



**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.

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

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

Teaching and Learning

The successful individual will be required to contribute significantly to the development, teaching, assessment and administration of existing undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, as well as a range of professional learning programmes. The candidate will be expected to deliver modules in education for sustainable development and futures studies. Participation in school placement including its attendant duties of supporting and evaluating students on school visits and writing reports is also part of teaching responsibilities. In addition, the candidate is expected to supervise undergraduate and postgraduate theses, and contribute to the wider teaching of the Institute as required by the Head of School.

Research and Scholarship

The DCU Institute of Education is a centre of excellence in educational research and as such the candidate will be expected to be research-active in education for sustainable development and related disciplines, and to contribute to, develop and support research initiatives and research centres within the school and the wider faculty.

Service and Contribution to the University and Society

The successful individual will undertake administrative functions related to the activities of the School of STEM Education, Innovation and Global Studies. These activities defined by the Head of School may include participating in School meetings, engaging in meetings related to programmes, representing the School in marketing and recruitment of students, developing relationships with stakeholders, participating in Open Days, organisation of conferences and seminars etc.

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.