DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged and dynamic institution. It is now Ireland’s fastest growing university and is ranked in the top 2% of universities globally with a consistent position in the top 50 of the almost 10,000 young universities worldwide (QS Top 50 under 50).

Through its mission to transform lives and societies, DCU prepares its students for success in life by providing a high-quality, rounded learning experience appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. It is distinguished both by the quality and impact of its graduates and by its focus on translating knowledge into societal and economic benefit.

DCU will shortly establish its fifth faculty by completing the incorporation of St Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, Mater Dei Institute of Education and the Church of Ireland College of Education into the university, thereby creating the first dedicated education faculty in an Irish university. This new faculty will sit alongside the faculties of Business, Engineering and Computing, Health and Human Sciences, and Humanities and Social Sciences.

In parallel with that growth, DCU recently announced a strategic investment programme that will see more than €0.3bn invested in campus development, research infrastructure and research capability.

DCU will register over 16,000 students from 110 countries on over 100 taught programmes in this academic year. The DCU alumni community is likewise growing with almost 60,000 DCU graduates, and a further 25,000 graduates from the incorporating colleges.

To optimise its relationships with that rapidly growing community, DCU now wishes to appoint a Director of Alumni Relations – a new position within the university. The appointee will develop, implement and co-ordinate the alumni relations strategy of the university. The key objective is to facilitate an active engagement for DCU with its alumni community and to involve alumni more actively with the work of the university across a range of areas including teaching, learning, research, external engagement, philanthropy and corporate affairs.

Reporting to the Deputy President of the university, the role offers an exciting and stimulating opportunity at a very exciting time for DCU.

Remuneration

An attractive salary, commensurate with the successful applicant’s experience will be offered to the holder of this post. For further information on salary band please see DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current/shtml

Informal Enquiries

Informal enquiries should be addressed to: Professor Daire Keogh, Deputy President, President’s Office, Dublin City University. E-mail: daire.keogh@dcu.ie Tel 01 8842006

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(01)7005149.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and e-mail subject line Job Ref# 401: Director of Alumni Relations.

Applications should be submitted by e mail to hr.applications@dcu.ie or Fax: +353(01) 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

Closing Date

Wednesday 12 October.