

DCU BUSINESS SCHOOL
Assistant Professor in Operations Management
Fixed Term Five Year Contract

Dublin City University

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates, and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. DCU has a strong track-record in attracting both Irish and European Union funding under FP7, Horizon 2020, Marie Curie Actions and Erasmus. We offer a dynamic and internationally focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

Excellence in education and research has led to DCU's ranking in the top 1.5% of universities globally and it is regarded as one of the world's leading young universities (established in the last 50 years) as evidenced by its regular inclusion in the global rankings of such universities (QS Top 50 under 50; THE Top 100 under 50).

Overview of the Department

DCU Business School's history is marked by steep upward development. From the outset, our guiding voices were those of industry and students and, as a result, we are today distinctive for our deep and responsive industry engagement and our close concern with the success of our students. DCU Business School has developed an excellent research reputation characterised by its industry relevance and strong international impact. The School is accredited by AACSB, AMBA and has been awarded the Small Business Charter from the Chartered Association of Business Schools. Additionally, our programmes have relevant professional accreditations. DCU was ranked as first in Ireland for Research Citation Impact (the highest Field Weighted Citation Index - FWCI) in the Subject Area: Business and Economics in the THE World University Subject Rankings (2021 and 2022).

Role Profile

The successful candidate will be a member of the Financial and Operational Performance Group in DCU Business School. S/he will conduct high quality research and teaching in operations management and will also participate in the School's external engagement activities. Further, the

successful candidate is expected to contribute to programme management, research supervision and the service activities of the School and University.

Further information concerning DCU Business School is provided in the *Information Pack for Candidates* available [here](#).

Duties & Responsibilities

Research

To contribute to the research activity of DCU Business School by:

- Publishing new ideas and findings in high impact international journals
- Achieving measurable impact via citations
- Seeking funds to support research initiatives
- Contributing to research activities such as conferences, seminars etc.
- Supervising postgraduate research students
- Contributing to the research culture and environment in the School and, where appropriate, working collaboratively on research initiatives.

Teaching

To contribute to the teaching and learning activity of DCU Business School by:

- Delivering modules in a manner consistent with the highest academic standards
- Using a wide range of teaching and assessment methodologies which foster a deep approach to learning and which equip students with the skills and attributes needed to be lifelong learners
- Working proactively to enhance and enrich existing modules and programmes
- Contributing to the design and development of new modules and programmes
- Contributing to the teaching activities of the School's Centre for Executive and International Education
- Providing research supervision for taught postgraduate students

Service

To contribute to the leadership, management and administration of the School by:

- Delivering allocated management and service roles to a high standard
- Active engagement in accreditation-related activities
- Contributing proactively to relevant School and University committees, working groups and meetings
- Contributing to the running of DCU Business School's activities through participation in, for example, promotional events and INTRA (work placement) visits.

External Engagement

To enhance the reputation and impact of DCU Business School through engagement in external academic, business, professional, public sector and community activities (approved by the Executive Dean, where appropriate).

Experience & Qualifications

Candidates must have a PhD (or be close to submitting a PhD for examination) in Operations Management or a related discipline (e.g. Supply Chain Management, Project Management, International Service Management or Business Process/Lean Management) and have a strong academic record. Previous teaching and research experience is required and a relevant professional qualification, where appropriate, is welcomed. Relevant industry experience is desirable.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to play an important role in the further development of the School's national and international reputation, and to make a significant contribution to the research activity and industry engagement of the School and to the design, delivery and management of programmes at undergraduate, postgraduate and executive levels.

- We are seeking candidates who have a well-defined research plan and have the capability to publish in high impact international journals.
- Candidates should have (or be able to develop) international networks and collaborations.
- Candidates should also demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication skills consistent with the highest quality of teaching and learning, together with evidence of successful teamwork and a collegial approach.