



## **Controller Group Financial Operations**

DCU is a young, dynamic and ambitious university with a distinctive mission to transform lives and societies through education, research, innovation & engagement. Since admitting its first students in 1980, DCU has grown significantly both in student numbers and size. DCU currently has in excess of 17,000 students and operates across six campuses in the Glasnevin / Drumcondra and Citywest areas of Dublin.

DCU's excellence is recognised internationally with the University being ranked highly among leading global institutions. DCU is the only Irish University that has been ranked in the QS Top 50 Universities in the world under 50 years old out of a total of almost 10,000 universities established since 1966. DCU is the Ireland's fastest growing University. It has a turnover of approximately €200m generated from the University's activities and from a significant commercial group of companies.

DCU is currently making strategic investments of more than €0.3bn, including a €0.2bn campus development plan. This development plan is supported by loan facilities from the European Investment Bank and the Ireland Strategic Investment Fund.

The Finance Office has overall responsibility for the financial environment within the University and provides a comprehensive range of services to DCU Faculties, Schools, Research Centres, Support Departments and twelve wholly owned commercial companies.

The Controller Group Financial Operations will report directly to the Deputy Director of Finance. S/He will be a key member of the management team within the Finance Department and will work with the Deputy Director of Finance and other senior managers within the department in setting the strategic direction of the Finance Office in the context of the overall DCU group strategy.

The Financial Controller will have direct line responsibility for the financial operations function ensuring that a high level of service quality is consistently delivered and that there is continuous innovation in service delivery. In addition, s/he will have responsibility for specific project activities within the Finance Department. The Controller Finance operations will substitute for the Deputy Director of Finance as required.