

## About us



**Disability Inclusion and Special Needs (DISN)** is a specialised department for research and teaching concerning children and young people with diverse needs. We have over 30 academic **staff** (</schools/education/departments/disability-inclusion-special-needs/staff/index.aspx>) and some 130 **doctoral researchers** (</schools/education/departments/disability-inclusion-special-needs/doctoral-researchers/index.aspx>) engaged in promoting inclusion through multi-disciplinary working, researching the role of mainstream and special schools and pedagogies, and educational achievement. Members of DISN adopt a broad range of theoretical positions in relation to the field of special needs education and the synergy generated from these different perspectives is one of the department's strengths.

The department of Disability Inclusion and Special Needs is unique worldwide in its depth and scope of expertise. **Research** (</schools/education/departments/disability-inclusion-special-needs/research/index.aspx>) has been undertaken in many parts of the world including Brazil, Canada, Dubai, Egypt, Greece, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, Malta, the Philippines, South Africa, Sweden, Uganda and the USA.

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