**Data Programming Assistant (Part-time)**

Fixed Term Contract of up to 12 months, to commence in November 2015.

**Background & Role:**
FIONTAR is a School in the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences that is internationally recognised for the interdisciplinary nature of its academic programmes and the research conducted at the School through the medium of Irish, especially in the area of the digital humanities. Our Irish-medium undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are designed to enrich the academic and practical skills of participants, and to enhance their ongoing professional development. For more information, please visit our website: [www.dcu.ie/fiontar/gaeilge/index.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/fiontar/gaeilge/index.shtml).

FIONTAR is seeking to recruit a **part-time Data Programming Assistant** on a fixed-term contract of up to 12 months, to work 2.5 days per week on various Irish-language digital humanities projects. FIONTAR is currently responsible for five research projects and the position will involve working on each of these: [www.logainm.ie](http://www.logainm.ie), [www.tearma.ie](http://www.tearma.ie), [www.ainm.ie](http://www.ainm.ie), [www.iate.europa.eu](http://www.iate.europa.eu) (Irish-language terms) and [www.duchas.ie](http://www.duchas.ie) (to digitise the National Folklore Collection and publish it online in collaboration with UCD). There is a full-time projects team in FIONTAR and the data programming assistant to be appointed will work closely with them.

Funding Information: These projects are part-funded by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht with the support of the National Lottery.

This position involves web application development, scripting and automation, database administration, and other technical administrative tasks such as database imports/exports, webpage updates, etc. The work relates to all of FIONTAR’s large-scale digital humanities research projects, and will be carried out under the supervision of Dr Brian Ó Raghallaigh. The projects: [tearma.ie](http://tearma.ie) (The National Terminology Database for Irish), [logainm.ie](http://logainm.ie) (The Placenames Database of Ireland), LEX (Irish terminology for the European Union IATE multilingual termbase), [ainm.ie](http://ainm.ie) (The digitisation of the *Beathaisnéis* series of Irish-language biographies), [duchas.ie](http://duchas.ie) (The digitisation of the National Folklore Collection). Each of these projects uses web and database technologies extensively.

**Experience & Qualifications:**
An honours undergraduate degree in computing and/or a postgraduate qualification in that area. Relevant computing experience would be an advantage. The successful candidate must have good computing, computer-programming and writing skills, as well as a good speaking and reading knowledge of Irish.

The successful candidate should also be prepared to work as part of an interdisciplinary team, be well organised, show initiative and meet targets. This is a part-time position and a degree of flexibility will therefore apply in relation to working hours. This opportunity might well suit a postgraduate student engaged in research in computing or computational linguistics.

**Salary:** €16,718 per annum (€33,436 per annum pro rata)

**Applications deadline:** 2 October 2015
Informal Queries: Candidates are welcome to contact FIONTAR to discuss this position: Dr Brian Ó Raghallaigh, Tel: +353 (0)1 7005615; brian.oraghallaigh@dcu.ie.

Application Procedure:
In order to apply for this position, you are required to complete an application form in Irish. 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, by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 7005149; Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500; Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie.

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