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Scholarship for Postgraduate Research in Deaf Education

The School of Inclusive and Special Education at Dublin City University is recruiting a Masters by Research student to work on research in deaf education. The principal supervisor for the candidate will be Dr Elizabeth Mathews. The student can propose a topic of their interest. Topics from a broad range of areas will be considered so long as they relate to deaf education. There is a scholarship available to the student to support this work. The scholarship will cover student-fees and research costs for up to 3-years of study. Applications will be accepted from either full-time or part-time candidates but the 3-year limit to the scholarship remains. Applicants should have a primary degree classification (Level 8) equivalent to a second-class honours degree, grade two, in an appropriate discipline, from an approved university or an approved equivalent degree-awarding body.

To apply for this scholarship, candidates should prepare a 1600-word proposal using the structure outlined below. The proposal should be sent along with a CV (max 2 pages) and a cover letter (max 2 pages) by email to elizabeth.mathews@dcu.ie prior to 20 July 2020. In addition to these documents, candidates are welcome to submit an optional video in Irish Sign Language or International sign outlining their application (maximum 7 minutes).

Structure for application

Background to the topic (max 200 words)

Literature Review (max 800 words)

Aims and objectives of the project (max 200 words)

Proposed methodology (max 400 words)

References (no word limit)

A candidate will be selected based on the quality of the proposal and the fit of the research topic to the supervisor's interests and expertise. Following selection, the candidate will need to formally apply to Dublin City University through the usual channels.