



DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY

Information Systems and Services

Web Developer (Permanent)

Background

Dublin City University is committed to facilitating people with disabilities as an issue of basic human rights and an integral part of its commitment to equality of opportunity in higher education.

The ISS Department serves the computing and information systems needs of Dublin City University including, but not limited to:

- the provision, development and maintenance of information systems and services to support academic and operational excellence and the strategic and operational management information needs of the DCU community across multiple campuses.
- the provision of web/mobile based systems and web based service design, development and maintenance.
- The implementation of high quality websites and web services within a Drupal and PHP environment
- the development and maintenance of the ICT infrastructure underpinning the university systems and services, and the on-going development of DCU as a 21st Century Digital Campus.
- the development/procurement and delivery of solutions and services which enhance the student experience and support the Teaching & Learning and Research activities of the University.

The Information Systems and Services (ISS) Department wishes to recruit to the role of Web Developer on a permanent, full-time basis. We are seeking an individual who is innovative, service delivery and customer focused to the role of Web Developer. The successful candidate will have a proven track record in the design and implementation of high quality websites and services within a Drupal environment together with excellent interpersonal, communications and customer service skills.

Post Summary

Working principally within the ISS Development area, the successful candidate will be responsible for the development/delivery of web based projects and services which meet the operational requirements of the university community within a dynamic, innovative environment. She/he will work with staff at all levels across the University on the multiple campuses of DCU, and with other IT professionals to deliver innovative, high quality solutions, and will play a key role in the implementation of the Web/Mobile strategy of the University.

Key objectives for the role include:

- The development and support of the University web based applications/services.
- Working with the University's Communications and Marketing team, schools, units and research centres to create intuitive, fit-for-purpose, web based systems and applications
- Building responsive, accessible, and standards compliant online applications, sites and information services using modern technologies in accordance with industry best practices.

As Web Developer, you will work as part of a development team to:

- Develop University web sites and web based services
- Contribute to the on-going development and enhancement of the primary University web sites, and the development of university specific web based services for staff and students.
- Provide second line support for the University web sites and relevant web services, liaising with the ISS Service Desk and web content editors to resolve problems.
- Support and develop other University web services and applications.
- Provide support in the identification, evaluating, testing and implementing innovative Internet/Intranet/Mobile tools and technologies applicable to an innovative, digital university.
- Work with University stakeholders to gather requirements, advise on web development best practices and contribute to project planning and delivery.
- Work with specialist technical staff to ensure the smooth running and availability of web based services.
- Develop and maintain relevant skills and knowledge across the campuses of DCU.
- Undertake other duties assigned from time-to-time by ISS management.

Person Specification - Essential Knowledge & Experience

The successful candidate **must** have:

- A demonstrated flair for the creative design of Web based services.
- Experience developing responsive, accessible and standards based web sites/services within a university environment.
- Knowledge of web standards and progressive enhancement.
- Knowledge and experience of standards based software testing, including unit testing, integration testing and user acceptance testing.
- Experience with developing for template based web content management systems, in particular Drupal.
- Experience with diverse user communities and large scale organisations.
- Excellent interpersonal, customer service, communications and team working skills.
- Good problem analysis and solving skills.
- Good understanding of the University requirements and competitive position.

It is desirable for the successful candidate to have:

- o Experience interfacing with web services and feeds including social media applications with a university environment.
- o Experience of server-side software development, for example with PHP, Java, etc.
- o Experience of relational databases, such as Oracle, or MySQL.
- o Experience of working with Google Apps.
- o Score highly on initiative and innovation.
- o An IT related third level qualification would be advantageous.

Salary Scale:

€34,153 - €42,993 (Senior Computer Operator)

Informal Enquiries to:

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Closing date: 29th July 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: #377 Web Developer

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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