



DCU Institute of Education
School of Inclusive and Special Education
Lecturer in Inclusive and Special Education
(Permanent 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, secondary and onto further and higher education.

The DCU Institute of Education will be based in a €70million state of the art, purpose built facility on DCU St Patrick's Campus from September 2016, where students will engage with educators who are leaders in their field in an interactive and dynamic environment.

The School of Inclusive and Special Education is one of six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The School is currently seeking a Lecturer in this field.

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 post compulsory education and training at undergraduate, post-graduate and Doctoral levels. There is also a commitment to providing ongoing continuous professional development for 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 Inclusive and Special Education – Main Duties

The School of Inclusive and Special Education is seeking to recruit a Lecturer to work collaboratively as a member of the School.

The School provides a full range of continuing professional development for teachers working in special education and learning support roles, including a Graduate Diploma in Inclusive, Learning Support and Special Education, Masters in Special Educational Needs, Graduate Certificate in the Education of Pupils on the Autism Spectrum and Induction Courses. In conjunction with ICEPE it offers a major on-line Diploma in Special and Inclusive Education for mainstream primary and secondary teachers. It also contributes to the College's initial teacher education programmes and taught doctorate.

The successful candidate will contribute as appropriate to these courses and more generally to the work of the School and Faculty. S/he will make a substantial contribution to the design, development, and management of future programmes and other developments in the field of inclusive and special education.

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

Person Specification

Applications are welcome from both qualified experienced teachers with a background and postgraduate qualification in special education, and from professionals in cognate areas.

Experience and expertise in the areas of Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or Moderate, Severe and Profound General Learning Disabilities are desirable.

Previous experience of in-career development work with teachers of students with special educational needs would be an advantage.

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.

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: 24 June 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: #343 Lecturer in Inclusive & Special Education

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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