



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

Assistant Professor in Geography Education
School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies
DCU Institute of Education
Permanent 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.

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Overview of the department

The School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies is one of six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The School contributes to a range of high-quality undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across the education landscape and has a strong research focus in the disciplines of STEM Education, History and Geography Education, Education for Sustainability, Global Citizenship Education, and Human Rights and Citizenship Education. Through its teaching and

research the School is centrally engaged in transforming the Irish education system and is a significant contributor to knowledge creation and policy development in the field of education.

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Role Profile

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Duties and Responsibilities

Please refer to the job description for a list of duties and responsibilities associated with this role.

Qualifications and Experience

- Postgraduate qualification, preferably at Doctoral level, in areas related to geography education
- A strong academic background in the area of geography. This can include Geography, Global Citizenship and Sustainability, and Environmental Education, including outdoor learning.
- A minimum of three years' experience as a classroom teacher. Ideally this should be in a primary setting, but experience in early years and/or post-primary education can be considered knowledge of the school system in Ireland.
- Experience in initial teacher education.
- Research experience relevant to the position with an emerging or established record of publications.
- Strong communication skills.
- Capacity to collaborate and work closely with others.

**The position is subject to the candidate being Garda Vetted.*

Essential Training

The postholder will be required to undertake the following essential compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety, Data Protection (GDPR) **and all Cyber Security Awareness Training**. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scale:

Assistant Professor (Above bar) - €58,629 - €93,957

Assistant Professor (Lecturer Below bar) - €44,125 -€60,422

Please note candidates must have a PhD to be considered for the Assistant Professor (Above bar) scale.

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and in line with current Government pay policy

Closing date: Tuesday, 30th May 2023

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Informal Enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:

Dr Margaret Leahy, Head of School of STEM, Innovation and Global Studies, DCU Institute of Education;

Email: Margaret.leahy@dcu.ie

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 website at

<https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies-current-vacancies-external-applicants>

Applications should be submitted by e-mail with your completed application form to

hr.applications@dcu.ie

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

#RC230508 Assistant Professor in Geography Education

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