

Postgraduate Scholarship Information Sheet (Advert)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Scholarship Project Title** | **An analysis of how Internationalisation of Higher Education for Society contributes to the role of Global Social Responsibility for Society** |
| **Advert Reference number** | CW\_2023\_12\_WSCH |
| **Supervisor(s)** | *Dr. Veronica Kelly ( Wexford Campus), Dr. Sharon Harris Byrne ( Carlow Campus).* |
| **Research Group** | Educore |
| **Department /School/Faculty** | *Business and Humanities* |
| **Duration** | 48 Months |
| **Status: Full-time / part-time** | Full Time |
| **Funding information** | SETU PhD Scholarship Programme 2023 |
| **Value of the scholarship per year** | Stipend: €18,500  Fees, up to a maximum of €5,750  Research costs- €8,000 over 4 years. |
|  |  |
| **Closing date and time** | **October 31 at 4pm Irish Time** |
| **Interview date** | **Early November 2023** |
| **PhD commencement date** | **January 2024** |
| **Project Key Words: (enter 3 to help advertise on online platforms)** *Internationalisation at Home (IaH), Global Social Engagement, EDI.*  **Post summary**  **This PhD research will explore the role of Internationalisation in higher education and the potential impact and benefit of this beyond the university.** Internationalisation in higher education is central to the strategy of modern universities to enhance global understanding, cultural awareness and developing networks. Traditionally, this has been from the perspective of staff and student mobility. Recent developments attempt to address this through curriculum development and Internationalisation at Home (IaH) extending the capacity of internationalisation. The wider role of Global Social Responsibility and internationalisation in communities and broader society has not been widely developed. This is a gap in the research and literature on internationalisation in higher education. The aim of this proposal is to focus on the impact of internationalisation policies beyond the university. How can internationalisation make a meaningful contribution to society through social engagement in local communities? This research takes as its central concept internationalisation of higher education for society from the perspective of inclusivity, social justice and social engagement. | |
| **Person specification**  **This research is suited to a researcher who demonstrates an in depth understanding of global citizenship, graduate attributes, Internationalisation in Higher Education and specifically has evidence of engagement in Internationalisation at Home concepts.**  **Qualifications**  Essential   * Honours Degree (minimum 2:1) in the specific area or related area including education, psychology, sociology, humanities, business. * Master’s level qualification, preferable by research, in a cognate area.   Desirable   * Strong evidence of academic research experience. | |
| **Knowledge & Experience**  Essential   * Evidence of the ability to engage in independent qualitative research. * Experience in Internationalisation in Higher Education. * *Research in Internationalisation in Higher Education and/or Internationalisation at Home.* * *Experience of working with community groups.*   Desirable   * Experience in Internationalisation in Higher Education in cross cultural contexts. * Evidence of education or experience in another cultural context. * Experience of teaching or working in policy development or student support in an international context.   **Skills & Competencies**  Essential   * Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate on application that they meet SETU’s English language requirements and provide all necessary documentation. See Page 7 of the [Code of Practice](http://www.wit.ie/GSO/CodeOfPractice) * In order to be **shortlisted for interview,** you must meet the SETU English speaking requirements so please provide evidence in your application. * Evidence of an ability to conduct qualitative research * Evidence of understanding of EDI principles in relation to Internationalisation in Higher Education. * Ability to engage in multiple cultural contexts * Interest in engaging with UN SDGs   Desirable   * Evidence of working or studying abroad. | |
| **Further information**  For any informal queries, please contact Dr. Veronica Kelly on email, Veronica.Kelly@SETU.ie  For queries relating to the application and admission process, please contact the Postgraduate Admissions Office [researchadmissions@setu.ie](mailto:researchadmissions@setu.ie) or telephone +353 (0)51 302883.  For queries relating to the funding programme, please email [scholarships2023@setu.ie](mailto:scholarships2023@setu.ie)  University Website <https://www.setu.ie/> | |
| **Application procedure**  Download the [Research Postgraduate Application Form](https://www.setu.ie/research/setu-phd-scholarship-programme-2023/funded-research-opportunities) from here and return the completed application to [researchadmissions@setu.ie](mailto:researchadmissions@setu.ie) quoting **advert reference code from the above table** in the email subject line.  **Please note that paper submissions will not be accepted.** | |

**The University may decide to interview only those applicants who appear from the information they provided, to be the most suitable in terms of experience, qualifications and other requirements of the post.**

**The University will short-list and interview those applicants who provide the most suitable information in terms of experience, qualifications and other requirements relevant to the post.**

**SOUTH EAST TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (SETU) IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES EMPLOYER**

