

## Post Graduate Research Studentship Role

<b>Role Title:</b>	<b>Research Studentship Role</b>		
<b>School / Department</b>	Humanities	<b>Role category</b>	Research Studentship
<b>Location</b>	LINC, ITB, Blanchardstown, Dublin, Ireland	<b>Role Advertised for</b>	3 weeks
<b>Award Level &amp; Field Master / PhD e.g. MEng</b>	<b>Masters</b>	<b>Position Type</b>	Full time
<b>Supervisor</b>	Lavinia McLean	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Project Title: Short title for advertising</b>	Undergraduate Student Stress		
<b>Project Title: Full Title as per funding application</b>	The experience of stress in students enrolled in undergraduate Humanities programmes		
<b>Research Field / sub categories e.g. Computer / 3D modelling; Communication Sciences / Media; Language Sciences / Language</b>	Social Care / Community and Youth Development / Applied Research / Psychology / Student Support		
<b>General enquiries email</b>	<b>Supervisor:</b>	<a href="mailto:lavinia.mcleen@itb.ie">lavinia.mcleen@itb.ie</a>	
<b>Applications by email</b>	<b>Admin:</b>	<a href="mailto:researchadmin@itb.ie">researchadmin@itb.ie</a>	
<b>Role Description</b>			
<p><b>The Role</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake a literature review of stress with specific emphasis on the impact on students</li> <li>• Conduct a quantitative analysis of the perceived stress and support mechanisms</li> <li>• Analyse current theory related to prevention of stress and highlight best practice in this area, based on the results of this study.</li> <li>• Act in accordance with the objectives of the research project and adhere to highest standards of ethics possible</li> <li>• Actively participate in supervision as provided by the team</li> <li>• Undertake other duties as may be reasonably required from time-time</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Required Skills / Qualifications / Aptitudes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research skills, both qualitative and quantitative</li> <li>• Analytical and critical evaluation skills</li> <li>• Good communication skills, in particular, report writing and presentation skills</li> <li>• Attention to detail and strong organisational skills</li> <li>• Ability to manage a complex workload and work to tight deadlines</li> <li>• Excellent interpersonal and intrapersonal skills</li> <li>• Level 8 qualification ( Applied Social Studies /Social and Community Development or related field)</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Specific Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of humanities programmes and applied learning</li> <li>• Relevant research methods module(s)</li> <li>• Knowledge of data collection methods and SPSS or similar package</li> </ul>			
<b>Research experience required</b>			
<b>Desirable Experience</b>			
<p><b>Language Required</b> Instruction for all courses at ITB is normally through English.</p>			

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### Funding

The scholarship will be awarded for a period of 2 years to a value of €12,000 per year. There is the possibility that funding can be provided for a further 2 year period should the project be advanced from MA to PhD level. However, this is not guaranteed.

#### *Funding will cover the following elements:*

- A maintenance grant of €10,000 per year
- Travel/Consumables/Materials budget of €2,000 per year

Tuition fees for all scholarship holders will be funded to a max of €4,500 per year for two years.

### Additional requirements

- ✚ **Any non-EU scholarship holder will be eligible for additional fees.**
- ✚ **Any non-EU applicants will require a visa to come and study in Ireland** [Overview Visas and Immigration](#)
- ✚ **English language requirements:** Instruction for all courses at ITB is normally through English refer to <http://www.itb.ie/studentcategories/entryrequirements.html>

### Application process

#### To Apply:

Please email the following to – Shane at [researchadmin@itb.ie](mailto:researchadmin@itb.ie)

- ✚ Cover letter
- ✚ Full CV
- ✚ Names and email contact details for two referees (minimum)

Informal project queries should be directed to [Lavinia.McLean@itb.ie](mailto:Lavinia.McLean@itb.ie)

***Closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon (GMT) 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018***