IRISH RESEARCH COUNCIL
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Expressions of Interest
CVOs or NGOs seeking research partners in Higher Education Institutions

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

CVO/NGO: Inclusion Ireland

Area of Interest: Disability, human rights, equality

Deadline for Expression of Interest: Wednesday 28th November, 5pm

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:

Established in 1961, Inclusion Ireland is a national, rights based advocacy organisation that works to promote the rights of people with an intellectual disability. Inclusion Ireland's work is underpinned by the values of dignity, inclusion, social justice, democracy and autonomy and we use the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) to guide our work.

1. Review of Disability Act/rights based legislation
2. Cost of disability
3. Monitoring the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
4. Housing/Living in the community/Deinstitutionalisation
5. Exclusion from school/compulsory short school days/suspension of children with disabilities in mainstream schools
6. Health screening –access, uptake, barriers

Contact details of CVO/NGO organisation:

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I hereby confirm that I, *[name],* am a duly authorised representative from *[CVO or NGO]* and that this organisation consents to the information and details contained in this form being made publicly available.

Signed: __Sandra McCullagh_____ **Date:** _20.11.18_____