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UNESCO Chair "Transforming the Lives
of People with Disabilities, their Families
and Communities, Through Physical Education,
Sport, Recreation and Fitness"

UNESCO Chair MASTERS BY RESEARCH 2014 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The UNESCO Chair in the ITTralee, Co Kerry Ireland, to support our research activity, is pleased to announce details of its 2014 Postgraduate Scholarship Programme due to commence in September 2014. Graduates holding a relevant Level 8 Honours Degree (H2:2 or Higher) are invited to submit an application. Successful applicants will be awarded a scholarship of €12,000 (€6,000 per annum), and the Institute will cover all student fees, for a maximum period of two years.

Postgraduate students are expected to complete their studies full-time at the Institute. The closing date for receipt of applications is **15th August 2014**. Shortlisted applicants will be required to be available for interview during week commencing 1st September, 2014. SKYPE Interviews can be facilitated.

The Specific Research Areas are listed below:

1. An Evaluation of the Effects of Assistive Dogs on the Opportunity for Engagement of Children with Autism in Sports & Physical Activity
2. Design a Motor Skills Activity Program with a Mobile Application for Use in Schools and in Home Settings by Parents as Para-Educators of Children with Autism
3. The Development of Professional Occupational standards and a Quality Assurance Framework for use by NGO's Pertaining to the Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Sports based Programmes in developing, Post Disaster and Post Conflict Regions (DPCPD)
4. An Evaluation of the Prospective Health Related Impact of a Physical Activity Programme for Adults with an Intellectual Disability

FURTHER INFORMATION: Please refer to our website www.ittralee.ie, or contact the External Services Manager at +353 66 7191846 or email admissions@ittralee.ie. If you have queries about the specific research area please email the UNESCO Chair Project Manager at catherine.carty@ittralee.ie