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DCU Anti Corruption Research Centre
Dr. Robert Gillanders
Dublin City University

Dr. Robert Gillanders and the DCU Anti-Corruption Research Centre (DCU ARC) are looking to host an experienced researcher via funding through Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships. In order to secure funding, the experienced researcher must develop a proposal with the host for the September 14th, 2022 deadline.

Organisation Description

Robert Gillanders is an Associate Professor of Economics at DCU Business School. He is co-founder and co-director of DCU's Anti-corruption Research Centre (ARC). His main research interests are in development, political economy and public economics, with a particular focus on corruption and governance. He has published extensively on corruption, including recent articles on corruption and COVID-19 compliance in *Social Science and Medicine*, corruption and investment behaviour in *Public Choice*, corruption and attitudes to domestic and political violence in *Governance*, corruption and access to energy in *Energy Policy* and anti-corruption policy making in *the Journal of Legal Studies* and *the Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

DCU ARC is a recently established cross-faculty research centre focused on understanding the causes and consequences of corruption and the development of effective anti-corruption strategies. ARC's membership comprises experienced and accomplished scholars from across the social sciences, including economics, political science, management, law, and sociology. For more information, see <https://www.dcu.ie/arc>

Project idea and researcher opportunities

Research Field: Dr. Gillanders, and ARC more generally, is interested in working with early career researchers who wish to contribute to the growing, and vitally important, field of corruption studies. Of particular interest are experimental and behavioural approaches to anti-corruption policymaking, the links between corruption and tax compliance, how corruption disproportionately harms women and vulnerable groups, and advances in the measurement of corruption through big data and machine learning techniques.

Specific topics of interest in which ARC has recently completed and ongoing work include:

- the links between tax compliance/morale and corruption
- the role of press freedom in the fight against corruption
- the propensity for the costs of corruption to fall disproportionately on women
- public spending, infrastructure, and corruption



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Researcher Requirements

- The researcher must fulfil the MSCA-PF mobility¹ and should not be more than 8 years post PhD at the deadline of the call.
- Applicants should have a PhD in any area relevant to corruption studies, such as economics, political science, management, sociology, and law, and demonstrate a promising track record of early research achievements.

Application procedure

Please describe what documents (e.g. CV, letter of motivation) the applicant should send you

1. A short CV
2. A one-page research proposal
3. A short statement with indication of why DCU and DCU ARC would be the best host institution for your research project

Contact information

If you are interested in applying for a MSCA-PF with **DCU Anti-Corruption Research Centre** please email Dr. Robert Gillanders (robert.gillanders@dcu.ie) and Dr Sumona Mukherjee (sumona.mukherjee@dcu) as early as possible.

¹ **Recruited researchers must comply with the following mobility rule:** they must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline (<https://bit.ly/39QTUQg>). Furthermore, regarding Global Fellowships, applicants must be nationals, or long-term residents, of an EU Member State or Associated Country. (Long-term residents definition: a period of at least 5 consecutive years spent in an EU Member State or Associated Country, prior to the 14th September 2022).