

**Expressions of Interest
CVOs or NGOs seeking research partners in Higher Education Institutions**

**'New Foundations' Scheme 2018
Strand 1: Engaging Civic Society**

CVO/NGO: Dublin City Interfaith Forum

Area of Interest: Diversity, Inter-religious and Intercultural Dialogue, Inclusion

Deadline for Expression of Interest: 28th November 2018

The Irish Research Council 'New Foundations' scheme supports eligible researchers who intend to pursue research, networking and/or dissemination activities within and across the diversity of disciplines. This 'Engaging Civic Society' strand will support small, discrete collaborative projects between postdoctoral or senior researchers (acting as the applicant to the Council) and a CVO or NGO. **The civic society group must be a registered charity.** Completed forms should be returned to newfoundations@research.ie with the subject 'New Foundations 2018'.

Further details on CVO/NGO organisation and potential area for collaboration:

Dublin City Interfaith Forum works with members of faith communities to deliver interfaith activities in Dublin City and supports people of different faiths in the Dublin area to dialogue, reflect and work together in matters of policy, strategy and action. The Interfaith Charter launched in 2016 provides the platform for educating and encouraging people of different faiths to dialogue and act together in challenging all forms of injustice and discrimination.

1. Raising awareness and understanding of religious diversity
2. Promoting integration, inclusion and social cohesion
3. Addressing all forms of injustice and discrimination
4. Building bridges between faith communities and society

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I hereby confirm that I, Adrian Cristea, am a duly authorised representative from Dublin City Interfaith Forum and that this organisation consents to the information and details contained in this form being made publicly available.

Signed: *Adrian Cristea*

Date: 25th November 2018