



Dublin City University

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

School of Education Studies

Lecturer in Education and Training

Fixed Term Contract of up to 5 Years

Introduction

The School of Education Studies seeks to appoint a highly qualified lecturer in the field of Education and Training. The School would particularly welcome applications from candidates who have both academic and industrial/professional expertise in the field(s) of Further Education and Training and the use of Information and Communications Technologies in traditional and non-traditional educational environments.

The appointments will commence on 1 September 2014.

The School of Education Studies

DCU School of Education Studies has nineteen full-time academic staff and a further twenty-five part-time lecturer and research staff. The School is active in both teaching and research and has expanded rapidly in recent years.

At present the School of Education Studies offers 7 taught programmes including the BSc in Education and Training, an innovative programme targeted at individuals interested in working in the broad field of education and training which offers a pathway leading to recognition by the Teaching Council as a teacher of Further Education.

Other programmes offered by the School include a Masters in Education and Training with both eLearning and Leadership tracks, a Graduate Diploma / MSc in Guidance and Counselling, a Graduate Diploma in ICT and the Knowledge Society and a Doctorate in Education Leadership. The School also provides a Professional Masters in Education and concurrent Teacher Education Programmes in Science Education and in Physical Education.

The School of Education Studies conducts and supervises a wide range of research for external bodies. Recent funded research has included projects for the Department of Education and Science, the National Centre for Guidance in Education, the Commission on the Points System, Age and Opportunity, The Department of Energy, Natural Resources and the Gaeltacht and the EU Erasmus +/ Lifelong Learning Research Programmes. Current research includes a range of projects in the field

of evaluation of education and training, the use of ICT ,in education and training, entrepreneurship, initial teacher education, intergenerational learning, bullying, STEM and work based learning. The School also has a particular research interest in Further Education and Training and actively promotes nationally and internationally.

The School has substantial numbers undertaking Masters and Doctoral programmes by research in areas such as Leadership in Education and Training, Curriculum Development, Nurse Education, the use of ICTs in school, Adult Learning, the impact of new communities on Irish Education Systems, Entrepreneurship, Interculturalism in Education and Instructional Design.

The School of Education Studies is currently the most significant programme provider in the State in the field of Education and Training. With c. 300 students registered on the full time / part-time BSc in Education and Training and c.100 students on the MSc in Education and Training management a significant proportion of the Schools teaching and research focus is directed towards this area.

In addition to this, the School has a longstanding commitment to the integration of emerging technologies into a range of education and training contexts. Of particular interest in the coming years will be the development of ICT supported communities of practice for individuals working across the full spectrum of educational provision in Ireland and the exploration of its potential as a transformative technology across a range educational settings.

The Successful Candidate

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

In addition, the successful candidate should have a proven research background in the area. They should also have both lecturing and administrative experience. The person appointed will be expected to contribute to curriculum development, teaching and administrative activity on the full range of programmes offered by the School and to engage in other aspects of the Schools' work, particularly research and programme management. The successful candidate will have a proven record in research, be committed to publication in leading peer reviewed journals and/ or with high quality book publishers, have experience of bidding for and managing research projects and to securing external research funding supports.

The post will seek to draw together a number of the discrete teaching and research agendas outlined above and will be integral to all programmes delivered The School requires a candidate that has a strong background in the Further Education and Training sector who is also comfortable working with ICT and using it to develop innovative teaching and research responses to emerging needs educational provision. The successful candidate will need to have experience of working with educators and trainers as they develop and enhance their understanding of their professional identity. The role will also include research related to existing projects and the ability to support our students who are themselves undertaking research in the areas of Education and Training.

Informal Enquiries to:

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Further Information:

More information on the school, including specific areas of research expertise and details of taught programmes, may be found at: www.dcu.ie/education_studies

Salary Scales:

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: 6th June 2014

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at <http://www.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

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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