**Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions**  
**Individual Fellowships Call – Expression of Interest**

| Organisation Details | All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care, Dublin, Ireland  
**Website** |
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| **Organisation Type** | ☐ Academic  
☐ Large Enterprise  
☐ SME  
☐ Public Research Organisation  
☐ Public Body  
☐ NGO  
☒ Non-Profit  
☐ Other *(please specify)* |
| **Research Field(s)** | ☐ Chemistry CHE  
☐ Social and Human Sciences SOC  
☒ Economic Sciences ECO  
☐ Information Science and Engineering ENG  
☐ Environment and Geosciences ENV  
☐ Life Sciences LIF  
☐ Mathematics MAT  
☐ Physics PHY |
| **Short Description of the Organisation and the Faculty/Dept./School/Centre** | All Ireland Institute of Hospice & Palliative Care (AIIHPC) is a leading organisation with national and international influence driving excellence in palliative care. The Institute is a collaborative of hospices, health and social care organisations and universities on the island of Ireland. The Institute advances education, research and practice to improve the palliative care experience of people with life limiting conditions and their families. As the palliative care sector’s institute, AIIHPC involves service users, carers and communities in palliative care delivery and development, working to integrate palliative care across the health system and supporting the development of specialist palliative care services for everyone who needs them. |
| **Keywords:** | E1 – Economics, Finance and Management, Competitiveness Innovation Research and Development |
| **Short Description of the Research Project/Topic** | The aim of this study is to research the economic and social costs and benefits of the Institute's palliative care research, education, practice and policy programmes. We are interested in developing a research proposal that would include some of the following suggestions:  
- A return on investment model for the Institute which could show a potential economic and social cost-benefit ratio for our partners, stakeholders and the wider palliative care sector/community |
- A benchmarking exercise of the Institute against other similar organisations nationally/internationally with potential to incorporate the experience of people with life limiting conditions and their carers
- A “payback” framework that could be potentially used by the Institute with our researchers to demonstrate the impact of Institute’s research funding investments
- A strategic framework and long-term development plan for the Institute that could positively impact Quality of Life (QoL) for people with life limiting conditions and their families

| Expertise required by the applicant | The successful applicant will be fluent in English and have significant research and business experience in economics and business modelling, health economics and evaluation, corporate responsibility and reputation, performance management and strategy. Minimum experience is Ph.D. and/or M.B.A. with at least 4 year’s research and/or business experience post qualification. The applicant will be an excellent communicator and independent thinker with strong leadership skills. They will be experienced in disseminating research into practice and policy and be affiliated with internationally recognised organisations/institutions. |

| Career development support offered to fellows | AiHPC offers the researcher a unique opportunity to work within a collaborative organisation of academic institutes, hospices and palliative care providers, service users and their carers and funding organisations in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. The Institute will provide the fellow with dual supervisory and mentoring support from both an economic and social policy academic and a business management mentor. We will also provide information, education and support in palliative care and non-profit organisations via the Institute team, palliative hub, and partner organisations. There will be networking and career development opportunities for the fellow to immerse themselves into the sector through on-site visits to our collaboration centres on the island of Ireland. |

| Application procedure | Please supply a detailed curriculum vitae and letter of motivation outlining why you think you are suitable for this role. |

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