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Project Title: An investigation into the experiences of international Muslim students in an Irish university: A grounded theory approach

My research project is concerned with investigating the experiences of international Muslim students in an Irish University. The project employs a grounded theory approach in order to explore international Muslim students’ cross-cultural adaptation and intercultural communication experiences in higher education context. The data is collected through semi-structured interviews and the participants are recruited from both genders. The findings of this study will inform policies and practices of internationalisation of higher education in DCU.

Research Interests: internationalisation, higher education, intercultural communication, cross-cultural adaptation, acculturation