



DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIGITAL LEARNING &

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

DIGITAL LEARNING DESIGNER (2 POSTS)

(2 YEARS FIXED TERM CONTRACT)

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates, and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to DCU's regular presence in the rankings of the world's top young universities. It is a clustered multi-campus university, just a short distance from Dublin city centre, and home to over 17,000 students.

The Faculty of Engineering and Computing in DCU encompasses the Schools of Computing, Electronic Engineering and Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. It is highly research active (hosts, or participates in, a number of large scale research centres), has sought-after master's level programmes, is actively growing the international dimension of its education activities and is about to embark on a significant digital transformational project in learning design.

The Digital Learning Designer will work primarily on DCU's Faculty of Engineering and Computing's Strategic Digital Transformation Project and will be based in The Ideas Lab of the National Institute of Digital Learning.

Building upon existing pioneering developments in digital learning, and working with a dynamic team of colleagues, this post offers an exciting opportunity for the successful candidate to make a significant contribution to the enhancement of learning online in these disciplines. Under the direction of the project coordinator in The Ideas Lab you will work closely with a team of project staff including academics, learning technologists, researchers, external consultants and other partners to achieve the University's, Faculty's and the NIDL's strategic aims in Digital Learning. The contract will be for a period of up to two years commencing on appointment.

Key Responsibilities

- Construct, develop and design innovative learning solutions and resources, while working as part of a team.
- Liaise and work closely with academic staff and other key internal stakeholders.
- Investigate trends in digital learning and technology and implement appropriate solutions.

- Produce, disseminate and deliver project outputs to deadlines and to the highest standards.
- Complete project administrative duties and report appropriate feedback to the Project Coordinator and other stakeholders.
- Design and conduct usability and user experience testing.
- Design and deliver professional development workshops and materials.
- Contribute to other project related activities including, for example, the dissemination of promotional content on the project website, social media and traditional marketing channels.
- Carry out such other duties as may be determined and required from time to time by the Project Coordinator.

Experience and Requirements

The candidate must possess knowledge of virtual learning environments and demonstrate a good knowledge of the field of digital learning. A primary or a Master's degree with a digital, information technology or engineering component and experience in a higher education environment is desirable. The successful candidate will exhibit a high degree of fluency in his/her written and spoken English, and be willing to work, on occasions, out of hours. The role will extend, at times, to all DCU campuses.

Skills and Requirements

The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate a clear understanding of relevant technologies required to support technology-enhanced learning including multimedia and other digital production and editing skills.
- Possess excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to establish effective working relationships with a range of staff.
- Have the ability to work as an integral part of a diverse team.
- Establish clear priorities and be able to manage their own workload.
- Experience with working with third level courses in engineering or computing is desirable.
- Demonstrate excellent English language, and presentation skills.

Salary Scale: €46,917-€56,534 (Senior Admin Assistant 1 scale)

Appointments will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the salary scales, in line with current Government pay policy

Closing Date: 14th June 2018

Informal enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:

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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, DCU Glasnevin Campus, Dublin 9, Ireland. Tel: +353 (0) 1 700 5149.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for, including the job reference, in your application and email subject line; Ref #896 Digital Learning Designer

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

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