PhD Opportunities
in Social Enterprise and Social Entrepreneurship

Dublin City University and Clann Credo

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Dr Emer Ni Bhрдаigh, Fiontar, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Clann Credo Social Investment Fund are developing a number of research projects in the following areas and welcomes enquiries from potential PhD candidates, to discuss the topics and scholarship funding opportunities. Those interested in the IRC’s Employment Based Postgraduate Programme (deadline 11 February 2015) are especially encouraged.

Sample Topics:
- Development of social enterprise and community businesses
- Promoting the values of social enterprise
- Innovative solutions to social problems
- Social dividend of social finance investment
- Education and training in the social enterprise sector
- Developing financial instruments for social investment
- Innovative repayable financing models to support social purposes
- The evolution of social finance in Ireland
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Prerequisite Qualifications:
- Masters degree by research from a recognized university, in a relevant subject such as business, management, sociology or Gaeltacht.
- Candidates with a primary degree (2.2 grade or higher) and a taught masters may also be considered.
- Further information on DCU entry requirements for PhD students at: http://www.dcu.ie/graduatestudies/how_to_apply.shtml

Interested candidates should firstly review the following websites, and then submit a detailed CV to emer.nibhradaigh@dcu.ie, or Paul O’Sullivan at paul@clanncredo.ie, by 12 January 2015.

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