Dublin City University
Faculty of Science & Health, School of Nursing & Human Sciences
In association with CLARITY

Innovative Midlife Intervention for Dementia Deterrence
Postdoctoral researcher
(2 year contract commencing 1st Sept 2013)

Background
The School of Nursing and Human Sciences, in association with CLARITY, seeks to recruit a postdoctoral researcher on fixed term three year contract basis. The School brings together translational research with CLARITY in the area of dementia care. The position is aligned with the University Research Strategy.

The increase in the ageing population across Europe is creating a need for creative technological solutions to promote independence and aging in place. This postdoctoral position provides an exciting opportunity to contribute to the developing body of knowledge concerning cutting edge technological supports for cognitive health.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities
Reporting to the Principal Investigator, the Postdoctoral Researcher will:

- Conduct a programme of research specified in the Document of Work under the supervision and direction of the Principal Investigator
- Assist in identifying and developing future research and funding initiatives
- Engage in the dissemination of the results of the research in which he/she is engaged with the support of and under the supervision of the Principal Investigator
- Supervise and assist undergraduate students and research assistants working in this area with their research
- Engage in appropriate training and development opportunities as required by the Principal Investigator, the School or Research Centre, or the University.
- Engage in teaching and teaching support as assigned by the Head of School under the direction of the Principal Investigator
- Liaise with both internal and external stakeholders including healthcare and academic partners/collaborators
Carry out administrative work associated with the programme of research as necessary

Attend and report back on international consortium meetings quarterly or as required by the project

Applicants must have a PhD in a relevant discipline for example (but not limited to) nursing or psychology. A high level of comfort with technology and computers is also desirable.

Candidates will be expected to demonstrate:

- In-depth knowledge of their research discipline and the ability to conduct a specific programme of research within that discipline
- The ability to communicate their research with their peers and the wider research community (for example presenting at conferences and publishing research in relevant journals) and the potential to teach and tutor students
- An awareness of the research environment (for example funding bodies) and the ability to contribute to grant applications
- The potential to oversee a research project including the supervision of staff and students.

Salary: €37,750 - €46,255 subject to experience and qualifications

Closing date: 26 July 2013

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Application procedure:
Application forms are available at: www.dcu.ie/vacancies/APPLICATION_FORM_8pg.doc and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 1 700 5500 Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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