Dublin City University, Ireland
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
Centre for International Studies
Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction

Post-Soviet Tensions: A PhD and Post-doctoral Training Programme in Post-Soviet Affairs for Early Career Researchers

Funded by a FP7/Marie Curie ITN action and coordinated by Dublin City University

Post Doctoral Researcher (2 year fixed term contract) focused on either

- gender and political transition in the post-Soviet Region, or
- Tensions arising from the developing international and regional security situation or architecture

Dublin City University has been awarded a Marie Curie Initial Training Network, worth over €3.6 million, focused on the post-Soviet Region. As part of this project we are appointing two post-doctoral researchers. The first position will begin as soon as possible after 1 May 2013. The second position will begin on 1 May 2015 and will be advertised separately at the end of 2014.

We welcome all good quality applicants on either of the broad topic areas listed above.

The successful candidate must have a PhD in Politics or International Relations and will be expected to be committed to publication in well-regarded, international academic peer-reviewed journals and book publishers.

These researchers will be part of an international training programme for early career researchers. This programme will provide significant mentoring support for the successful applicants, both in Dublin City University and in our partner universities (listed on our websites below). There will be a requirement to attend network events and be an active part of the overall project for the duration of the position. (delete - throughout the fellowship) In addition to salary package there will be funding available for those events, for field research and other training needs such as language classes.

Marie Curie Fellowship mobility and seniority rules apply to these positions

- An applicant who has been carrying out their main activity (study or work) in the Republic of Ireland for more than 12 months, in the 36 months before their starting date is not eligible to apply.
- In addition the post-doctoral researcher position can be awarded only to a researcher who has:
  - completed her/his PhD AND
  - has less than 5 years full time research experience, as defined by the EU Marie Curie programmes (that is five years full-time research experience, since an applicant completed their Masters Degree (including the period during which the PhD was completed) on the date this post will start.

For more information, please consult the Marie Curie guide for applicants from the latest Marie Curie ITN call http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/index_en.htm
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Further information:
This project will be jointly hosted by DCU’s new Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction http://www.dcu.ie/iicrr and DCU Centre for International Studies http://www.dcu.ie/~cis/ and further details about the project can be found on those sites.

Salary Scale:
Salary will be in the range €55,822 to €58,826 pa, as determined by EU guidelines

Closing date for receipt of applications: 1st March 2013

Applications forms are available at: http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: (01) 700 5149; Fax: (01) 700 5500 Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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