



**Dublin City University**  
**Centre Director – Irish Centre for Cloud Computing and Commerce (IC4)**  
**(Fixed Term Contract up to 3 years)**

**Background**

The Irish Centre for Cloud Computing and Commerce (IC4) is a multi-institutional, industry-led, research centre headquartered at Dublin City University (DCU) with University College Cork (UCC) and Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT) as core academic partners. IC4 is inter-disciplinary including researchers from computing, business and law. The Centre is industry-led and engages with industry from ideation to dissemination through its Centre Steering Committee and its industry membership programme. The vision for IC4 is to be an internationally recognised centre of excellence for innovation and applied research that accelerates the development and adoption of cloud technology, develops and show cases Ireland's capabilities in this space, and ultimately brings benefits, such as increased exports and jobs, to the Irish economy.

The Centre began operations in 2012 and is funded through to 2018. To date the centre has consistently exceeded its targets for industry engagement through research projects conducted, knowledge dissemination event attendance and through academic publications. It has recently completed an externally-conducted mid-term review, the outcome of which, if successful, will see the Centre funded for a further five years.

We are seeking candidates with the following attributes:

- **Strong leadership skills:** Substantial management experience, nationally and/or internationally, up to CEO level or similar with a track record in the management of industry-led innovation and industry and academic collaborations
- **In-depth knowledge of the ICT sector** with circa 20 years in an ICT related discipline
- **Commercial business development skills** with proven ability in winning support and funding
- **Proven ability to collaborate with the academic research sector** with an understanding of University and Government agencies operating practice and IP commercialisation
- **An Extensive Network:** Strong relationships with the ICT business sector locally and/or internationally

Qualified to MSc level in both technical and business disciplines – (exceptional credentials or experience may compensate).

*Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.*

**Closing date:** 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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**Application Procedure:**

**Applications forms are available at:** <http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml> and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: (01) 700 5149; Fax: (01) 700 5500 Email: [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

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