

## **STEP 2014 TRAINEESHIP DESCRIPTION**

**Department/Institute:** LAW

**Mentor:** Prof Michael Doherty

**Project Title:** European Labour Law and the Crisis

**Proposed Project:**

An analysis of the impact of the current socio-economic crisis on labour law and policy across Europe.

**Role of the Student and Benefit to Student:**

The successful applicant will undertake desk-based research contributing to Prof Doherty's work on the impact of the current socio-economic crisis on labour law and policy across Europe. The successful applicant may be required to aid in the management of data collected for the project. The successful applicant will undertake desk-based research, which will contribute to the modules taught by Prof Doherty, Employment Law and Work and Employment in Europe, which are linked to the research work.

The student will gain an experience of conducting academic research (including empirical research), and will gain important transferable skills (written and oral communication, time management, how to operate within a team).

The student will work primarily with Prof Doherty, but will be fully incorporated into the research life of the Department, including seminars and PhD workshops.

**Project Start Date:**

This project will start on 30/06/2014 (ends 08/08/2014)