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

Assistant Professor in Geography Education

School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies

DCU Institute of Education

12 Month Fixed Term Contract

Introduction

The DCU Institute of Education is the newest faculty of Dublin City University. It is based in a €70 million purpose built facility on the DCU St Patrick’s Campus in Drumcondra in Dublin. Established in 2016 as Ireland’s first University faculty of Education, it has a staff of more than 130 full-time academics and a student body in excess of 4,000.

The Institute brings together students of education across all sectors from early childhood, to primary and post-primary and further and higher education. As well as providing a range of undergraduate programmes in education, the Institute offers a rich menu of taught and research-based postgraduate programmes at doctoral, masters, diploma and certificate levels.

As a centre of expertise and excellence in teacher education and education more generally, the Institute hosts a range of research centres in key areas of priority and has an ambitious and growing programme of research. With internationally-recognised experts in education policy, inclusive and special education, curriculum and pedagogy, assessment, literacy, evaluation and teacher education, the Institute provides a dynamic learning and working environment. Staff can expect to encounter opportunities for multi-disciplinary work, not just in the Institute, but across the University. As one of the world’s leading young Universities, DCU has established its fifth and newest faculty out of a conviction that studies and research in education and the preparation and support of teachers are central to the transformation of lives and communities.

Committed to academic excellence and innovation, the DCU Institute of Education is confident its students and staff, and its graduates can flourish and lead in the challenging and complex contexts of 21st century education.

School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies

The School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies is one of six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The School contributes to a range of high-quality undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across the education landscape. Through its teaching and research the School is centrally engaged in transforming the Irish education system and is a significant contributor to knowledge creation and policy development in the field of education.

Role Profile

The School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies is seeking to appoint an assistant professor in Geography Education with expertise in Geography, Global Citizenship and Sustainability Education in early childhood and primary education, on an 18 month fixed term contract. Current
Staff in Geography Education play leading roles in the development of national policy and are active members of national and international networks. We are seeking applications from candidates who can support and enhance our dynamic team.

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

Candidate requirements
● Applicants must hold a postgraduate qualification in Education in areas related to Geography Education and/or Sustainability, preferably at Doctoral level;
● Applicants must demonstrate a strong academic background in the discipline of Geography;
● Candidates should have a minimum of three years’ experience as a school teacher, including some experience at primary level;
● Candidates should have a track record of research publications;
● Demonstrate strong communication skills.

Desirable
● Experience in teacher education is highly desirable;
● Demonstrable capacity to integrate technology and use of the outdoors into the teaching of Geography is highly desirable;
● The capacity to teach through Irish is desirable;
● The capacity to work as part of a team is also valued.

The position is subject to the candidate being Garda Vetted.

Mandatory Training
The postholder will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety and Data Protection (GDPR). Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Informal Enquiries to Dr. James Lovatt
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Further information:

Salary Scales:
Lecturer Above Bar: *€ 53,101 - €84,492 per annum
Lecturer Below Bar: *€ 39,808 - €54,725 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: 31st March 2020
Application Procedure:
Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (external candidates) website at http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel:+353 (0) 1 7005149.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail with your completed application form to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, DCU Glasnevin Campus, Dublin 9, D09W6Y4.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref #BC1020Ra Assistant Professor in Geography Education

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 are available at www4.dcu.ie/policies/policy-starter-packs.shtml.