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

**Assistant Professor in Education**  
**School of Language, Literacy and Early Childhood Education**  
**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 140 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 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.

**The School of Language, Literacy and Early Childhood Education**  
The School of Language, Literacy and Early Childhood Education is one of six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The school contributes to a wide range of education related degrees and courses at undergraduate and post-graduate levels. It brings together a large dynamic faculty with a significant range of expertise in relation to theory, practice, research and policy in the fields of language, literacy and early childhood education. Staff are dedicated to ongoing scholarship and
inquiry in reciprocal partnership with early childhood education and care settings, schools, colleagues across the institute and other stakeholders in the education system.

**Role Profile: Assistant Professor in Education (Language)**
The School of Language, Literacy and Early Childhood Education is seeking to recruit an Assistant Professor to work collaboratively as a member of the team supporting the Bachelor of Education in Gaeilge, and French or German or Spanish post-primary teacher education programme, and contributing to a range of other teacher education programmes across the Institute of Education.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**
Please refer to the job description for details on the duties and responsibilities for this post.

**Qualifications and Experience**
This position is open to candidates who meet the following criteria:
- A strong background in language learning, curriculum and pedagogy in relation to language education at post-primary level,
- A minimum of three years’ relevant teaching experience at primary/post-primary level and eligible to register with The Teaching Council,
- A post-graduate qualification, preferably at doctoral level, in areas related to Professional practice in education and / or Language Education,
- Excellent Irish language skills, spoken and written are essential,
- Experience in teacher education is highly desirable,
- Linguistic competence in French, German or Spanish is highly desirable,
- Experience of evaluating students'/teachers’ professional practice is highly desirable,
- Strong social and collaborative skills,
- Excellent administrative and organisation skills,
- Capacity to integrate ICT into the teaching of languages.

*Please Note: The position is subject to the candidate being Garda Vetted.*

**Mandatory Training**
The post holder 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 Geraldine French, Head of School: geraldine.french@dcu.ie

**Further information:**

**Salary Scales**
Assistant Professor/Lecturer above bar: €53,101 - €84,492*
Assistant Professor/Lecturer below bar: €39,808 - €54,725*

* Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Assistant Professor/Lecturer Above Bar or Lecturer Below Bar salary scale in line with current Government pay policy
Closing date: Monday 11th of May 2020

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

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to hr.applications@dcu.ie
Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref #BC1806 Assistant Professor in Education

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