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Childhood Development Initiative

Tallaght West, Dublin

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The Childhood Development Initiative (CDI) 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 deadline 2018.

Company Description

CDI is a non-profit organisation working to transform the lives of children and families in Tallaght West and Ireland, by supporting, promoting and enhancing high quality, evidence-based services.

Project proposed and researcher opportunities.

Research Field: Social and Human Sciences (SOC)

The researcher will lead research on the effects of CDI's parent/carer facilitators (PCFs) on the home learning environment, school readiness, and literacy and language outcomes. S/he will compare the PCF aspect of CDI's Early Years¹ programme with other parent support programmes and best practice.

S/he will access a dynamic team of professionals with experience designing, delivering and researching innovations for children and families.

Researcher Requirements

- The researcher must fulfil the MSCA-IF mobility and experienced researcher requirements.
 - **MSCA-IF mobility:** The researcher must not have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Ireland for more than 36 months in the 5 years immediately before the call September 12th deadline.
 - **Experienced researcher requirements:** The researcher must have at least 4-years full time research experience or hold a doctorate before the September 12th deadline.
- The researcher must have:
 - A strong background in research with children and families, with expertise in Early Years, literacy and oral language an advantage.
 - A postgraduate degree in Early Childhood Education, Educational Psychology, Child Development, Community Development or related field.

¹ Refers to children of pre-school age.



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- Excellent oral and written skills to facilitate the publication and dissemination of the research.
- Ability to work well in a team and to work independently.
- Ability to work with interagency groups in planning, implementation and dissemination of research.

Contact Information

If you are interested in applying for an MSCA-IF with CDI please contact Ciara Nic Carthaigh, at Ciara@twcdi.ie or +353 1 4940030. Selection will be done on a rolling basis, to be finalised by June 29th 2018.