



Launch of Michigan State University – DOCTRID Fellowships in Intellectual Disability

Workshop on Research Collaborations and Funding

Carton House, County Kildare, 25th July 2012

Programme

9:30-10:30 MSU-DOCTRID Fellowship programme

9:30-9:45 Welcome

Sr Catherine Prendergast, Principal, Daughters of Charity Service

Mr Liam Walsh, CEO, RESPECT

9:45-10:30 Launch of the MSU-DOCTRID Fellowship programme

- Prof Donald Heller, Dean, Michigan State University College of Education
- Prof Ian Gray, Vice-president for Research, MSU
- Prof Michael Leahy, Director, Office of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies MSU
- Prof Brian Harvey, Director of Research, DOCTRID

10:30-10:40 Signing of MSU-DOCTRID Fellowship Programme MoU

10:40-10:50 Signing of NUI Cork, Galway, Maynooth-DOCTRID MoU

11:00-12:45 Workshop I - Collaborations
Chairpersons: Michael Leahy & Brian Harvey

11:00-11:05 Aims of the Workshop: ML, BJH

11:05-12:10 Brief presentations (2-3mins) from delegates of their areas of expertise, their existing collaborations (if any) and potentially new opportunities for inter-disciplinary, inter-institutional collaboration in assistive technology and evidence-based research for intellectual disability.

12:10-12:45 Open discussion on harnessing the interdisciplinary expertise presented earlier for inter-institutional research projects and supporting the MSU-DOCTRID program.

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Workshop II - Funding Opportunities Carton Suite
Chairpersons Michael Leahy & Brian Harvey

2:00-2:05 Aims of the Workshop ML, BJH

2:05-2:50 Presentation of EU and National Funding opportunities by representatives from funding agencies – HRB HSR, FP7 COFUND, IRSES, MC ITN, US-Ireland Partnership, North-South Partnership, Industry Partnerships, Horizon 2020.

- Dr. Jennifer Brennan, IUA, Marie Curie Programmes
- Dr. Teresa Maguire, HRB, Health Services Research
- Dr. Caitriona Creely, HRB, Horizon 2020
- Dr. Roisin Cheshire, SFI, US-Ireland Partnership

2:50-3:30 Open discussion on potential competitive areas for inclusion in fellowship program proposals (Marie Curie COFUND and staff exchanges in IRSES)

3:30-4:00 Coffee break

4:00-5:00 Workshop III - Follow-up Actions Carton Suite
Chairpersons Michael Leahy & Brian Harvey

Round-table discussion:

- MSU-DOCTRID Fellowships – Potential hosts, electives and linkages to Masters, PhD programmes.
- Project management, time-lines, partnerships and logistics for proposal preparation of COFUND and other potential funding sources for the period 2013-2018.
- Positioning Intellectual Disability Research in the US-Ireland Partnership and Horizon 2020.
- DOCTRID III Conference 2013. Feedback from delegates for its venue, dates, attendees and content.

5:00-7:00 Free-time and informal discussions

7:00 Dinner