



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Physical Education
School of Arts Education and Movement
DCU Institute of Education
Permanent Contract**

Dublin City University

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Overview of the School

The School of Arts Education and Movement is one of the six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The School is made up of a dynamic and unique group of scholars, researchers and teacher educators working together in collaboration and whose academic interests span teacher education, physical education, drama education, music education, visual arts education and arts and movement education generally, as well as a range of other interdisciplinary dimensions including wellbeing, creativity, inclusion and technology.

Role Profile

The School of Arts Education and Movement is seeking to recruit an Assistant Professor in Physical Education to join its Physical Education team in a permanent capacity with a start date in early 2023.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications and Experience

Essential

- Primary degree (NFQ Level 8) in a relevant area and a postgraduate qualification in areas related to Physical Education, preferably at Doctoral level;
- Three years' relevant experience in an educational setting;
- Knowledge of the Irish education system.

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications and experience

- Postgraduate qualification in Physical Education, preferably at Doctoral level;
- Previous experience of postgraduate teaching of Physical Education at university level;
- An emerging or established research and publication record in the field;
- Knowledge of specialist as well generalist areas of physical education practice;
- Strong social and team-work skills, excellent administrative and organisational skills.

Essential Training

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

Salary Scale:

Assistant Professor (Lecturer above Bar)- €55,252 - €88,547 - *Candidates must have a PhD/Doctorate to be considered for this scale.*

Assistant Professor (Lecturer Below Bar) - €41,515 - €56,942

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

Closing date: Tuesday, 29th November 2022

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

Una McCabe; Head of School of Arts Education & Movement, DCU Institute of Education, Dublin City University. **Email:** una.mccabe@dcu.ie

Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

Please note this position is subject to the candidate being Garda Vetted.

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 email 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:
#BC220933 Assistant Professor in Physical Education**

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