



**DCU Business School**  
**Research Assistant**  
**Fixed Term Contract Two Years**

An innovative and dynamic Business School, DCUBS offers an extensive range of research and taught programs at undergraduate, postgraduate, executive and doctoral levels. DCU Business School is recognized nationally and internationally for the outstanding quality of its business education programs. Our teaching, learning and research activities are strongly influenced by the core guiding principles of relevance and excellence.

**Background and Role**

MIDAS (Meaningful Integration of Data, Analytics and Services) is an EU funded project, looking at solving some of the issues involved in managing big data for 'health in all policies'. MIDAS is developing and delivering an integrated solution which will liberate knowledge from data silos and unify heterogeneous big data sources to provide evidence-based actionable information and transform the way care is provided.

The DCU team, led by Professor Regina Connolly and Dr Paul Davis, are responsible for the evaluation of the MIDAS project. We require a research assistant to support the management and delivery of the evaluation. Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the position of Research Assistant in DCU Business School, working mainly on the MIDAS project.

**Principal Duties and Responsibilities**

Reporting to the lead PIs, the duties of the post-holders may include some or all of the following:

- Undertaking research related to gathering of primary or secondary data e.g. literature reviews, questionnaires and interviews.
- Writing articles for publication in peer reviewed journals in collaboration with other staff members.
- Analysing data.
- Communication with consortium members.

- Assisting with drafting reports.
- Coordinating arrangements for visiting delegations.
- Maintaining records of project meetings.
- Attending some international meetings.
- Monitoring project delivery.
- Arranging activities related to the evaluation.
- Monitoring project budget expenditure.

### **Minimum Criteria**

Applicants should have a primary degree; in addition it is desirable that the candidate has:

- Experience in evaluation and/or public health.
- Previous experience in the management of European projects would be beneficial.
- A self-starting attitude and excellent interpersonal skills are essential.

**Salary Scale:** €22,396 - €32,930

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience

**Closing Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### **Informal Enquiries:**

Informal enquiries may be addressed to Dr. Paul Davis, DCU Business School, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland. Email: [paul.davis@dcu.ie](mailto:paul.davis@dcu.ie) Telephone: +353-1-7005627. Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

### **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.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref 442 Research Assistant (MIDAS Project).

Applications should be submitted by email to [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie) or by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 1 700 5500 Email: Insert [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

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