

**Centre for International Studies (CIS),
Centre for Translation and Textual Studies (CTTS),
Centre for Society, Information and Media (SIM)**

The three Research Centres in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Dublin City University wish to recruit 3 research students to participate in a collaborative project entitled *Representing Women: Discourses, Images, and Realities in Irish Political Life*. This interdisciplinary project sets out to investigate the factors which contribute to the atypically low number of women in Dáil Éireann, to undertake a linguistic analysis of the contributions made by these women in parliament and to study how women politicians are represented in the media. Each of the three researchers will be attached to one of the above-mentioned Research Centres and will play a full part in the inter-Centre research team.

1. Centre for International Studies

Applicants should preferably have a background in politics, women's studies or gender studies. Entry requirement: an MA in a relevant discipline.

2. Centre for Translation and Textual Studies

Applicants should have a background in one or more of the following areas: Applied Language, Critical Linguistics, Discourse Analysis, Conversation Analysis, Corpus Linguistics, Feminist Linguistics, Translation Studies. Knowledge of German would be an advantage. Entry requirement: BA/ BSc (Hons) – Upper Second Class (2.1) or above.

3. Centre for Society, Information and Media

Applicants should have the ability to analyse media representations and have a demonstrable knowledge of one or more of the following: discourse analysis: media studies: textual analysis: content analysis: semiotics: image analysis. An interest in feminist media studies and in political issues would be desirable. Entry requirement: BA/BSc (Hons) – Upper Second Class (2.1) or above.

Each research student will receive a 1-year scholarship of €14,434 plus fees. Applications should consist of (1) a cv and (2) a statement of not more than 1,000 words outlining the applicant's interest in the field and the reasons why they wish to take part in the project. Applicants who have completed a dissertation at undergraduate or Masters level are encouraged to include the abstract with their application.

Applications should be sent by email to the following:

For applications to CIS: eileen.connolly@dcu.ie

For applications to CTTS: jenny.williams@dcu.ie

For applications to SIM: barbara.oconnor@dcu.ie

The deadline for applications is: **Tuesday 15 June at 5pm.**