Job Description

Researcher Assistant in Cloud Computing

One-Year, Full-Time Position, based at DCU Business School

The Irish Centre for Cloud Computing & Commerce (IC4) is a multi-institutional research centre located at Dublin City University (DCU) and includes researchers from University College Cork (UCC) and Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT). IC4 is one of a number of Technology Centres, funded by Enterprise Ireland and the IDA, whose mandate is to carry out applied research in areas that are chosen by its industrial members and that are strategically important for the future growth in the Irish economy.

IC4 is focused on carrying out leading edge, applied technical and business research in the area of cloud computing and its mission is;

i) to generate and transfer knowledge and technology to industry, in areas industry- can commercialise,

ii) to accelerate the rate at which businesses adopt cloud computing,

iii) to facilitate SMEs in developing and deploying software applications on cloud platforms, and

iv) to showcase Ireland’s capabilities in cloud computing.

Position Description

As a result of an expansion in the IC4 research team, a vacancy exists for the position of a Research Assistant who will be involved in undertaking business research relating to cloud computing technology. The researcher will be based in the Business School at DCU and will work under the supervision of Dr. Theo Lynn, IC4’s Principal Investigator for business research. The researcher will work as part of a multi-disciplinary research team, based at DCU, UCC and AIT as well as with researchers based at other international, collaborating institutions.

The ideal candidate will have worked in a legal environment and have experience in data protection and privacy, or will have marketing experience in a cloud computing or a related technology field.

Main Responsibilities

The post holder duties will include the following;

- To contribute to literature reviews and the development of the research design
- To collect and collate the research data
- To analyse and support the interpretation of the research data
- To maintain accurate project records and project confidentiality
- To write short briefing reports as directed by the IC4 Centre Director
- To contribute to academic articles, conference papers and other publications
- To engage and support other researchers working on projects affiliated to the Centre’s research programme
Person Specification

(A) Knowledge and Qualifications

Essential

- A doctorate in a relevant discipline
- Evidence of strong empirical research skills
- Knowledge of some of the relevant academic literature on cloud computing

Desirable

- Qualitative data analysis skills

(B) Skills and Competencies

Essential

- Skills in the design, management and conduct of research
- A high level of interpersonal skills
- Team working skills
- Report writing
- Time management skills, and ability to work to deadlines

Desirable

- Experience in industry-led research
- Presentation skills
- Academic article writing skills

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Salary scale: €21,850 - €32,930

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Closing date: 7th October 2014

Application forms are available from: www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml and from Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149 Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 E-mail: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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