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

**Assistant Professor in Education (Digital Learning)**
School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies
DCU Institute of Education
3 year 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 post-graduate 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, digital learning 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 education in the 21st century.

**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. We are seeking applications from candidates who can support and enhance our dynamic team.

**Assistant Professor**
The School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies is seeking to appoint an Assistant Professor in the area of Digital Learning (Teacher Education) for 3 years, from September 1st,
2020. Applicants for the post should hold a postgraduate qualification in Education, preferably at Doctoral level, in areas related to Digital Learning. Applicants must demonstrate a strong academic background in the area of Digital Learning. They should have experience in design and facilitation of online learning. Applicants must have a minimum of three years experience as a classroom teacher, ideally in a primary setting, but experience in early years and/or post-primary education can be considered. Experience in teacher education is highly desirable. The candidate will have strong communication skills and should have research experience relevant to the position. The capacity to collaborate and work closely with others is highly valued. The capacity to teach through Irish is desirable.

The position is subject to the candidate being Garda Vetted.

**Duties and Responsibilities:** Please refer to the job description for the responsibilities associated with this post.

**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 appropriate.

**Informal Enquiries to:** Dr. James Lovatt
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**Further information:**


**Salary Scales:**

Assistant Professor (Lecturer Above Bar): *€ 53,101 - €84,492 per annum
Assistant Professor (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:** 24 June 2020

**Application Procedure:**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (External Applicants) website at [http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml](http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml)

*Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref: #BC1111- Assistant Professor in Digital Learning*

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

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](http://www4.dcu.ie/policies/policy-starter-packs.shtml).