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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE
Conflict Resolution Unit

PHD SCHOLARSHIP POSITION AVAILABLE

INSTITUTE FOR BRITISH-IRISH STUDIES, SPIRE

**Research Project - Addressing Cultural Legacies of Conflict.
Towards an intercultural and inter-dimensional Dialogue on
Women, Peace and Security.**

Funded by the Conflict Resolution Unit of the Irish Department of
Foreign Affairs

DUTIES

To undertake research and organisational/administrative tasks necessary for the successful completion of the 'Addressing Cultural Legacies of Conflict' research project. The tasks will feed into the academic work of the student and at the same time provide an opportunity to acquire essential career building skills such as event organisation, setting up and monitoring a virtual discussion forum, networking et cetera.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD

1 PhD researcher at €21,750 paid according to IRCHSS guidelines which allows for €5,750 in fees (for the academic year 2012-13) and a €16,000 stipend.

PROJECT DURATION

The project will run from 1st October 2012 to 30th September 2013.

HOURS

The student will be expected to work 20 hours per week for the project duration.

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The PhD student will be required to attend regular team meetings and will provide support with:

- a. Feeding into the development of research on the topic of women, peace and security and with the organisation and dissemination of the research generated during the project.

- b. The initiation, facilitation and monitoring of project related blog and other social networking activities.
- c. The logistical organisation of events, which will form a significant part of the project.
- d. The evaluation and monitoring process of the project.
- e. Other appropriate duties as directed by the principal investigator in line with the rules of the scholarship/award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

Mandatory

The candidate needs to be accepted for, and preferably enrolled in a PhD programme in political science or related discipline.

Further requirements are as follows:

High intellectual capability as evident in research expertise in one or more of the following areas: women, peace and security, UNSCR 1325; ethnic conflict; international law; gender based violence; women in armed conflict; conflict in the developing world; conflict resolution and peace-building; institutional design

Good knowledge of comparative debates, with a strong grounding in at least one geographical region of conflict and an interest in the Northern Ireland conflict.

A strong, demonstrable commitment to level of responsibility

Excellent event organisation, administrative, interpersonal and English oral and writing skills.

A capacity and enthusiasm for working in an interdisciplinary context within the school and the wider academic community.

APPLICATION

Send a CV, an outline of your current research and a statement of interest to IBIS by 4pm, 21 September 2012.

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