



Faculty of Science & Health
School of Health & Human Performance
Lecturer in Exercise Science (Half-time)
(3 year contract)

Dublin City University has played a leadership role in physical activity and health in Ireland. We have a talented team dedicated to delivering undergraduate degree programs of the highest standard in Sport Science and Health, Physical Education with Biology, Physical Education with Mathematics and Athletic Therapy and Training. Our programs are constantly evolving and the new staff member will help us to further develop our overall program offering. In addition, we value and promote the importance of research. The post holder will be expected to contribute to the administrative activity within the School, as well as outreach initiatives.

Applications would be particularly welcome from candidates with experience in sport performance and/or exercise for health

The successful candidate will have the following attributes and credentials;

- A primary degree in exercise science/sport science or a similar degree
- A PhD in an area relevant to exercise science
- Third level teaching experience
- A proven ability to work in a multidisciplinary academic team environment

Ideally the candidate will also have;

- Experience working with elite athletes and/or in exercise programs for older adults with chronic disease
- Supervised undergraduate research
- Evidence of an active research profile

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 is done through the provision of academic programs, the conduct of high quality research, the translation of this research into public health and/or athletic high performance strategies with follow through to support their practical implementation. These aims will be achieved through:

- Pioneering undergraduate and graduate level research programs
- 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 physical education
- Bridging the gap between theory and practice of high performance sport, sports medicine and chronic disease prevention and treatment

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 sports performance, prevention and treatment of chronic illness, musculoskeletal medicine, health promotion human movement and education and health promotion. The School has a thriving research environment and the candidate must have the ability and desire to achieve excellence in his / her chosen area of specialism.

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.

Prof. Niall Moyna at niall.moyna@dcu.ie for informal discussion, if required.

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: 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: #372 Lecturer in Exercise Science

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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