Faculty of Science & Health

School of Nursing & Human Sciences

Lecturer in Biological Sciences (Temporary contract of up to 2 years)

Introduction:

The School of Nursing and Human Sciences at DCU is a leader in its field with expertise in the provision of nursing, psychology, psychotherapy, sexuality studies, health & society and other health and social care multidisciplinary educational and research programmes. The programmes currently offered are: BSc in Health and Society; BSc in Nursing; BSc in Psychology; MSc in Psychotherapy; Doctorate in Psychotherapy; MA in Sexuality Studies (in conjunction with the SALIS, DCU); MSc in Chronic Disease Management; Post-registration Programme in Children’s Nursing; MSc in Nursing/Healthcare Practice; Certificate in Homelessness Prevention & Intervention; Stand-alone professional development modules for healthcare and other practitioners.

Lecturer in Biological Sciences:

Applicants for the post must hold a primary/advanced degree in biological sciences, should be qualified to a post-graduate level and have completed a Doctoral qualification in the field.

The successful candidate will also have a minimum of three years relevant research experience with a record of high quality university-level teaching. Applications are welcomed from those with experience in teaching anatomy, physiology and/or pharmacology with some expertise in cancer biology research. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and postgraduate students across several programmes and have experience of research student supervision. In addition, the successful candidate should have a proven research background in a relevant area. They will be committed to publish in the highest quality peer-reviewed journals and/ or with high quality book publishers and to securing external research funding supports. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute significantly to curriculum development, teaching and administrative activities in the School of Nursing & Human Sciences, across a variety of programmes and at all levels of third level education and training.

Duties attached to this post include:

(1) Teaching: The Appointee will be expected to contribute directly to undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes and student mentoring. S/he will lecture primarily in the field of biological sciences. In addition, s/he will supervise final year Bachelors and/or Masters level research projects. Participation in the development of new modules and degree programmes, including postgraduate teaching to MSc and PhD students across a range of disciplines, is also a key part of this role. The Appointee’s teaching will be determined by the Head of School.
(2) Research: The Appointee will be expected to establish an independently-funded collaborative research programme. This programme should align with the Research and Innovation constituent strategy of the DCU Strategic Plan “Transforming Lives and Societies”, and should foster collaboration(s) both within and beyond the School of Nursing & Human Sciences. Research should also be aligned with relevant national and EU priority areas.

(3) Administration: The Appointee will be required to undertake certain administrative functions related to the activities of the School of Nursing & Human Sciences and Faculty of Science and Health. Such duties will be defined by the Head of School and may include: programme co-ordination; participation in committees; representation of the School in marketing to, and recruitment of, students; participation in open days; organisation of conferences and so on. The Appointee will also be expected to follow courses provided by the University to develop specific skills, such as management training, safety etc.

Informal enquiries to:

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Salary Scale:

Lecturer (above bar): €50,159 - €76,891
Lecturer (below bar): €37,352 - €51,724

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience

Closing date: 30th October 2015

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149

Applications should be submitted by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by Fax: +353 (0) 1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref#204: Lecturer in Biological Sciences

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