Dublin City University has played a leadership role in introducing and developing Athletic Therapy and Training education into Ireland and Europe, and has driven the growth of Athletic Rehabilitation Therapy Ireland (ARTI), the professional body for ATT graduates.

We have a talented team dedicated to delivering ATT training of the highest standard. Our programme is constantly evolving and the new staff member will help us to further develop this programme and our overall programme offering. In addition, we value and promote the importance of research in this field. The new staff member will be expected to contribute to and extend our significant research capacity.

The successful candidate will have the following attributes and credentials:

- A primary degree in Athletic Therapy and Training / or Physiotherapy or a similar degree
- A PhD in an area relevant to musculoskeletal medicine
- Significant teaching and academic programme development experience
- A proven ability to work in a multidisciplinary academic team environment
- Ability to develop a research activity in the area of injury epidemiology and prevention
- Leadership ability, especially in the area of new programme development, including masters levels programmes

Ideally the candidate will also;

- Be eligible to become a member of Athletic Rehabilitation Therapy Ireland
- Demonstrate international collaborations in Athletic Therapy and Training

The School of Health and Human Performance in DCU:

A dynamic and growing School within the Faculty of Science and Health, the School of Health and Human Performance at DCU is developing an international reputation in health, exercise science, athletic therapy and training, and physical education. As such, the School is committed to researching, understanding and disseminating knowledge across the continuum from health to elite sport performance, and to the area of musculoskeletal medicine.

Description of the School:

The School of Health and Human Performance was established in 1999. The mission of the School is to understand and foster optimum athletic performance and to enhance wellness in all phases of the human life-cycle. This will be done through the provision of academic programmes, the conduct of high quality research, and the translation of this research into a public health and / or athletic high performance strategies with follow through to support and their practical implementation. These aims will be aimed to achieved this through:
• Pioneering undergraduate and graduate level research programmes.

• Undertaking research that transcends traditional boundaries leading to enhancement of health, physical and sports performance, and quality of life of the citizens of Ireland and beyond.

• Developing a wide range of community-based services in the areas of sport, health and -related and physical education services.

• Bridging the gap between theory and practice of high performance sport and sports medicine.

The School has already received significant support from the University through the appointment of a range of key academic and support staff and the development of extensive facilities for exercise and sport. The School has been allocated funding for a new purpose-built building, with the start of construction planned for late 2016

As a member of this School you will become part of this multi-disciplinary team. Postgraduate research students and postdoc staff (currently over 30) in the School of Health and Human Performance investigate a wide range of topics concerning human movement and education, sports performance, musculoskeletal medicine, chronic illness rehabilitation and health promotion. The School has a thriving research environment and the candidate must have the ability and desire to achieve excellence in their chosen area of specialism.

The School initiated the B.Sc. in Sports Science and Health in 1999. Since then it has added the B.Sc. in Athletic Therapy and Training (2005), the B.Sc. in Physical Education with Biology (2006) and Physical Education with Mathematics (2012). The School attracts very high caliber students who are offered undergraduate teaching, research opportunities and practical placements in industry, in education or in clinical settings, according to programme.

Informal enquiries to:

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Salary scales:

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, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Lecturer Above Bar or Lecturer Below Bar salary scale in line with current Government pay policy

Closing date: 15th July 2016

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
Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: 
Job Ref: #335 Lecturer in Athletic Therapy

Applications should be submitted by e-mail 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.