



JOB DESCRIPTION

Assistant Professor in Finance DCU Business School Up to Fixed Term Five Year Contract

Dublin City University

Dublin City University (DCU) is a leading innovative European University. It is proud to be one of the world's leading Young Universities and is among the world's top 2% globally. DCU is known as Ireland's University of Impact, with a mission to 'transform lives and societies' and focuses on addressing global challenges in collaboration with key national and international partners and stakeholders.

DCU has over 20,000 students in five faculties spread across three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra area of North Dublin. Thanks to its innovative approach to teaching and learning, the University offers a 'transformative student experience' that helps to develop highly sought-after graduates. DCU is currently No. 1 in Ireland for Graduate Employment Rate, and for graduate income (CSO).

DCU is a research-intensive University and is home to a number of SFI-funded Research Centres. The University participates in a range of European and international research partnerships. DCU is also the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

As a 'People First' institution, DCU is committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - a University that helps staff and students to thrive. The University is a leader in terms of its work to increase access to education, and is placed in the world's Top 10 for reducing inequalities in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.

Overview of the department

DCU Business School is a dynamic school whose 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. From those beginnings in the 1980s, and particularly over the last ten years, DCU Business School has developed an excellent research profile characterised by its industry relevance and a strong international reach. 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 Business School is an

engaged, innovative internationally-focused school which prides itself on its excellent reputation for impacting students, the academic community, industry and wider society.

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

Role Profile

The successful individual will be a member of the Financial and Operational Performance Group in DCU Business School. They will conduct high quality research and teaching in Finance and will also participate in the School's external engagement activities. Further, the successful individual is expected to contribute to programme management, research supervision and the service activities of the School and University.

Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not restricted to, the following:

Research and Scholarship

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
- Translating academic research into insights for the world of practice
- Contributing to research dissemination activities such as conferences, seminars, journal editorial roles etc.
- Seeking funds to sponsor research initiatives
- Supervising postgraduate research students
- Contributing to the research culture and environment in the School and, where appropriate, working collaboratively on research initiatives.

Teaching and Learning

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 and Contribution to University and Society

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

- Delivering allocated management and service roles to a high standard
- Proactive 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.
- 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).

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants must have a PhD (or be close to submitting a PhD for examination) in any area of Finance. We are particularly looking for applicants capable of researching and teaching in the cross-cutting areas of financial technology and sustainable finance. Experience of teaching corporate finance at undergraduate and postgraduate level would be an advantage. Relevant industry experience is appreciated.

We are seeking candidates who have a well-defined research plan and have the capability to publish in high impact international journals. Applicants should have (or be able to develop) international networks and partnerships. Applicants 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.

The successful applicant 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.