



Trinity- Work with us

Research Fellow

We are seeking four Postdoctoral Research Fellows to join an interdisciplinary study on marine species distributions in the northeast Atlantic

Location: Trinity College Dublin

Hours Of Post: FTE (39 hours per week)

Salary: Appointments will be made at the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship salary level for Ireland (€78,937 per annum), subject to funding rules and Trinity College Dublin appointment procedures.

About Trinity:

Trinity is Ireland's leading university and is ranked 75th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2026). Founded in 1592, the University is steeped in history with a reputation for excellence in education, research, and innovation, which has been inspiring generations of thinkers for over 400 years. Trinity's Current strategic place [Thrive: Trinity College Dublin's Strategic Plan 2025 - 2030](#)

The pursuit of excellence through research and scholarship is at the heart of a Trinity education. Our researchers have an outstanding publication record and a strong record of grant success [Trinity Research](#)

About the Project:

This project is co-funded by the AIB Trinity Climate Hub and EU through the pilot Choose Europe for Science Programme.

The project will broadly explore how climate change is reshaping the distribution of marine species across the Northeast Atlantic. Research topics and proposals may span marine spatial ecology, physiology, climate science, oceanography, and engineering in interdisciplinary ways. The project will involve five co-PIs and research fellows may be based in and across the labs of either Dr. Thomas Connor, Prof. Nessa O'Connor, Dr. Nicholas Payne, Prof. Biswajit Basu, or Dr. Tim Persoons. As part of your research proposal, please identify potential supervisors in whose lab groups you would be interested in being based.

Eligibility rules:

- You must not have resided or carried out your main activity (work, studies, etc.) in Ireland for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately prior to the call deadline.
- You must not be currently employed on a permanent basis at Trinity College Dublin at the time of your application.

As Postdoctoral Research Fellow you will:

- Lead cutting edge research under the guidance of the supervisory team

- Support the publication and dissemination of the results in which you are engaged
- Engage and collaborate with academic, industry, government, and NGO partners, as appropriate
- Partake in career development and training opportunities to become a leader in the field

To be successful in this role you will need:

- A PhD in a field of discipline relevant to the area of investigation
- The capacity to work independently as well as part of a team
- Interest and ability to lead scientific research on marine systems
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

How to Apply:

Applicants should provide the following in an email to connorth@tcd.ie with “MSDM application” contained in the subject line preceded by their last name, e.g. “Smith MSDM application”:

- A narrative **Curriculum Vitae**
- A maximum **10-page research proposal in the format of MSCA postdoctoral fellowship applications (following part B-1, technical description detailing excellence, impact, and implementation):** [link](#).
- **Horizon Europe Ethics Self-Assessment:** [link](#)
- Details of **two referees (including email addresses)**

Please find a full Job Description and application procedure on the AIB Climate Hub website: [Marine Species Distribution Modelling – AIB Trinity Climate Hub](#) and also see the Job Description on the Trinity Jobs Portal <https://jobs.tcd.ie>.

Closing Date: 10 October, 2026 at 12:00 noon (Irish Standard time)

Informal and application enquiries about this role should be made to Mona Soroudi, Research Officer, at soroudim@tcd.ie

Values - putting our words into action

Values matter. They are key to the success of our Strategic Plan. We centre our behavioural values around the importance of *belonging*. We recognise that the university will thrive by each of us *respecting and caring* for one another. We know we can *achieve* much more through working *together*. We know too that we must *take responsibility* for our actions and be accountable. We must, and will never stop, *imagining*. And through *being nature positive* we connect not just with the environment but with our ambitions for a sustainable future

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

At Trinity, we are committed to equality, diversity, and inclusion. Trinity welcomes applications from all individuals, including those applicants with disabilities, those who may have had non-traditional career paths, those who have taken time out for reasons including family or caring responsibilities. We also welcome international applicants including those whom have been displaced due to war.

Trinity College Dublin is Ireland’s premier University. We are an EU Sustainable Gender Equality Champion and we hold an Athena Swan Silver award, recognising our ongoing work to advance gender equality both within Trinity and in the Higher Education sector. Trinity is committed to supporting work-life balance and to creating a family-friendly working environment.