



DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL (DCUBS)

Lecturer in Finance

An innovative and dynamic Business School, DCU Business School offers an extensive range of research and taught programmes at undergraduate, postgraduate, executive and doctoral levels. Working in close collaboration with DCU faculties and theme leaders, business interests in the public and private sectors, and its international partners, the School's portfolio of programmes is regularly updated and expanded to reflect the changing needs of business leaders.

Position

Reporting to the Dean of DCU Business School, the successful candidate will conduct high quality teaching and research in Finance and contribute to the development, design, delivery and management of courses at undergraduate, postgraduate and executive levels. The post holder will also contribute to the overall academic management of the school and will be a member of the Economics, Finance and Entrepreneurship group.

The post-holder will play an active role in the research and teaching activities of the Group and DCU Business School more generally, and will also be responsible for appropriate management and administration duties. The Economics, Finance and Entrepreneurship Group brings together academics whose research and teaching interests span a wide range of finance areas (including, risk management, financial engineering, financial economics, financial analysis, fixed income securities, portfolio theory and fund management, banking, financial regulation and corporate finance). The group has published widely in high impact international journals, including the Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Financial Markets, Quantitative Finance, Journal of Forecasting, and Energy Economics. In addition there is an extensive economics and entrepreneurship research programme. The Group is primarily responsible for two Masters programmes: the MSc in Finance (full-time) and the MSc in Investment, Treasury and Banking (part-time). The Group also provides a Graduate Certificate in Corporate Treasury (part-time) and plays a major role in the delivery of both the Finance and Economics specialisms on the undergraduate BBS degree. The Group is a major contributor to the BA in Economics, Politics and Law degree. In addition, the group contributes to the full range of academic programmes within DCU Business School and the Centre for Executive and International Education, including the professional doctoral programme and the MBA. The Group is committed to ongoing programme development to meet the needs of the economy and the finance sector.

Main Duties

1. Research

To contribute to this research activity by:

- Publishing new ideas and findings in high quality international journals
- Providing academic leadership through helping to maintain and enhance a research culture
- Seeking funds to support research initiatives
- Contributing to research activities such as conferences, seminars, etc.
- Maintaining an active and sustainable programme of research

2. Teaching

The successful candidate is expected:

- To contribute to the development and delivery of Finance modules at DCU Business School in a manner consistent with the highest academic standards
- To use a wide range of learning and teaching methodologies and assessments which foster a positive learning environment for students
- To work proactively in improving existing courses and programmes
- To contribute to the design, development and management of new courses and programmes
- To provide supervision for research and graduate students to masters and doctoral level

3. Good Citizenship

- To play an appropriate role in the administration and leadership/management of DCU Business School and the Group
- To contribute to the running of DCU Business School's activities through participation in, for example, ad hoc committees and open days
- To be prepared to contribute proactively to relevant University and external committees

4. External Contribution

- To raise the external profile of DCU Business School by establishing close working relationships with organisations and professional bodies and other contributions to its external profile
- To represent the School externally as appropriate

Person Specification

Candidates must hold a Ph.D in the relevant discipline. Previous teaching and research experience is required.

The successful candidate will be required to contribute to the research activity of the School and to the design, delivery and management of courses at undergraduate, postgraduate and executive levels.

The candidate should also demonstrate high quality interpersonal and communication skills consistent with the highest quality of teaching and learning, together with evidence of successful teamwork and a collegial approach. Relevant industrial experience would be an advantage.

All areas of finance may be considered but an expertise in the areas of financial engineering and risk management is highly preferable. An ability to teach across a range of finance subjects is required and the successful candidate must be able to teach risk management and financial engineering modules to masters level, contribute to the coordination of the risk management stream of the finance masters and maintain relations with GARP.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to play a leadership role in the further development of the School's national and international reputation, and to make a significant contribution to the research activity of the School and to the design, delivery and management of courses at undergraduate, postgraduate and executive levels.

Salary Scale: Lecturer Above Bar: €50,159 - €76,891 per annum
 Lecturer Below Bar: €37,352 - €51,724 per annum

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience

Closing Date: 22 May 2015

This post has been approved by Budget Committee and Executive as it is considered to be part of the essential services of the University.

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Application Procedure

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at www.dcu.ie/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)1 700 5500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

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