



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Education for Sustainable Futures  
School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies  
DCU Institute of Education  
4 Year Fixed Term 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. 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.

**Role Profile**

We are now seeking to appoint an Assistant Professor in Education within the area of Futures Studies from September 1st, 2023, who can assist and enhance our dynamic team.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

The post will comprise a range of duties and responsibilities, including but not limited to, the following:

### **Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Essential**

- Postgraduate qualification in Education at Doctoral level in the area of Education for Sustainability; Strong academic background in Sustainability pedagogies and Futures Studies;
- Experience in initial teacher education;
- Research experience relevant to the position;
- Strong communication skills;
- The capacity to collaborate and work closely with others.

### **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 (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, 27<sup>th</sup> June 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, Dublin City University.

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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](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:  
#BC220216a Assistant Professor in Education for Sustainable Futures

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*In line with the Employment Equality Acts 1998 – 2015, the University is committed to equality of treatment for all those who engage with its recruitment, selection and appointment processes.*

*The University's Athena SWAN Bronze Award signifies the University's commitment to promoting gender equality and addressing any gender pay gaps. Information on a range of university policies aimed at creating a supportive and flexible work environment are available in the [DCU Policy Starter Packs](#)*