



DCU Institute of Education
School of Human Development
Assistant Professor in Human Development (Philosophy and Education)

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, 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.

Assistant Professor in Philosophy (Human Development and Education)

The School of Human Development is seeking to recruit an Assistant Professor in Philosophy (Human Development and Education) to join its human development interdisciplinary team, of which the subject of Philosophy is a component, for a period of 3 years with a start date of 1st September 2019. The School's human development/education lecturers work in an interdisciplinary field across the BAJH and the BEd programmes among others.

Applicants for the position must have a doctorate in philosophy/philosophy of education and have at least 3 years teaching experience in philosophy of education. Knowledge and experience of the field of initial teacher education in Ireland is also essential. 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 teaching, assessment and administration and development of existing undergraduate programmes in Human Development and Education. In addition to teaching modules in Philosophy of Education, and research based modules, the successful candidate will teach other interdisciplinary modules in Human Development on the Bachelor of Arts Joint Honours. The teaching workload will include module design, delivery and assessment. The teaching load is significant given the large numbers of students enrolled in these undergraduate programmes. School placement including its attendant duties of supporting and evaluating students on school visits and writing reports will be required. The position includes supervision of Student Action Research projects, students' reflective tutorials and supervision of undergraduate theses. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the work of the Institute as required by the Head of School and the Dean of IoE.

Research

The successful candidate will be committed to high-quality research and publication in the field of philosophy and human development and demonstrate a particular commitment to interdisciplinary research. 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 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's research agenda.

Engagement

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

Informal Enquiries to 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.

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: 15th 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

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:
Job Ref #1173 Assistant Professor in Human Development (Philosophy and Education)

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.

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