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**DCU Business School  
PhD Opportunities**

**Supply Chain Performance Measurement**

Applications are invited from individuals interested in studying for a PhD in the area of Supply Chain Performance Measurement.

**Project Area/Topic**

Supply chain management as a formal technique has been in existence since the mid-to-late 1980s. Since its inception supply chain management has evolved and adapted to meet continually changing business needs. However, one area where many organizations have struggled is in appropriate supply chain metric development, and consequently supply chain performance measurement. This project will seek to investigate the implications of metric development in the context of inter-organizational and intra-organizational scenarios.

**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. A satisfactory oral and written command of the English language will also have to be demonstrated by the applicant.

**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](mailto:rachel.keegan@dcu.ie)

Guidelines on how to structure a proposal can be found at:  
[http://www.dcu.ie/dcubs/research\\_proposal\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.dcu.ie/dcubs/research_proposal_guidelines.pdf)

Informal enquiries about this position may be made to Dr P.J. Byrne at  
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