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**Department of Sociology, Maynooth University**

**Expressions of Interest sought for Tutoring Posts and**

**Special Topic leaders 2016-2017**

The Department of Sociology has a number of short-term employment opportunities that will be filled for the coming academic year 2016-2017. These positions are as follows:

**(1) Tutors for the First Year and Second Year Programmes in Sociology and Politics.**

These positions afford the opportunity to work in small groups with incoming and continuing students to develop their skill set and support the key objectives of the sociology programme which is to introduce the conceptual tools that form the basis of critical sociological analysis, and equip students with an understanding of social science research methodologies. Tutors are expected to either have undertaken a Certificate of Teaching and Learning (CTL) or to be prepared to enrol in such a programme.

**(2) Special Topic leader in Sociology**

In the final year of the B.A. degree in Sociology the Department runs Special Topic reading, discussion and research groups. Each of these groups will focus on a specific research theme or area and will be lead by a staff director. We are seeking expressions of interest from advanced postgraduate students/recent PhD graduates/postdoctoral researchers who may have an interest in leading such a group. Up to four positions may be available in the academic year 2016-2017.

If you would like to be considered for one or both of the above positions please submit a one page biography and a cover letter outlining your interest in the position, your relevant experience and expertise. **Please indicate clearly the positions you wish to be considered for.** If you are applying for Special Topic leader, please provide a one paragraph summary of the research theme you would propose. Applications should be sent by email on or before **5 pm on Thursday, September 1, 2016** to [mary.corcoran@nuim.ie](mailto:mary.corcoran@nuim.ie). The applications will be reviewed by a Departmental committee which reserves the right to hold interviews. Please note that pay rates are governed by the current university schedule of staff rates. Further queries on pay rates may be directed to [sociology.department@nuim.ie](mailto:sociology.department@nuim.ie).