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# Postdoctoral Fellowships at the University of Limerick

## Marie Sklodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships/COFUND/Government of Ireland

### **Call for Expressions of Interest**

### **Deadline: 6th July 2018**

The **University of Limerick (UL)** School of Law is currently seeking expressions of interest from ambitious career-minded researchers in arts and humanities to undertake funded postdoctoral fellowships hosted at UL.

An internationally focussed university with over 13,000 students and 1,426 staff, UL has been successful in attracting internationally competitive research awards including two European Research Council awards and several Marie Curie Fellowships, ITN Training Networks and COFUND networks. Research awards at the University have grown from €20m in 2008 to €52m in 2015.



Awarded Law School of the Year 2017, the University of Limerick Law Faculty are the leading national authorities in such diverse areas as criminology, criminal law, contract, tort, competition, property and land law, penology, sport law (including animals in sport), and victim studies together with hate crimes.

The School is involved in a number of large scale international research projects supported by Horizon 2020, the EU DG for Justice and the Irish Research Council. Moreover, the Research Evidence into Policy and Practice (REPPP) project located within the Centre for Crime, Justice and Victim Studies is a new type of venture, moving from a relationship with government departments based on commissioning individual research projects to a longer term strategic relationship, jointly tackling complicated policy challenges in the area of juvenile justice. A number of specific research opportunities with REPPP can be found here

We welcome expressions of interest by postdoctoral researchers of any nationality, to apply jointly with a UL host mentor in the following research areas:

* [International Commercial and Economic Law](http://ulsites.ul.ie/law/node/18191)
* [Centre for Crime Justice and Victim Studies](http://ulsites.ul.ie/ccjvs/)
* [Hate and Hostility Research Group](http://ulsites.ul.ie/hhrg/)
* Emotions in Society

[CAROLINE](http://research.ie/funding/caroline3/?f=postdoctoral)is an exceptional fellowship scheme for experienced, driven researchers keen to make their research stand out in the world today. The key feature is collaboration with a non-government organisation (NGO) or an International Organisation, helping to maximise fellow’s career potential. Fellowships, in any discipline, aim to conduct research relevant to the UN sustainable development agenda, covering a very broad canvas. There are two types of fellowships:

* **Irish fellowships:** 2 years in Irish host university with a mandatory secondment in NGO/IO in Ireland.
* **International fellowships**: 3 years: work in NGO/IO outside Ireland for the first year 2 returning to host university in Ireland in the second year

Alternatively the Marie Sklodowska-Curie [Individual Fellowship](http://www.ul.ie/research/node/3761/) may be just right for you. These fellowships fund excellent researchers looking to enhance their career development and prospects by working abroad. University of Limerick, one of Ireland’s leading universities, allows you to work in a first class research environment and enjoy an attractive remuneration package with a typical fellowship budget of ~ €85,000 per annum. **All areas of research are eligible.**

Eligibility criteria at a glance:

* **Experienced researchers:** i.e. a doctoral degree or four years of research experience
* **Mobility is required:** come to Europe or work in another EU country
* **All nationalities** may apply

Finally, the [Government of Ireland](http://www.research.ie/funding/postdoctoral-funding) Postdoctoral Fellowships call will be launched shortly. We are interested in hearing from candidates for all of these schemes.

**To Apply:** Your expression of interest should consist of a cover letter, your CV and a short research proposal summary. Please email your expression of interest directly to Head of School [shane.kilcummins@ul.ie](mailto:shane.kilcummins@ul.ie) or [mariecurie@ul.ie](mailto:mariecurie@ul.ie) as soon as possible.

**Deadlines:**

12th September 2018 Marie Curie Individual Fellowships, apply on the [Participant Portal](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/index.html).

6th September 2018 for CAROLINE fellowships

end November annually for the Irish Research Council [Postdoctoral](http://www.research.ie/funding/postdoctoral-funding) fellowships

You must write your application with an academic host. Contact the [School of Law](http://www.ulsites.ul.ie/law/people-0)  faculty and staff here.

**Further Information** call information and UL support see [Postdoctoral Fellowships](http://www.ul.ie/research/node/3761/) at UL

