
**DCU Business School
PhD Opportunities**

The Origins and Evolution of Irish Firms

Applications are invited from individuals interested in studying for a PhD in the area of Organizational Dynamics.

Project Area/Topic

The successful applicant will focus their studies on understanding the processes through which firms emerge and grow. In particular, research will focus on the study of the evolution of Irish firms. This work may draw on theories of entrepreneurship, firm growth, organizational dynamics, and industry clustering.

The preferred research method is qualitative, including firm level case studies.

Entry Requirements

To be accepted to the PhD 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 PhD-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 PhD 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 Professor Colm O’Gorman at colm.ogorman@dcu.ie