



DCU Institute of Education
School of Language, Literacy and Early Childhood
Lecturer in Education - Literacy
(3-Year Fixed Term Contract)

Background

St Patrick's College, Drumcondra (SPD), Mater Dei Institute of Education (MDI), Church of Ireland College of Education (CICE) and Dublin City University (DCU) are actively engaged in a formal process which will lead to the incorporation of SPD, MDI and CICE inside DCU and the creation of a single university entity. This process, the DCU Incorporation Programme will give rise to 2 major developments:

1. The DCU Institute of Education (the first Faculty of Education in an Irish university), and
2. An expanded and significantly enhanced Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The DCU Incorporation Programme will be completed in September 2016, when staff and students of SPD, MDI and CICE will become part of DCU.

Introduction

From September 2016, academic staff from DCU's School of Education Studies, the Education Department at SPD, Mater Dei Institute and Church of Ireland College of Education, form the DCU Institute of Education, Ireland's largest centre of expertise in education, offering degrees that prepare teachers and educators for every level of education from early childhood through primary, post-primary and on to further and higher education.

From September, the DCU Institute of Education will be based in a €70million state of the art, purpose built facility on DCU St Patrick's Campus, where students will engage with educators who are leaders in their field in an interactive and dynamic environment.

The School of Language, Literacy and Early Childhood is one of six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The School is currently seeking a Lecturer in Education (Literacy) to join their Literacy team.

Teaching Programme

The DCU Institute of Education offers degrees that prepare teachers and educators for every level of education from early childhood through primary and secondary and onto further and higher education.

In addition to the core areas of Initial Teacher Education, programmes are offered in early childhood and post compulsory education and training at undergraduate, post-graduate and doctoral levels. There is also a commitment to providing ongoing continuous professional development for teachers and individuals working across the education continuum.

Students of the DCU Institute of Education have the opportunity to work closely with internationally recognized experts in teaching and learning in an innovative environment, equipped for 21st century learning.

Lecturer in Education (Literacy)

The School of Language, Literacy and Early Childhood is seeking to recruit a Lecturer in Education (Literacy) to work collaboratively as a member of the Literacy team across a range of programmes, with particular focus on initial teacher education for primary level.

The responsibilities attached to this position are outlined below. The person appointed to this position will also be expected to contribute to the teaching of other areas of Education (as requested by the Head of School) in addition to the specialist area of literacy, and to contribute to the wider work of the DCU Institute of Education.

The Successful Candidate

The School requires a candidate who has a strong background in Literacy at primary level and should have a minimum of three years relevant teaching experience in a primary context.

Applicants for the post must hold a post-graduate qualification in Education in areas related to Literacy, preferably at doctoral level. Experience in teacher education is highly desirable. Experience of working in and developing resources for a range of teaching environments – including online and blended – would be considered advantageous.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute significantly to the development, teaching, assessment and administration of existing undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including the BEd (Primary), the PME (Primary) the Med, MTeach and a range of specialised Literacy masters, diplomas and certificates. S/he will make a substantial contribution to the design, development, and management of future programmes and other developments in the field of Literacy Learning.

School Placement supervision with its attendant duties of supporting and evaluating students on school visits, writing reports, and attending relevant meetings is an integral part of the position. In addition the successful candidate is expected to supervise undergraduate and post graduate theses, contribute to tutorials and to the wider teaching of the Institute as required by the Head of School or Faculty management.

The successful candidate will be committed to high-quality research, and publication in leading, international peer-reviewed journals and with high-quality book publishers. They will contribute to the scholarship and intellectual life of the University by conducting research which will enhance its reputation as a research-led teaching institution and which will make a significant contribution to the development of the DCU Institute of Education's research agenda.

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Further information:

More information about the DCU Institute of Education can be found at http://www.dcu.ie/institute_of_education/index.shtml.

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: Friday 5th August 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 City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149; Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:
Job Ref: #338 Lecturer in Education - Literacy

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.

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