

## Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowships Call – Expression of Interest

<b>Organisation Details</b>	<i>Dept of Clinical Therapies, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland www.ul.ie</i>		
<b>Organisation Type</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Large Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> SME <input type="checkbox"/> Public Research Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Body <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) <hr/>	
<b>Research Field(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry CHE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social and Human Sciences SOC <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Sciences ECO <input type="checkbox"/> Information Science and Engineering ENG <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Geosciences ENV <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences LIF <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics MAT <input type="checkbox"/> Physics PHY	<b>Keywords:</b>  <b>Health, Rehabilitation, Chronic disease, Neurological, Musculoskeletal, Health and social care Behaviour change Physical activity</b>	
<b>Short Description of the Organisation and the Faculty/Dept./School/Centre</b>	<p>The Department was formed in 2011 and consists of 3 disciplines; Physiotherapy (PT), Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) and Occupational Therapy (OT). The research activities of the Department of Clinical Therapies are structured into three research clusters (Health &amp; Well-being, Social Inclusion and Professional Practice and Education), reflecting current areas of research strength and allowing for co-ordinated and focused planning into the future. Each cluster provides a focus for capacity-building and the training of ethical and rigorous researchers. The department has an excellent track record of publishing in high impact journals, competitive grant funding, PhD student completion and international partnerships. Community engagement and</p>		

	involvement in our research which has an increasing inter-professional focus is a hallmark of our research.
<b>Short Description of the Research Project/Topic</b>	<p><i>We welcome applications in the areas of Health &amp; Wellbeing, Social Inclusion and Professional Practice and Education</i></p> <p><i>Examples: Behaviour change for chronic diseases</i></p> <p><i>Evaluation of a behaviour change intervention to promote physical activity behaviour change in chronic disease including arthritis. The intervention, developed by researchers in CT using the Medical research council framework and drawing on behaviour change techniques from the Behaviour change wheel is not ready for piloting and moving them to trial phase.</i></p>
<b>Expertise required by the applicant</b>	<p><i>PhD in related area, health</i></p> <p><i>Knowledge of health and social care sectors</i></p> <p><i>Ability to work in inter-professional teams</i></p>
<b>Career development support offered to fellows</b>	<p><i>Many staff are members of the UL Health research Institute <a href="http://www.ul.ie/hri">www.ul.ie/hri</a></i></p> <p><i>The department offers a regular seminar series featuring invited speakers</i></p> <p><i>A writers group offers regular support to staff to support journal publication and grant submission</i></p> <p><i>Many staff have international groups they collaborate with and publish with offering a strong international focus to the department</i></p> <p><i><a href="http://www.ul.ie/clinicaltherapies/research">http://www.ul.ie/clinicaltherapies/research</a></i></p>
<b>Application procedure</b>	<p><i>Detailed CV detailing research experience to date – include methodologies competent in, research skills, publications and achievements to date</i></p>
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