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. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality, rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. As Ireland’s University of Enterprise, it is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to its consistent position in the rankings of the world’s top young universities (eg THE 100 Under 50).

As it enters its next stage of development, and as a core element of its planned new Institute of Education at DCU, the University plans to establish a Centre for Assessment Research in Education (CARE). In partnership with * Prometric, DCU seeks to make a key appointment to provide academic and research leadership in the area of education assessment.

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**Prometric Chair in Assessment/Director of the Centre for Assessment Research in Education**

The successful candidate will be an internationally-recognised leader in the field of assessment in education, committed to the pursuit of world-class research, and will provide strategic leadership in the development of the Centre for Assessment Research in Education (CARE). S/he will be expected to collaborate with policymakers and other key stakeholders to develop and support new assessment models here in Ireland and internationally. The successful candidate will have responsibility for addressing challenges in the educational assessment field, devising novel solutions and evaluating their implementation. S/he will provide leadership and scholarship in the area of assessment, and will deliver modules across a range of degree programmes. S/he will also be results-driven, with the ability to operate effectively within the fast-paced environment of DCU. This position presents an exciting opportunity for a strategic individual to make a significant contribution to the future of DCU as it enters its next stage of major development.

The successful candidate will normally have achieved the rank of Professor/Associate Professor. An attractive salary, commensurate with the successful applicant’s experience will be offered to the holder of this post.

**Closing date for applications is Friday 20th March 2015**

Informal inquiries should be addressed by email to the University President, Professor Brian MacCraith, brian.maccraith@dcu.ie

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