Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position:

**Assistant Professor in Sport Psychology**  
**School of Health & Human Performance**  
**Faculty of Science and Health**  
**Fixed Term, up to 3 years**

**Dublin City University**

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality, rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

Through its mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation, DCU acts as an agent of social, cultural and economic progress. As Ireland’s University of Enterprise, it is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to its consistent ranking in the top 50 of the world’s young universities (QS Top 50 under 50).

**School of Health and Human Performance**

A dynamic and rapidly 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 and physical education. As such, the School is committed to researching, understanding and disseminating knowledge about physical activity across the continuum from health to elite sport performance, and to the area of musculoskeletal medicine. The School of Health and Human Performance was established in 2005 from the former Centre for Sport Science and Health (1999).

The mission of the School is to foster optimum wellness in all phases of the human life cycle through the provision of academic programmes, research and the translation of research into public health or high performance strategies with practical implementation. It aims to achieve this through:

- Pioneering undergraduate and graduate level academic programmes;
- Undertaking research that transcends traditional boundaries leading to enhancement of health, physical performance and quality of life of the citizens of Ireland and beyond;
- Developing a wide range of community-based sport, health-related and injury research programmes;
- Building on our national reputation for excellence for preventive medicine, health and physical literacy, and healthy aging across the lifespan.

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. Faculty and postgraduate research students in the School of Health and Human
Performance investigate a wide range of topics concerning human movement and education, athletic performance, musculoskeletal medicine and health promotion. The School has a thriving research environment and the post holder must have the ability and commitment to achieving excellence in their chosen area.


**Role Profile**
The post holder is expected to contribute to the development, design, delivery and management of courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level within the School. He or she will also be required to pursue his or her research interests in an area of relevance to the School and contribute to the research output of the School by scholarly publications and conference presentations, as well as undergraduate and postgraduate student research supervision. The post holder will also undertake administrative functions relating to the activities of the School of Health and Human Performance.

**Duties and Responsibilities**
Please refer to the job description for the full list of duties and responsibilities associated with this role.

**Candidate Requirements**

**Essential**
- Candidates must hold a PhD in a cognate area.
- A broad expertise in research methods, both qualitative and quantitative, with an ability to deliver both foundational and post graduate (level 9) modules/courses across the discipline.
- Evidenced specialism in the theory and application of sport psychology, specifically as it applies to the domains of sport science, athletic therapy, and physical education.
- A detailed understanding of the sport psychology profession, and demonstrate ability to promote this profession and the area of study at DCU.
- Evidence of an active research profile (in terms of publication, collaboration, and/or funding) is required.

**Desirable**
- The ability to demonstrate success in attracting research funding would be a significant advantage.

**Mandatory Training**
The post holder will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: GDPR and Compliance. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.
Salary Scales
*Assistant Professor (below bar): €39,808 - €54,725
*Assistant Professor (above bar): €53,101 - €84,492

*Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Assistant Professor Below Bar/Above Bar salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.

Closing Date: Wednesday 29th January 2020.

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Please do not send applications to this email address - apply as described below.

Application Procedure
Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies website at https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml and also from the Human Resources Department, Phone +353 (0) 1 700 5149.

Applications must be submitted by e-mail to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, DCU Glasnevin Campus, DO9 W6Y4.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for on your application form and in the email subject line, #BC0811 Assistant Professor, Health & Human Performance.

Dublin City University is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to promoting gender equality reflected in its attainment of the Athena SWAN Bronze Award. Information on a range of university policies aimed at creating a supportive and flexible work environment is available at https://www.dcu.ie/policies/policy-starter-packs.shtml