
**DCU Business School
Ph.D. Opportunities**

Entrepreneurship

Applications are invited from individuals interested in studying for a Ph.D. in the area of Entrepreneurship.

Project Area/Topic

The successful applicant will focus their studies on understanding the processes through which new firms emerge and grow. In particular, research will focus on the study of entrepreneurial activity in the context of the emergence of new industries. This work may draw on theories of entrepreneurship, organisational dynamics, and industry clustering.

The preferred research method is qualitative, including firm level and industry level case studies. Empirical work may require a focus on a single industry.

Entry Requirements

To be accepted to the Ph.D. programme, applicants must hold a Masters degree by research from a recognised university. Applicants who do not hold a Masters by research (i.e. those with a taught Masters) may be considered for the Ph.D.-track programme. If progress is satisfactory after the first year – judged by work in progress and an oral examination – the scholar may then transfer to the Ph.D. programme.

Application Procedures

Applicants should submit their CV and a research proposal (approx. 3,500 words) by email to: Ms. Rachel Keegan at rachel.keegan@dcu.ie

Guidelines on how to structure a proposal can be found at:
http://www.dcu.ie/dcubs/research_proposal_guidelines.pdf

Informal enquiries about this/these position/s may be made to Prof. Colm O’Gorman at colm.ogorman@dcu.ie