



## Early stage researcher in the area of Digital Scholarly Editing and Mass Digitisation

The School of English is seeking to fill a **full-time** vacancy in the School of English for a **Marie Curie fellowship as an early stage researcher in the area of Digital Scholarly Editing**.

### Job description

- The job is part of DiXiT – A Marie Curie Initial Training Network (ITN) on Digital Scholarly Editions (<http://dixit.uni-koeln.de>);
- You will prepare a doctoral thesis in the field of Literature on the topic of “Digital Scholarly Editing and Mass Digitisation”;
- You will contribute to teaching and research in the Digital Humanities at TCD;
- You explore the how the norms and values inherent in digital scholarly editing can be reconciled with mass digitization projects
- You will examine data enrichment techniques such as automated mark-up, semantic web technologies and concept mapping.
- You will explore how large corpora provide conceptual challenges and new opportunities for critical editing projects

### Profile and requirements

- You hold a university degree (master level) in **Literary studies**;
- Prior experience desirable in digital scholarly editing, TEI encoding, data modelling;
- You will be working through English in both your written dissertation and teaching;
- You can submit outstanding academic results;
- Your academic qualities comply with the requirements stipulated by Graduate Studies  
[http://www.tcd.ie/Graduate\\_Studies/](http://www.tcd.ie/Graduate_Studies/)
- be willing to spend 8 months of their tenure at our partner institution, the University of Cologne (6 months) and Editura (2 months);
- You are quality-oriented, conscientious, creative and cooperative;
- Marie Curie ITN academic requirement: You must be in the first 4 years of your research career and not yet have a doctoral degree. This is measured from the date when you obtained the degree which would formally entitle you to embark on a doctorate.
- Marie Curie ITN mobility requirement: Researchers can be of any nationality. They are required to undertake trans-national mobility (i.e. move from one country to another) when taking up their appointment. One general rule applies to the appointment of researchers:  
At the time of recruitment by the host organisation, researchers must not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies, etc) in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately prior to the reference date.

## We offer

- The opportunity and encouragement to join a PhD programme at Trinity College Dublin for a period of three years;
- The start date of the fellowship will be **1 April 2014**;
- A gross monthly salary ranging from € 2.124,11 to € 2.347,88;
- A dynamic and stimulating work environment.

## How to apply?

- Applications may be submitted by email to [Susan.Schreibman@tcd.ie](mailto:Susan.Schreibman@tcd.ie) until the closing date **10 December 2013**. Candidates must submit a CV, a cover letter indicating their background and suitability for the Fellowship, and an abstract of between 4000-6000 words detailing their research proposal. Shortlisted candidates will be asked for two letters of reference;
- Additionally, the DiXiT application form has to be filled in and sent to the ITN Coordinator (University of Cologne), for details see: <http://dixit.uni-koeln.de/fellows.html>;
- A pre-selection will be made from amongst the submitted applications. The remainder of the selection procedure is specific to the position and will be determined by the selection panel;
- For questions about the profile and the description of duties, please contact Dr Susan Schreibman at [susan.schreibman@tcd.ie](mailto:susan.schreibman@tcd.ie)