Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Communications
Assistant Professor in Communications
Three Year Fixed Term Contract

Introduction
Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive and globally-engaged institution distinguished by the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students for success in life and in the workplace by providing a rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

The School of Communications
The School of Communications at DCU is home to almost 1,000 students at undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD levels. With a tradition stretching back almost 40 years, the School is defined by excellence in both teaching and research in journalism, multimedia and communications studies. In the QS global subject rankings in 2018 DCU was in the top 200 of almost 4,500 universities worldwide in the area of communications. The School's academics undertake research that contributes to national and international debates and to public policy formation. They have also led research projects supported by national and international funders.

DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish and European Union funding under FP7, Horizon 2020, Marie Curie Actions and Erasmus. We offer a dynamic and internationally focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

The School offers undergraduate degrees in Journalism, Multimedia and Communication Studies as well as Media Studies on the Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours) programme. It offers seven postgraduate degrees in Journalism, Political Communication, Public Relations, Emerging Media, Science and Health Communication, Contemporary Screen Industries, and Social Media Studies. The School also offers structured PhD programmes in Communication Studies and Journalism Studies.

Position

Assistant Professor in Communications: The School is seeking to increase staffing on its postgraduate programmes, and on associated modules across a number of undergraduate programmes. The successful candidate will have a minimum of an honours degree and a postgraduate qualification in a relevant area. The successful candidate will also have the following:

- At least three years relevant industry or education experience
- Senior level experience in documentary film, factual television production and fiction projects
- Experience in originating film and television projects, sourcing funding, pre-production, scripting, directing, editing and post-production
- Significant industry relationships, demonstrated by a proven ability to interact with academic and non-academic partners
• A comprehensive understanding of the Irish film and television sectors
• University-level teaching experience and a willingness to contribute to the research profile of the School

The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and of providing leadership in developing the teaching and research agenda within the School.

**Mandatory Training:** The postholder will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety and Data Protection (GDPR). Other training may need to be undertaken when appropriate.

**Main Duties and Responsibilities:** Successful candidates will be expected to play a prominent role in the development and delivery of the School's taught programmes and to undertake high quality research leading to national and international publication and exhibition. They will also be expected to positively participate in School activities, proactively contribute to the development of the School’s profile in teaching and research, to engage with industry and to undertake administrative, management and leadership duties related to the position.

**Informal Enquiries to:** Professor Kevin Rafter, Head of School of Communications
E-mail: kevin.rafter@dcu.ie  Please do not send applications to this email address. The application procedure is outlined below.

**Further information:** More information on the School may be found at: [https://www.dcu.ie/communications/index.shtml](https://www.dcu.ie/communications/index.shtml)

**Salary Scales:**

Assistant Professor/Lecturer above bar: €52,188-€83,039*

Assistant Professor/Lecturer below bar: €39,123-€53,784*

* Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Lecturer Above Bar or Lecturer Below Bar salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.

**Closing date:** Friday 2nd August 2019

**Application Procedure:**
Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at [http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml](http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml) and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149; Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500  Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref #1129A Assistant Professor in Communications.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland.

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