



Age - Friendly University

PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR AGE-FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research intensive dynamic institution and is committed to preparing students for success in life and in the workplace by providing a rounded education appropriate to the demands of the 21st century. As Ireland's University of Enterprise, it is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship, close engagement with the enterprise sector in its research and education activities and the ability to move quickly and effect change. DCU is home to world class research centres that focus on translating their outputs into societal and economic benefits and is committed to continuing its vigorous contribution to the development of Ireland as a globalised knowledge society.

In November 2012, DCU became the first university in the world to embrace the *Age-Friendly University* (AFU) concept. This global initiative, which was launched officially by An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny TD, was subsequently adopted by a number of other universities worldwide.

DCU's *Age-Friendly University* Initiative reflects its commitment to address the opportunities and challenges of ageing by exploiting its expertise and facilities in research, education, health and wellness, and arts and culture. A broad range of programmes that engage older adults has already been established.

DCU is seeking to appoint a dynamic and experienced Project Co-ordinator who will work closely with members of the AFU Working Group to implement a strategic vision for the AFU and facilitate the delivery of DCU's age-friendly projects and initiatives. S/he will be results-driven with excellent interpersonal and communications skills and an ability to work with a wide variety of stakeholders.

The appointment will be made on a fixed term contract basis. An attractive salary commensurate with the successful applicant's experience will be offered to the holder of this post.

Salary Scale

€49,967 - €68,393

€44,971 - €65,000 *

* Applies to new entrants to the public sector after 1 January 2011

Closing date of applications is Friday 21st February 2014

Informal enquiries should be addressed by email to Mary Colgan, mary.colgan@dcu.ie

Applications form as available from:

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Full job description is available at www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current/shtml

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