



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)

Background

The DCU Incorporation Programme is the planned coming together of St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra (SPD), Mater Dei Institute of Education (MDI) and the Church of Ireland College of Education (CICE) with Dublin City University. The timeframe for the Incorporation Programme will see all SPD and MDI 1st year students registered as DCU students in September 2015, with full incorporation (all students across all institutions registered at DCU) in September 2016.

Introduction

The School of Education Studies is a School of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Dublin City University. It currently offers programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in the fields of Initial Teacher Education, Further Education and Training, Management and Leadership, Information and Communications Technology and Guidance and Counseling. It has a strong research profile across a range of education related fields and is committed to enhancing the opportunities for all learners to access Higher Education.

DCU Institute of Education

The School of Education Studies is currently in transition and from September 2016 it will form part of the DCU Institute of Education – the first Faculty of Education in Ireland. The Institute will be of international significance and will herald a new era for education in Ireland by creating the largest critical mass of education expertise on this island. For more information, please visit http://www.dcu.ie/institute_of_education/index.shtml.

Teaching Programme

The Institute will offer programmes across the full continuum of education, from early childhood through primary and post primary to further and higher education. In addition to the core areas of Initial Teacher Education, the Institute will offer a range of programmes in post compulsory education and training at undergraduate, post-graduate and Doctoral levels. There will also be a significant commitment to providing ongoing continuous professional development for individuals working across the education continuum. With a student body of over 4000 and staff complement of 120 the DCU Institute of Education will transform educational provision on the island of Ireland and beyond.

Lecturer in Education and Training (Fixed Term Contract of up to 5 Years)

The School of Education Studies is seeking to recruit a Lecturer post from 1st April 2016. The School of Education Studies has been committed to all aspects of education and training and has attracted students from across a wide range of disciplines and work environments.

The programmes that have been developed by the School reflect a commitment to post compulsory education and training in Ireland and beyond and to the impact of theory on practice within the modern workplace. In addition there is a strong commitment to providing opportunities for professionals working in primary/ post-primary education to enhance their career opportunities by undertaking post-graduate studies at Masters and Doctoral level in a range of modes including online, blended and classroom based.

The Successful Candidate

The School requires a candidate who has a strong academic background in the fields of Performance Management and Quality Assurance in Educational Leadership, Research Design and implementation, and continuing professional development as well as having experience of contributing to professional placement supervision in the post compulsory education and /or second level sectors.

Applicants for the post must hold an honours degree, should be qualified to a post-graduate level and have completed a Doctoral qualification in Education or a cognate discipline. Qualification in a recognized subject area in post-primary or further education would be advantageous. The successful candidate will also have a minimum of three years relevant experience, and also have a record of working with students in a higher education environment. 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.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute significantly to curriculum development, teaching, placement supervision and programme administration. They will make a substantial contribution to the development, delivery and management of existing taught programmes, and in the planning and curriculum delivery of future developments the fields of continuous professional development for educators and trainers. Experience of working in and developing resources for range of teaching environments – including online and blended – would be considered advantageous.

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:

http://www.dcu.ie/education_studies

Salary Scales:

Lecturer above bar: €50,159 - €76,891

Lecturer below bar: €37,352 - €51,724*

* 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: 14th December 2015

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 219 Lecturer in Education and Training

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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