



DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL (DCUBS)

Lecturer in Finance (Five year Contract)

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). 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 Masters 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 national and 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 and development of new courses and programmes
- To provide supervision for research and graduate students

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

Applicants for the post must hold an honours degree in a relevant discipline, should be qualified to a post-graduate level and have completed a doctoral qualification in the field. The successful candidates will also have a minimum of three years relevant experience, with a record of high quality university-level teaching.

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 will be considered, with expertise in the areas of financial engineering and risk management 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.

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
Lecturer below bar: €41,502 - €51,724
€37,352 - €46,552*

*applies to new entrants to the public sector after 01 January 2011.

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience

Closing Date: 2nd May 2014

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 forms are available at:

<http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/index.shtml> and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 7005149; Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500; Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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