

Dublin City University
National Institute for Digital Learning - Learning Innovation Unit
Technology-Enhanced Learning Development Officer
3 year contract

The Learning Innovation Unit (LIU) has responsibility for teaching and learning support and development in the University. The Unit is a constituent element of the National Institute for Digital Learning at DCU and is concerned with academic staff development with respect to new approaches to teaching and learning, educational research and the support of a wide variety of educational technologies.

Reporting to the Head of the LIU, the Technology-Enhanced Learning Development Officer will be responsible primarily for a range of technology-enhanced learning activities. The ability to identify and implement appropriate technological solutions to learning challenges will be a core requirement for the Technology-Enhanced Learning Development Officer. They will also work closely with the Faculties, in particular the Associate Deans for Teaching and Learning. As some of the LIU activities are a continuation of SIF-funded DRHEA projects there will be a requirement to collaborate with relevant colleagues in the other DRHEA partner institutions.

Key responsibilities include:

- (i) Delivery of the Online Teaching Module utilising a range of educational technologies including synchronous classrooms, web 2.0 tools, VLEs, amongst others.
- (ii) Delivery of other accredited modules provided by, or newly developed by the LIU.
- (iii) Provision of workshops on a range of technology-related matters.
- (iv) Support to individuals, schools and programme teams (outside of the accredited modules) in their efforts to put more programmes into online and blended format.
- (v) Keeping up to date with emerging educational technologies and their potential for use in third level education.
- (vi) Liaison with DCU Faculties, in particular the Associate Deans for Teaching and Learning, and partner institutions activity across the Alliance, and beyond.
- (vii) Working with DCU Faculties (Associate Deans, Heads of School, Programme Chairs and Module Co-ordinators) to implement developments which will realise increased flexibility, in particular in relation to online and blended delivery modes.
- (viii) Extended current uses of learning technologies, investigation of emerging technologies, facilitating more creative uses of technology and aligning technological solutions to learning challenges.
- (ix) The successful candidate will have strong involvement with the various projects under the remit of the National Institute for Digital Learning at DCU.
- (x) They will be expected to contribute to any relevant activities which may arise out of national initiatives, in particular the National Teaching Forum.

Applicants must hold a primary degree or equivalent and preferably an appropriate post-graduate qualification and five years relevant experience. Experience of teaching in a higher education environment and development of online teaching resources is preferable along with evidence of scholarship in a relevant area. The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate significant expertise in developing, co-ordinating and delivering professional development to academic staff in relation to enhancement of academic practice. S/He will have an excellent knowledge of the use of new learning technologies to support student learning.

Salary scale: €46,513 - €63,251

€41,861 - €56,926*

*Applies to new entrants to the public sector after 01 January 2011

Note: Remuneration Policy for Permanent Staff

Where a permanent staff member is promoted to a higher level post which is fixed term in nature, remuneration will be by way of the following: salary is calculated on the basis of the more favourable of (i) the difference between the current point of scale and the 1st point of the higher scale OR (ii) a double increment calculated by reference to the staff member's current point of scale and the previous/next point of scale x 2, depending on their point of scale.

Closing date: 07 February 2014

Informal Enquiries:

Informal enquiries in relation to the post should be directed to: Dr. Mark Glynn, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Email: mark.glynn@dcu.ie Phone: 01-7006181

Application procedure

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at <http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml> and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel:+353 (0) 1 7005149.

Applications should be submitted by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

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