



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following positions

**Assistant Professor in Psychology (x2)**  
**School of Psychology**  
**Faculty of Science & Health**  
**2 x Fixed Term 3-Year Contracts**

**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 Psychology is an ambitious and research-intensive School in the Faculty of Science and Health. Established in 2019, DCU's School of Psychology is composed of experienced and dedicated staff with expertise in a broad range of areas within the field of psychology. The School brings together our flagship BSc in Psychology, which has been running since 2010, the new BSc in Psychology and Mathematics and BSc in Psychology and Disruptive Technologies, a distance education level 8 psychology programme, and our suite of postgraduate courses including the MSc Psychology (Conversion) and the MSc Psychology and Wellbeing. It continues to build on our longstanding research activity and collaborations, and its thriving community engagement. The School is student-centred, research-intensive, globally engaged, collaborative and inclusive. It offers an innovative and

exciting environment in which to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate studies in psychology and to undertake cutting-edge research.

### **Role Profile**

We are seeking to recruit two individuals with a strong academic track record that complements the existing teaching and research strengths of the School. These are new positions. The appointees will have an exciting opportunity to support the School in implementing an innovative curriculum project in partnership with the Faculty of Engineering & Computing, ensuring an enterprise engaged, research-led approach, integration of challenge based learning, digital tools and hybrid delivery. The appointees will help ensure the broader implementation of teaching approaches into other target programmes in the school. They will also have the opportunity to engage with university-wide elements of the initiative including cross faculty cooperation, project evaluation and reporting. The role includes teaching, supervision of laboratory sessions, student mentoring, supervision of taught projects, and research.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

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

### **Qualifications and Experience**

- Applicants must hold an honours degree and PhD in Psychology or their equivalents and be eligible for graduate membership of the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI).
- Relevant experience in an area that intersects between psychology and the societal challenges of digital transformation and digital citizenship, sustainable and greener communities, or an inclusive society, and/or the intersection between psychology and technology including application in industry would be highly desirable.
- Relevant experience in, and ability to teach, R is highly desirable.
- Applicants must have demonstrated teaching experience at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level, ideally including experience in innovative pedagogies and/or assessments, international and/or online or technology-assisted teaching.
- Applications are specifically invited from those with strong research credentials and publication record.
- The successful applicant will also have demonstrated potential to establish an independent research programme and attract research funding from competitive research funding schemes and/or industry.
- Applicants should demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication skills consistent with the highest quality of teaching and learning, together with evidence of successful teamwork and a collegial approach.

### **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 (Above bar) €57,479 - €92,115\*

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

**Closing date: Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

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

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*Do not send applications to this address. Instead, apply using the procedure set out 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, including cover letter, CV and application form, must be submitted by e-mail 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:  
Job Ref HCI.3.F.55/HCI.3.F.56 Assistant Professor in Psychology**

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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](#)*



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