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As it enters its next stage of development, and as a core element of its new Institute of Education at DCU, the University has established a Centre for Assessment Research and Policy in Education (CARPE). In partnership with \*Prometric Ltd, DCU has appointed a Chair in Assessment to provide academic and research leadership in the area of Educational Assessment. The next step in this initiative involves the appointment of a Post-Doctoral Researcher in Assessment, who will, under the guidance of the Prometric Chair, engage in research of significance to the educational community.

\*Prometric, a wholly-owned subsidiary of ETS, is a trusted and market-leading provider of technology-enabled testing and assessment services with significant operations based in Ireland supporting candidates worldwide who take more than 8 million tests each year.

### **Post-Doctoral Researcher in Assessment**

The successful candidate will work with the Prometric Chair and others within the Centre for Assessment Research and Policy in Education (CARPE) on research projects focused on the design, development and delivery of tests in educational and workplace settings. Reporting to the Chair, the successful candidate will have responsibility for researching innovative solutions to assessment and testing challenges that are of significant interest here in Ireland and internationally. S/he will also be expected to produce top quality journal and conference publications. Other work will include providing support and advice to PhD students working on similar topics as well as contributing to teaching and supervision within the Institute of Education. The successful candidate will be results-driven, with the ability to operate effectively within the fast-paced environment of DCU. S/he will need to be a strong communicator with the ability to liaise effectively both internally and externally with our stakeholders, including Prometric.

This position presents an exciting opportunity for a proactive individual, with a doctorate in educational assessment, measurement or a related area (e.g. psychology, psychometrics), to make a significant contribution to the future of DCU.

**Salary:** €37,750- €46,255. Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Closing date for applications is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

#### **Application Forms are available from:**

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Full job description is available at: [www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml)

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