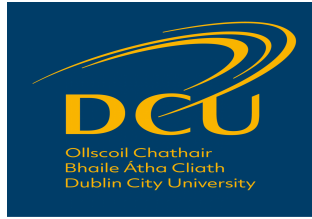




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**DCU Business School and DCU Anti-Corruption Research
Centre
Dublin City University**

Dr. Robert Gillanders of DCU Business School and the DCU Anti-corruption Research Centre (DCU ARC) 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 9th 2020 deadline.

Organisation Description

Robert Gillanders is an Assistant 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 many articles on corruption and regulation, including recent articles on corruption and access to energy in the journal *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.

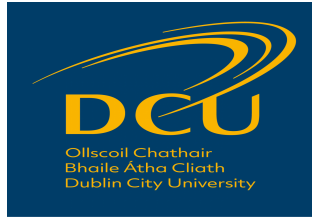
Project idea and researcher opportunities

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 and advances in the measurement of corruption through big data and machine learning techniques. Specific topics of interest in which ARC has 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 of women
- public spending, infrastructure, and corruption



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Researcher Requirements

- The researcher must fulfil the MSCA-IF mobility and experienced researcher requirements.¹
- Applicants should have a PhD (or more than 4 years of research experience) in a relevant area of social science and demonstrate a promising track record of early research achievements.

Application procedure

The applicant should provide:

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

Contact information

If you are interested in applying for a MSCA-IF with **DCU Business School and DCU Anti-Corruption Research Centre** please email Dr Robert Gillanders (robert.gillanders@dcu.ie) and Dr Ines Perić (ines.peric@dcu.ie) as early as possible.

¹ **MSCA-IF mobility:** The researcher must not have resided or carried out the main activity (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call September 9th deadline (flexible 36 months in the 5 previous years if eligible for career restart or reintegration fellowship <https://www.iua.ie/irish-marie-curie-office/funding-calls/individual-fellowships/>)

Experienced researcher requirements: The researcher must have at least 4-years full time research experience or hold a doctorate before the September 9th deadline.