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| **ERC Fellowship in Politics, School of Politics and International Relations, 36 months (proposed duration 4th September 2023)** |
| Applications are invited for a *temporary* post of a ERC Fellowship in Politics within School of Politics and International Relations.    Moral Agency in Election Campaigns (ELECT) is a project funded by the European Research Council (2023-2028). It aims to understand the normative attitudes and decision-making practices of key actors that animate the electoral process, how those attitudes and practices are shaped by different institutional and regulatory contexts, and the significance of these interactions for electoral democracy. To this end, electoral candidates, campaign professionals, journalists and citizens will  be studied across four countries: Germany, Italy, the UK and the USA.    **Three** experienced researchers (post-PhD) are being recruited to work together with the Principal Investigator for the first **three years** of the project. In line with the criteria outlined below, team selection will seek to optimise a mix of linguistic competence, methodological skills, substantive knowledge and research experience.    This is a research focused role, where you will conduct a specified programme of research supported by research training and development under the supervision and direction of a Principal Investigator.    The primary purpose of the role is to further develop your research skills and competences, including the processes of publication in peer-reviewed academic publications, the development of funding proposals, the mentorship of graduate students along with the opportunity to develop your skills in research led teaching.    In addition to the Principal Duties and Responsibilities listed below, the successful candidate will also carry out the following duties specific to this project:    •         Develop an interdisciplinary state of the art on election campaigns in one country case.  •         Contribute to designing cross-national surveys, semi-structured interviews and focus groups.  •         Take on fieldwork in one country case, carrying out surveys, semi-structured interviews and focus groups in that case.  •         Contribute to the analysis of collected data using qualitative and/or quantitative methods.  •         Contribute to developing a theory of moral agency in election campaigns.  •         Contribute to the organisation of international conferences at UCD and panels or sections at general conferences.    Application materials  •         Cover letter (max 2 pages)  •         CV (max 2 pages)  •         Writing sample (publication or work in progress, max 12,000 words)  •         Names of 2 referees    General benefits  •         Competitive salary  •         Social insurance contribution (PRSI)  •         Pension contribution    Benefits specific to the role  •         Generous funding for fieldwork abroad (including up to 6 months long-stay accommodation)  •         Generous conference/travel allowance  •         Laptop allowance  •         Administrative/organisational support from project administrator      **Salary Range:** €41,300 - €47,000 per annum*\**  Appointment on the above range will be dependent upon qualifications and experience.    **Closing date:** 17:00hrs (local Irish time) on **6th March 2023.** |

For further detail and to apply, click on the link below

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