



**DCU Business School
Post-Doctoral Researcher
Fixed Term Two Year Contract**

An innovative and dynamic Business School, DCUBS offers an extensive range of research and taught programs at undergraduate, postgraduate, executive and doctoral levels. DCU Business School is recognized nationally and internationally for the outstanding quality of its business education programs. Our teaching, learning and research activities are strongly influenced by the core guiding principles of relevance and excellence.

Background and Role Overview

MIDAS (Meaningful Integration of Data, Analytics and Services) is an EU funded project, looking at solving some of the issues involved in managing big data for 'health in all policies'. MIDAS is developing and delivering an integrated solution, which will liberate knowledge from data silos and unify heterogeneous big data sources to provide evidence-based actionable information and transform the way care is provided.

The DCU team, led by Professor Regina Connolly and Dr. Paul Davis, are responsible for the evaluation of the MIDAS project. Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the position of post-doctoral researcher in DCU Business School, working on the MIDAS project.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

The role of Post-Doctoral Researcher encompasses the carrying out and writing up of the project evaluation along with other project-related duties. Reporting to his/her Principal Investigator the Postdoctoral Researcher will:

- Conduct a specified programme of research linked to MIDAS under the supervision and direction of the Principal Investigators
- Assist in identifying and developing future research and funding initiatives arising from the MIDAS project.
- Engage in the dissemination of the results of the MIDAS research in which he/she is engaged with the support of and under the supervision of the Principal Investigator.
- Supervise and assist undergraduate students working in this area with their research.
- Engage in appropriate training and development opportunities as required by the Principal Investigator, the School or Research Centre, or the University.
- Engage in teaching and teaching support as assigned by the Head of School under the direction of the Principal Investigator.
- Liaise with both internal and external stakeholders including industry and academic partners/collaborators.
- Carry out administrative work associated with the programme of research as necessary.

Minimum Criteria

Applicants for the position will have a PhD and evidence of some knowledge of evaluation. Previous experience in the evaluation and EU projects will be particularly beneficial. The successful candidate will have experience of qualitative and quantitative research methods, working in a multidisciplinary team, research management, and authoring/co-authoring peer reviewed publications will be important considerations. The successful candidate will demonstrate that they are developing a research profile in the area and will be publishing in high quality peer-reviewed journals and/or book publishers.

The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate good organisational abilities, time management skills, excellent communications skills and the ability to develop and maintain good working relationships with a variety of different stakeholders. The successful candidate will have the ability to work on her/his own initiative when necessary and also to operate as part of a team. A self-starting attitude and excellent interpersonal skills are essential.

Salary: €37,750 - €46,255

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Closing date: 6th January 2017

Informal Enquiries:

Informal enquiries may be addressed to Dr. Paul Davis, DCU Business School, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland. Email: paul.davis@dcu.ie Telephone: +353-1-7005627.

Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

Application Procedure

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at <http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml> and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0) 1 7005149.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref 441 Postdoctoral Researcher (MIDAS Project).

Applications should be submitted by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 1 700 5500 Email: Insert hr.applications@dcu.ie

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