



**Faculty of Science and Health**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HUMAN SCIENCES**

**Research Assistant/Post Doctoral Researcher**

**(6 months Part Time Temporary – 3 days a week)**

### **INTRODUCTION**

A dynamic and rapidly growing University-based School, the School of Nursing and Human Sciences at DCU has well-developed, collaborative relationships with its key stakeholders and partner health services. It is recognised as a leader in its field and is at the forefront of the development of nursing and human sciences research, education and practice in Ireland. The School of Nursing and Human Sciences boasts state of the art facilities and a dynamic, innovative staff who are actively involved in health and social service reform at a national level.

The School of Nursing and Human Sciences offers the following Undergraduate and post graduate degree programmes; Undergraduate degree programmes in Nursing, Psychology, Health and Society, Nursing Studies and Nursing Theory and a Higher Diploma in Children's Nursing. Postgraduate MSc programmes in Health Care Practice and Nursing in the areas of Child & Adolescent, General, Intellectual Disability and Mental Health; a MSc and Doctorate in Psychotherapy and an MA in Sexuality Studies.

### **BACKGROUND AND ROLE**

The successful candidate will work closely with Prof. Anthony Staines, the Chair of Health Systems in DCU. This work will involve contributing to preparing papers and reports for publication, to preparing grant applications for funding, and the organization and arrangement of events related to this research activity. Applicants with suitable background or experience will have the opportunity to do some teaching. Experience with EU grant funding would be very advantageous. Full acknowledgement of all contributions will be made, including co-authorship for significant contributions to materials submitted for publication.

### **SKILLS**

#### **Necessary**

- Highly organized,
- Good inter-personal skills
- Good writing skills, supported by evidence of productive writing
- Able to prepare academic reports, papers and applications with support,

- Familiarity with a relevant area of health research, public health, or a cognate area
- Possess excellent IT skills

**Desirable**

- Expertise in a suitable area of child health
- Evidence of contributing to grant applications

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must hold an honours degree and preferably a Masters degree or PhD focussed on a health related area.

**Salary Scale:** €37,750 to €46,225 (for Postdoctoral Researcher)

€21,850 to €32,930 (for Research Assistant)

Subject to experience and qualifications

**Further information:**

For an informal discussion, please contact Anthony Staines on 086 606 9713 or email:

[anthony.staines@dcu.ie](mailto:anthony.staines@dcu.ie)

**Closing Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**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, Dublin 9. Tel:+353 (0) 1 7005149.

Applications should be submitted by email to [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto: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: [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

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