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***Institute for International Conflict Resolution and
Reconstruction (IICRR)
Dublin City University***
<http://iicrr.ie/>

IICRR is looking to host an experienced researcher via funding through [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships](#). In order to secure funding, the experienced researcher must develop a proposal with the host for the September 12th 2018 deadline.

Company Description

Launched by Hillary Clinton in 2012, DCU's Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction (IICRR) draws on Ireland's own historical experience of peace and conflict to produce internationally accessible, academically rigorous and definitive accounts of the implementation of the Northern Ireland peace process; to draw on the Irish experience to assist in the analysis of other conflict zones, and to use international best practice to assist the remaining legacies of conflict in Ireland. The geographical scope of Institute's work is global but focuses in particular on Northern Ireland, the post-Soviet space, the Western Balkans, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia and the Middle East. The Institute supports cutting edge taught programmes at BA, MA and PhD levels in the School of Law and Government and works with key civil society partners and governments so that our evidence-based knowledge is both relevant and accessible to those involved in practice.

IICRR is currently leading three major EU funded projects and a range of medium scale projects supported by the Irish Research Council, private donors and civil society organisations. We lead the largest Network of Excellence on Violent On-Line Political Extremism, looking at issues of on-line radicalisation (FP7, €6m) and two EU MSCA ETN PhD programmes on the post-Soviet space and on the Caspian region, each worth €3.8m. The Institute regularly organises conferences, seminars and policy workshops which are open to visitors.

Project idea and researcher opportunities

Research Field: Social and Human Sciences (SOC)

IICRR is interested in hosting a wide variety of excellent projects in the following research areas: conflict resolution and reconstruction in Northern Ireland, gender and political transition, transitions in the post-Soviet space, online extremism and radicalisation, conflict



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management, countering extremism and international security policy, managing political transitions and potential conflicts. The geographical scope of Institute's work is global but focuses in particular on **Northern Ireland, the post-Soviet space, the Western Balkans, Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia and the Middle East**. Thematically we are interested in conflict resolution and post conflict reconstruction broadly defined to include all aspects of understanding the conflict cycle from escalation to management and resolution, along with cross-cutting areas such as on-line radicalization, human rights, gender equality, the impacts of counter-terrorism strategies and peace support operations.

Researcher Requirements

- The researcher must fulfil the MSCA-IF mobility and experienced researcher requirements.¹
- Applicants should have a PhD (or more than 4 years of research experience) in a relevant area of politics and international relations and demonstrate a promising track record of early achievements including a **minimum of four publications as main author in leading international peer-reviewed journals**

Contact information

If you are interested in applying for a MSCA-IF with IICRR please contact Professor John Doyle (Director / IICRR, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences / DCU) john.doyle@dcu.ie OR Dr Ecaterina McDonagh (DCU Research Support Office) ecaterina.mcdonagh@dcu.ie

¹ **MSCA-IF mobility:** The researcher must not have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call September 12th deadline (flexible 36 months in the 5 previous years if eligible for career restart or reintegration fellowship <https://www.iaa.ie/irish-marie-curie-office/funding-calls/individual-fellowships/>)

Experienced researcher requirements: The researcher must have at least 4-years full time research experience or hold a doctorate before the September 12th deadline.