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Through its mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation, DCU acts as an agent of social, cultural and economic progress. With a strong commitment to research excellence across its five faculties, the university is home to a broad range of internationally-renowned research centres in specific areas of Science, Engineering, ICT, Humanities, Social Sciences, Education and Business. As Ireland's University of Enterprise, DCU is renowned for its commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship and its proactive engagement with the enterprise sector. It consistently leads the Irish university sector in terms of Intellectual Property (IP) licences and contributes strongly to the national innovation ecosystem through DCU Ryan Academy for Entrepreneurs and DCU Alpha (the university's successful Innovation Campus).

## VICE-PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION (VPRI)

DCU is seeking to appoint a new Vice-President for Research and Innovation (VPRI). This position presents an exciting opportunity for a dynamic individual, with experience of research leadership and an outstanding research reputation, to make a significant contribution to the future of DCU as it enters its next stage of development. The university has set ambitious goals in terms of research excellence, research funding targets, and innovation impact. The successful candidate will be a results-driven individual who can operate effectively within the dynamic research environment of the university, the wider Irish higher education sector and the global research community. S/he will normally have already achieved the rank of Professor/Associate Professor. This is a senior position within the university, and the office holder reports directly to the President.

The VPRI is responsible for the ongoing advancement of the DCU's research and innovation strategy, champions a culture of research and coordinates research initiatives within the university, and represents the university in its engagement with external bodies and funding agencies, as appropriate.

An attractive salary, commensurate with the successful applicant's experience will be offered to the holder of the post.

Application forms should be completed and returned to the Human Resources Department by the closing date below. Informal enquiries should be addressed by email to the University President, Prof. Brian MacCraith, [president@dcu.ie](mailto:president@dcu.ie)

**Closing date: 11th March 2016**

Application forms are available from: **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) Full job descriptions are available at: <https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/index.shtml>

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