



## Senior Researcher in Social Entrepreneurship (ref. SR002)

The Centre for Innovation and Structural Change at NUI Galway is looking to recruit a Senior Researcher in Social Entrepreneurship as part of its national integration with the Social Sciences under PRTL14 funding.

Social entrepreneurship within CISC is broadly seen as the process of using entrepreneurial and business skills to generate innovative approaches to social problems. The task of social entrepreneurs is to find innovative ways to address the issues of poverty, exclusion, inequalities, ill-health, ageing, disability and inter-generational relationships.

The Senior Researcher will be expected to provide leadership in the field of social entrepreneurship in Ireland. He/she will be expected to provide guidance in the development and refinement of theoretical concepts in social entrepreneurship and in the establishment of research networks, inter-disciplinary working and knowledge generation in social entrepreneurship.

The post-holder will have a significant track record and engagement in some, or all, of the following areas related to social ventures: innovation, start-ups, scale, performance metrics, social venture capital markets, social networks, public policy, values, organisational development, governance and sustainable development. Further the post-holder will have an established record in seeking and obtaining research funding.

A PhD in Business, the Social Sciences or Behavioural Sciences is essential, as is substantial relevant work experience in the field of social entrepreneurship.

Salary: €76,479 – €84,234 commensurate with experience

Informal enquiries about this position may be made to Dr. William Golden, Director, CISC, National University of Ireland, Galway ([willie.golden@nuigalway.ie](mailto:willie.golden@nuigalway.ie)) Tel: +353 (0)91 493139

### Application Procedure

Applicants should submit a covering letter, full CV and the names and addresses of at least three and not more than five referees by post or email to: Tara Cosgrave, CISC, Cairnes Business School, National University of Ireland, Galway, Galway, Ireland. Email: [cisc@nuigalway.ie](mailto:cisc@nuigalway.ie) Tel: +353 (0)91 492817  
Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2007.

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