop in Kells, Co. Meath and then create sample books of these typefaces. The print shop where these typefaces were found has been closed since the 1980s so this will be the first time many of these pieces will have been used in over thirty years. This research will feed into an existing project to refurbish the many printing presses that were found in the print shop and open a new print studio in Kells.
Profile of Candidate	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strong interest in design and typography</li> <li>2. Excellent organisational skills</li> <li>3. Ability to work on own initiative</li> </ol>
Project Supervisors	Fiachra Ó Cuinneagáin (Internal), Mark Smith (External)  All enquiries to Fiachra.OCuinneagain@dkit.ie
Duration	6 weeks
Number of Positions Available	1

Amount Awarded (per candidate)	Weekly stipend of €150 (tax free)
How to Apply	<p>Each applicant should submit the following documents by email to <a href="mailto:mary.matthews@dkit.ie">mary.matthews@dkit.ie</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV including academic transcripts</li> <li>• A 300 word statement as to why you are a suitable candidate for this project.</li> </ul> <p>Please state clearly in the subject line of your covering email the abstract title and project reference number.</p> <p><i>An applicant may apply for more than one programme, but each application must be made separately.</i></p>