



**Dublin City University
School of Nursing and Human Sciences**

Full-time PhD Studentship Opportunity

Applications are invited from candidates interested in pursuing a Health Research Board (HRB) funded full-time PhD in the School of Nursing and Human Sciences, Dublin City University. For the duration of this studentship, the successful candidate will be based at the School of Nursing and Human Sciences in Dublin City University and will be supervised by Dr. Veronica Lambert and Prof. Pamela Gallagher. Other national and international collaborators on the project include St Angela's College Sligo, Temple Street Children's University Hospital, Diabetes Ireland, Youth Work Ireland, the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield and the University of Oregon.

The School of Nursing and Human Sciences at Dublin City University brings together interdisciplinary research within nursing, psychology, biomedical science, allied health care and social science. The PhD studentship is aligned with the strategic research themes of the School's Research Portfolio. This studentship offers an exciting opportunity to join an interdisciplinary research team working on a HRB funded research project entitled: *Parent-adolescent communication and negotiation of self-management responsibilities for adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes*. Framed within the context of national and international drivers for adolescent friendly health care, this research will be groundbreaking in advancing the field of adolescent chronic illness self-management where the authentic voices of adolescents themselves will be heard; not only as participants but also as research designers.

Candidates for the studentship must have an excellent academic record (first class primary degree or postgraduate qualification e.g. MSc) in a relevant health related discipline (e.g. (but not limited to) nursing, psychology, social sciences). Relevant professional experience will also be considered. All candidates must be fluent in English and have good writing skills. The full-time studentship provides applicable university fees and a tax-free stipend of €16,000 per annum for 3 years with an expected start date of May 2016.

To apply, please submit your curriculum vitae, a targeted cover letter (expressing your suitability for the position and why you wish to pursue a PhD in the area of the diabetes self-management), and two letters of reference electronically to: veronica.lambert@dcu.ie. **The closing date for applications is February 5, 2016.** Interviews will be arranged for the week commencing February 15, 2016. Informal enquiries may be addressed to Dr. Veronica Lambert Tel: +353(1) 700 7161 Email: veronica.lambert@dcu.ie or to Professor Pamela Gallagher Tel: +353(1) 7008958 Email: pamela.gallagher@dcu.ie.