



# Student Link



## Pandemic Placement Grant

As the 2021-2022 academic year comes to an end, so too will the PPG payments. Internship students in General, Mental Health, Intellectual Disabilities and Midwifery are to receive their final payment of the PPG by the 31st of October.

This payment will cover the period from the 1st of July 2022 until the end of the 36 week internship.

The final PPG payment for internship students completing the integrated Children's and General programme will cover the period from the 1st of October 2022 until the end of their internship. This payment will likely be in the new year as they complete their internship in 2023.

## Send in your Class Photos

Many of you will be graduating from college over the coming weeks. It would be great to get a collection of the graduating or last day photos of newly qualified nurses or midwives. If you have a few photos, please send them on to [roisin.oconnell@inmo.ie](mailto:roisin.oconnell@inmo.ie) along with where the picture was taken for publication in WIN– the INMO's Journal.

## INMO Ballot

At present all INMO members that are working in HSE and Section 38 employments are entitled to vote in the ballot on the pay proposals.

If you are a 1st year, 2nd year or 3rd year student you **CANNOT** participate in the vote.

Only 4th year student nurses are allowed to vote.

## Pandemic Recognition Payment

The majority of student nurses and midwives have received the Pandemic Recognition Payment (PRP). If you or your class group have not yet received the PRP, please come together as a group and contact the INMO so that we can investigate why you have not received the payment.

## Get Involved as a Rep!

Now more than ever, it is essential that each class has a student rep linked in with me. If your group does not have an INMO student rep, please discuss this amongst yourselves and nominate one rep per year, discipline, and placement area if you are spread across multiple sites. It is worth noting that INMO student reps are distinct from student union reps as the INMO is the professional body representing nurses and midwives dealing with matters relating to the workplace. Being a rep does not mean taking on a body of work and solving your class's problems by yourself. A rep is someone who lets me know the collective issues of their group so that I can either address these concerns or bring them to the attention of senior management so that your voice can be represented at national negotiations. If you are interested in learning more, please do not hesitate to contact me at [roisin.oconnell@inmo.ie](mailto:roisin.oconnell@inmo.ie).