



## **DCU Institute of Education**

School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies

**Lecturer in Education (Digital Learning)**

(5-Year Fixed Term Contract)

### **Background**

St Patrick's College, Drumcondra (SPD), Mater Dei Institute of Education (MDI), Church of Ireland College of Education (CICE) and Dublin City University (DCU) are actively engaged in a formal process which will lead to the incorporation of SPD, MDI and CICE inside DCU and the creation of a single university entity. This process, the DCU Incorporation Programme will give rise to 2 major developments:

1. The DCU Institute of Education (the first Faculty of Education in an Irish university), and
2. An expanded and significantly enhanced Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

The DCU Incorporation Programme will be completed in September 2016, when staff and students of SPD, MDI and CICE will become part of DCU.

### **Introduction**

From September 2016, academic staff from DCU's School of Education Studies, the Education Department at SPD, Mater Dei Institute and Church of Ireland College of Education, form the DCU Institute of Education, Ireland's largest centre of expertise in education, offering degrees that prepare teachers and educators for every level of education from early childhood through primary, secondary and onto further and higher education.

From September, the DCU Institute of Education will be based in a €70million state of the art, purpose built facility on DCU St Patrick's Campus, where students will engage with educators who are leaders in their field in an interactive and dynamic environment.

The School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies is one of six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The School is currently seeking a Lecturer to join their Digital Learning team.

## **Teaching Programme**

Student teachers who attend the DCU Institute of Education have the opportunity to work closely with internationally recognized lecturers who are experts in teaching and learning in an innovative environment, equipped for 21<sup>st</sup> century learning. The DCU Institute of Education offers degrees that prepare teachers and educators for every level of education from early childhood through primary and secondary and onto further and higher education.

In addition to the core areas of Initial Teacher Education, programmes are offered in post compulsory education and training at undergraduate, post-graduate and Doctoral levels. There is also a commitment to providing ongoing continuous professional development for teachers and other individuals working across the education continuum. This position is particularly focused on two key programmes in initial teacher education i.e. the Bachelor of Education (Primary) and the Professional Master of Education (Primary) and on professional development and post graduate programmes targeted at teachers..

## **Lecturer in Education (Digital Learning)**

The School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies is seeking to recruit a Lecturer to work collaboratively as a member of the Digital Learning (DL) team. Members of the DL team are expert teachers with high expertise in the integration of digital technologies into teaching and learning at primary level to support 21<sup>st</sup> century learning.

The responsibilities attached to this position are outlined below. In addition, the person appointed to this position will be expected to contribute to the teaching of other areas of Education (as requested by the Head of School) as well as to the specialist areas, and to contribute to the wider work of the DCU Institute of Education.

## **The Successful Candidate**

The School requires a candidate who has a strong background in Digital Learning and Education in primary / post-primary contexts. S/he will be expert at embedding the use of digital technologies in learning and teaching and should have a minimum of three years relevant experience as a classroom teacher.

Applicants for the post must hold a post-graduate qualification in Education preferably at Doctoral level. Experience in teacher education is highly desirable. Experience of using a range of digital technologies in teaching and learning as well as working in and developing resources for a range of teaching environments – including online and blended – would be considered advantageous and fluency in Irish is desirable.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute significantly to the development, teaching, assessment and administration of existing undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including the BEd (Primary), the PME (Primary) the MEd and a range of specialised diplomas and certificates in Digital Learning for continuing professional development.

S/he will make a substantial contribution to the design, development, and management of future programmes and other developments in the field of Digital Learning.

School Placement supervision with its attendant duties of supporting and evaluating students on school visits, writing reports, and attending relevant meetings is an integral part of the position. In addition the successful candidate is expected to supervise undergraduate and post graduate theses, contribute to tutorials and to the wider teaching of the Institute as required by the Head of School or Faculty management.

The successful candidate will be committed to high-quality research, and publication in leading, international peer-reviewed journals and with high-quality book publishers. They will contribute to the scholarship and intellectual life of the University by conducting research which will enhance its reputation as a research-led teaching institution and which will make a significant contribution to the development of the DCU Institute of Education's research agenda.

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**Further information:**

More information about the DCU Institute of Education can be found at [http://www.dcu.ie/institute\\_of\\_education/index.shtml](http://www.dcu.ie/institute_of_education/index.shtml).

**Salary Scales:**

Lecturer Above Bar: \*€50,159 - €76,891 per annum

Lecturer Below Bar: \*€37,352 - €51,724 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: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**Application Procedure:**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at <http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml> and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149; Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 Email: [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref: #350 Lecturer in Education – Digital Learning**

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie) or by Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

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