

***Masters by Research Scholarship Ad***

<b>Research Opportunity In :</b>	Department of Marketing, Enterprise and Digital Communication
<b>Title of Proposed Research Degree Project:</b>	Examining Social Entrepreneurs Typologies – Motivations, Barriers and Support Implications.
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Brief description of Research to be carried out:</p> <p>The purpose of this proposed research is to investigate and propose social entrepreneur typologies to further the understanding of their motivations, barriers and varying support requirements in an Irish context.</p> <p>The contribution of this research will be in understanding heterogeneous support requirements of social entrepreneurs in the Irish context, where more tailored and effective supports can be put in place. A mixed-method approach will provide a robust and in-depth analysis of social entrepreneur typologies within the Irish context in terms of pathways, motivations and barriers experienced.</p> <p>The research will provide valuable recommendations to Irish policy makers in terms of necessary policy change and appropriate allocation of funding.</p>
<b>Scholarships Condition:</b>	Funded by the Graduate Research Office – <b>Postgraduate Fees for a period up to two years full-time and a stipend</b>
<b>Requirements of Candidate:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Level 8 Honours Degree</b> in an appropriate field of study is essential (Grade 1:1 degree preferable, applications considered with a Grade 2:2 or higher with relevant experience),</li> <li>▪ Experience of advanced research and relevant work experience</li> <li>▪ Commitment to a 24-month programme of study and research full-time</li> <li>▪ Self-motivated with an ability to be self-directed in much of their own work</li> <li>▪ Able to plan work over longer periods and have strong writing and analytical skills</li> <li>▪ Interest in pursuing a career in academia and/or research</li> <li>▪ Interest in pursuing postgraduate studies in areas related to: Entrepreneurship, Small Business Management, Social Enterprise and Community Development.</li> </ul>

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<b>Deadline for applications:</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019
<b>Application Process:</b>	Application forms to be emailed to the Graduate Studies and Research Office, LIT. Email: <a href="mailto:graduatestudies@lit.ie"><b>graduatestudies@lit.ie</b></a>  For queries on application process please contact: <a href="mailto:graduatestudies@lit.ie"><b>graduatestudies@lit.ie</b></a>