



**Dublin City University
Postdoctoral Researcher
Institute for Future Media and Journalism (FuJo)
3 Year Fixed Term Contract**

Overview

The DCU Institute for Future Media and Journalism (FuJo) is a multidisciplinary institute working to safeguard the future of journalism. FuJo works with national and international partners across industry and academia to advance research on, and innovation in, news media.

Background and Role

FuJo is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work on a H2020 project about content verification on social media. The postdoctoral researcher will undertake research on the information needs of content creators and information seekers to define use cases and develop pilot studies. The researcher will collaborate with project partners and stakeholders to communicate and disseminate project results.

The ideal candidate will have a PhD in communications, or a related field, research experience in information literacy, knowledge of relevant literature on journalism and creative media production, and experience of collaborating with multidisciplinary and non-academic stakeholders in European projects.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

Reporting to the Principal Investigator, the Postdoctoral Researcher will:

- Conduct a specified programme of research under the supervision and direction of the Principal Investigator.
- Collaborate with project partners and associate partners on pilot studies and evaluation.
- Disseminate the outcomes of the research in which he/she is engaged including publishing in high quality peer reviewed journals of international standing.
- Contribute to reporting and other administrative work associated with the project.
- Interact closely with postgraduate research students associated with the same research group and possibly have an agreed role in supporting these students in their day to day research in conjunction with an academic supervisor.
- Support, if required, the development of proposals for research funding.

Research Career Framework

As part of this role the researcher will be required to participate in the DCU Research Career Framework <http://dcu.ie/hr/ResearchersFramework/index.shtml>. This framework is designed to provide significant professional development opportunities to researchers and offer the best opportunities in terms of a wider career path.

Minimum Criteria

Applicants should have a PhD in a relevant discipline; research experience in information literacy; knowledge of relevant academic literature on information literacy, journalism, and creative media production; experience of collaborating with multidisciplinary and non-academic stakeholders in European projects; and good communication and organisational skills. Experience of grant writing is desirable.

Candidates will be assessed on the following competencies:

Discipline knowledge and Research skills: Demonstrates knowledge of a research discipline and the ability to conduct a specific programme of research within that discipline.

Understanding the Research Environment: Demonstrates an awareness of the research environment (for example funding bodies) and the ability to contribute to grant applications.

Communicating Research: Demonstrates the ability to communicate their research with their peers and the wider research community (for example presenting at conferences and publishing research in relevant journals) and the potential to teach and tutor students

Managing & Leadership skills: Demonstrates the potential to manage a research project including the supervision of undergraduate students.

Closing date: 2nd October 2018

Salary scales: Postdoctoral Researcher: €36,854- €47,728*

** 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*

Informal Enquiries: Informal queries should be addressed to

Name: Dr. Jane Suiter, School of Communications, Director of FuJo

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Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

Application Procedure

To apply for this role, 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, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0) 1 7005149.

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:
#988 Postdoctoral Researcher - Institute for Future Media and Journalism**

Applications should be submitted by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 1 700 5500 Email: Insert hr.applications@dcu.ie

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