



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position:

**Technical/Senior Technical Officer**

**School of Chemical Sciences**

**Faculty of Science & Health**

**Permanent**

**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.

**School of Chemical Sciences.**

The School of Chemical Sciences is one of Ireland's most progressive and highest achieving Schools with outstanding facilities, housed within a modern and dynamic city campus. Our goal is to develop graduates with the ability to critically evaluate and then to solve, chemical and pharmaceutical problems, preparing the highest quality graduates capable of meeting the challenges of modern industry and research. The School is highly successful at attracting large-scale research funding, with our researchers having significant roles within nationally significant university/industry collaborative initiatives and European funded Integrated Training Networks. The School of Chemical Sciences is one of the leading academic schools within DCU. The School is ranked in the top 350 chemistry

schools/departments in the world (QS Rankings), a reflection of the School's ambitious research activities and its undergraduate/postgraduate degree programmes.

Undergraduate programmes include the BSc in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, BSc in Analytical Science, BSc in Chemistry with Artificial Intelligence, BSc in Environmental Science and Technology, BSc in Science Education and a Chemistry General Entry pathway.

### **Role Profile**

The School of Chemical Sciences seeks to appoint a Technical Officer/Senior Technical Officer on a fulltime basis with a strong background in chemistry and chemical instrumentation, who will join a team of technical officers working to deliver high-level technical assistance and expertise to our teaching and research community.

Reporting to the Chief Technical Officer, the successful individual will be responsible for the routine operation and maintenance department laboratories and equipment. They must be able to demonstrate a high level of initiative and possess excellent communication skills.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Please refer to the job description for a list of duties and responsibilities associated with these two roles.

### **Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Essential**

Applicants for Technical Officer must have an Honours degree (NFQ level 8) in Chemical Science or related technical discipline or equivalent qualification/ professional experience in a relevant discipline.

Applicants for Senior Technical Officer must have an NFQ level 9 degree or equivalent qualification/professional experience in a relevant discipline.

#### **Desirable**

- Minimum of 1 year experience working in the education sector at a third level institute
- Experience in advanced instrumental techniques, in particular Scanning Electron Microscopy would be a distinct advantage.
- Candidates should be able to demonstrate their experience in commissioning, operation and maintenance of analytical instrumentation in a chemical sciences laboratory setting.
- Candidates must be able to demonstrate good working knowledge and awareness of Health & Safety regulations and procedures as pertains to laboratory work in the chemistry environment.
- Candidates should have a good working knowledge of Information Technology with excellent communication (written and oral), analytical organisational and team working skills, and be able to demonstrate a flexible and versatile approach to their work.

## Essential Training

The post holder will be required to undertake the following essential compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety, Data Protection (GDPR), Manual handling and Cybersecurity. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

## Salary Scale:

Technical/ Senior Technical Officer - € 37,064 - €65,956 (€67,338 with long service increment)

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

**Closing date: Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**It is expected that these interviews will be held on: Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

For more information on DCU and benefits, please visit [Why work at DCU?](#)

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

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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: #BC220614a Technical/Senior Technical Officer**

*Dublin City University is an equal opportunities employer.*

*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](#)*