Post-doctoral researcher/Research Fellow – Towards Dynamic Resilience in Health System Performance and Reform (RESTORE) programme

The RESTORE programme is a five-year HRB Research Leader Award with Prof Steve Thomas as the Principal Investigator. Originally scheduled from November 2020 to end October 2025 the programme will be extended by another year to end October 2026. The programme explores the challenges involved in implementing Sláintecare in the current context of global crises and includes components involving policy analysis, evaluating health system resilience and measuring health work engagement. It is a highly successful collaboration between researchers at Trinity College Dublin, the European Observatory of Health Policy and Systems and the University of Toronto and achieved high praise in its HRB Interim review. Notable outputs have been a global Handbook on Health System Resilience published by Edward Elgar, a forthcoming Policy Brief with the European Observatory and numerous international publications and presentations.

As we enter the last phase of the project the PI is looking to hire an experienced post-doc researcher or research fellow to help with key tasks. These relate, but are not limited, to:

* Analysing qualitative interviews (which are due to be finalised mid-July) on the evolution of Sláintecare and particularly how different narratives have emerged and compete around the policy; writing an article for peer reviewed publication; and presenting related findings in different fora.
* Helping deliver and organise an international short course with staff from the European Observatory and other international speakers drawing on key lessons from the Elgar Handbook and forthcoming policy brief.
* Drawing together the research findings from RESTORE to produce new insights around health system resilience and health reform through workshopping with the RESTORE team and writing these up for publication.
* Helping the PI to develop related new research proposals for future funding

The successful candidate needs to be a reasonably senior post-doctoral researcher or Research Fellow as the person will have to take part in presenting to, and liaising with, senior policy makers, academics and international analysts and will assist with project coordination. They should have experience in health systems and policy research. Good qualitative and writing skills are essential. Good quantitative and presentation skills would be an asset.

The initial contract is for a year but the PI will look to extend this with additional funding.

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