Dublin City University
Institute of Education
School of Human Development
TEACH-RSE Research Study (IRC Coalesce Award)

Research Project: TEACH-RSE (Teacher Professional Development and Relationships and Sexuality Education RSE)

Funder: Irish Research Council IRC Coalesce Funded supported by the Health Services Executive HSE – Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Programme SHCPP

Post Title: Teaching Assistant in Developmental/Educational Psychology

Post Duration: Term of Contract of 11 months (FTE 0.6)

DCU Institute of Education

The DCU Institute of Education is the newest faculty of Dublin City University. It is based in a €70 million purpose built facility on the DCU St Patrick’s Campus in Drumcondra in Dublin. Established in 2016 as Ireland’s first University Faculty of Education, it has a staff of more than 130 full-time academics and a student body in excess of 4,000. The Institute brings together students of education across all sectors from early childhood, to primary, post-primary, and further and higher education. As well as providing a range of undergraduate programmes in education, the Institute offers a rich menu of taught and research-based post-graduate programmes, at doctoral, masters, diploma and certificate levels. The Institute provides a dynamic learning and working environment and staff can expect to encounter opportunities for multi-disciplinary work, not just in the Institute, but across the University.

School of Human Development

The School of Human Development is one of the six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The School is made up of a dynamic and unique group of scholars, researchers and teachers working together in collaboration and whose academic interests span teacher education, the humanities and social sciences, and the broad field of Human Development.

Skills and Experience

The School of Human Development invites applications from suitably qualified individuals for the post of Teaching Assistant in Developmental/Educational Psychology. This post offers the successful candidate the opportunity to work in a part time position in the School of Human Development teaching Developmental and Educational Psychology across a number of University undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The successful candidate will work as part of the TEACH-RSE project team under the supervision and mentorship of the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator.

Applicants must hold at a minimum a Level 9 postgraduate qualification at Masters level in Developmental/ Educational Psychology, be able to demonstrate high-level knowledge of their discipline and possess relevant teaching experience, preferably at university level. Previous experience of supervision of undergraduate research projects is also desirable. The candidate should have high quality interpersonal and communication skills consistent with the highest quality of teaching and learning, together with evidence of successful teamwork and a collegial approach.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

The main role of the Teaching Fellow will be to contribute to:
i. Delivery, management and examination of Developmental/Educational Psychology modules at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
ii. School/Programme meetings related to the modules contributed to, including examination boards after completion of the modules.
iii. Supervision of undergraduate research projects in Human Development and/or Psychology.
iv. Supervision of student teachers during their school-based placements.
v. Any additional administrative activities associated with teaching and supervision, as required by the School/Programme.
vi. Any additional duties related to the TEACH-RSE project, as required by the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator.

Please note this appointment will be subject to the candidate successfully completing the Garda Vetting/Foreign Police Certification Processes.

Salary: Point 1 €28,560 – Point 2 €31,650 per annum (pro rata FTE 0.6).

Start date: Early September 2019

Informal enquiries to:
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Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as outlined:

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 8842112.

Closing date: 13th June 2019

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:

Job #ST1232 TEACH-RSE Teaching Fellow in Developmental/Educational Psychology

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. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 1 700 5500 Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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