



**DCU Institute of Education**  
**School of Human Development**  
**Assistant Professor in Guidance Counselling**  
**(Fixed Term Contract of up to 3 Years)**

**Introduction**

The DCU Institute of Education is the newest faculty of Dublin City University. It is based in a €70 million purpose built facility on the DCU St Patrick's Campus in Drumcondra in Dublin. Established in 2016 as Ireland's first University faculty of Education, it has a staff of more than 130 full-time academics and a student body in excess of 4,000.

The Institute brings together students of education across all sectors from early childhood, to primary and post-primary and further and higher education. As well as providing a range of undergraduate programmes in education, the Institute offers a rich menu of taught and research-based post-graduate programmes, at doctoral, masters, diploma and certificate levels.

As a centre of expertise and excellence in teacher education and education more generally, the Institute hosts a range of research centres in key areas of priority and has an ambitious and growing programme of research. With internationally-recognised experts in education policy, inclusive and special education, guidance counselling, curriculum and pedagogy, assessment, literacy, evaluation and teacher education, the Institute provides a dynamic learning and working environment. Staff can expect to encounter opportunities for multi-disciplinary work, not just in the Institute, but across the University. As one of the world's leading young Universities, DCU has established its fifth and newest faculty out of a conviction that studies and research in education and the preparation and support of teachers are central to the transformation of lives and communities.

Committed to academic excellence and innovation, the DCU Institute of Education is confident its students and staff, and its graduates can flourish and lead in the challenging and complex contexts of 21st century education.

**School of Human Development**

The School of Human Development is one of the six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The School is made up of a dynamic and unique group of scholars, researchers and teachers working together in collaboration and whose academic interests span teacher education, the humanities, the social sciences, and the broad field of Human Development including guidance counselling.

**Assistant Professor in Guidance Counselling**

The School of Human Development is seeking to recruit an Assistant Professor in Guidance Counselling to join its guidance counselling team for a period of one year with a start date of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Staff on the guidance counselling programme play leading roles in the development of national policy in guidance counselling across the lifespan, are active members of international networks, and constitute a cluster of expertise and scholarship in a field of increasing public interest.

Applicants for the position must hold an honours degree at undergraduate level in a relevant

cognate discipline and have a Department of Education and Skills recognised post-graduate qualification in guidance counselling at Masters Level. In addition, the successful candidate will have a minimum of one year's full time experience as an Assistant Professor in guidance counselling and a minimum of at least one year's full time experience as a practising guidance counsellor in a second-level or third-level educational setting. Experience in educational programme design and management is also essential. Applicants must also demonstrate evidence of teaching experience on the integration of ICT into the field of guidance counselling, the supervision of students undertaking research and placement practice.

The candidate will have strong communication skills. The position is subject to the candidate being Garda Vetted.

The post will have a range of responsibilities including but not limited to the following:

### **Teaching**

The candidate will be required to contribute significantly to the development, teaching, assessment and administration of existing undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including the Grad.Dip./MSc. in Guidance Counselling programme as well as a range of continuing professional development programmes all of which may be offered on an outreach basis. This teaching will include module design and delivery and placement practice including its attendant duties of supporting and evaluating students on placement visits and writing reports. In addition the candidate is expected to supervise undergraduate and postgraduate theses, contribute to tutorials and to the wider teaching of the Institute as required by the Head of School.

### **Research**

The successful candidate will be committed to high-quality research and publication in the field of education and /or guidance counselling. The DCU Institute of Education is a centre of excellence in educational research and as such the candidate will be expected to be research-active in their field and in the general field of teacher education and to contribute to, develop and support research initiatives with the School of Human Development and the wider faculty. They will contribute to the scholarship and intellectual life of the University, contributing to the development of the DCU Institute of Education research agenda.

### **Engagement**

The candidate will undertake administrative functions related to the activities of the School of Human Development as required.. These activities defined by the Head of School will include participating in School and programme meetings, representing the School in marketing and recruitment of students, developing relationships with stakeholders, participating in open days, organisation of conferences and seminars.

**Informal Enquiries** to [maeve.obrien@dcu.ie](mailto:maeve.obrien@dcu.ie)

### **Further information:**

More information about the DCU Institute of Education can be found at [http://www.dcu.ie/institute\\_of\\_education/index.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/institute_of_education/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 Assistant Professor Above Bar or Assistant Professor Below Bar salary scale in line with current Government pay policy*

**Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Application Procedure:**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at <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](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:  
Job Ref #1172 Assistant Professor in Guidance Counselling

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto: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.

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