



PhD Studentship at the Children's Research Centre (School of Social Work and Social Policy & School of Psychology).

One full-time PhD studentship is available for 3 years to a suitably qualified candidate ideally with a Masters degree in Sociology, Education, Social Policy or Social Research, to undertake research studies leading to a PhD.

The successful candidate will work under the supervision of Dr Michelle Share and Dr Eoin O'Sullivan on a project that is examining social inclusion and diversity in private education. The project is supported by private philanthropic funding.

The successful candidate will be based at the Children's Research Centre (CRC), Trinity College Dublin. The CRC is a specialist centre established in 1995 that undertakes multi-disciplinary policy and practice-relevant research into the lives of children and young people and the contexts in which they live their lives. The Centre is part of the School of Psychology and the School of Social Work and Social Policy.

The studentship will comprise fees and an annual stipend of £16,000 (EU applicant rate only) and will be awarded for a period of up to three years subject to satisfactory progress.

Eligibility

Applicants should ideally have knowledge and understanding of issues related to social inclusion in second-level education. In addition, applicants should have knowledge/skills/experience in qualitative and quantitative research design to include questionnaire development, survey techniques and statistical analysis. Applicants must possess and be able to demonstrate strong academic writing skills, have excellent communication skills and be able to work collaboratively with others.

How to apply

Online at: www.pac.ie

Course code: TRZ75; Application fee: €50

**The closing date for receipt of completed applications is December 16, 2011
Interviews will be held in late January 2012.**

If you wish to discuss this studentship please contact:

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