



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Multimedia
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Communications
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.

Overview of the Department

The School of Communications at DCU is home to almost 1,000 students at undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD levels. The School is defined by excellence in teaching and research in communications studies, journalism, and multimedia. In the most recent QS global subject rankings DCU was in the top 150 of almost 4,500 universities worldwide in the area of communications and is ranked No. 1 for Communications and Media Studies in Ireland (QS World University Rankings). The School's academic staff undertake research that contributes to national and international debates and to public policy formation. They have also led research projects supported by national and international funders.

Role Profile

Dublin City University seeks to appoint an Assistant Professor in Multimedia. We especially welcome candidates with expertise in the areas of Interactive Media / Multimedia. The successful candidate will have experience of university teaching and industry experience. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to teach in the area of their research specialization but will also be assigned teaching and administrative duties as deemed appropriate by the Head of School. The School offers opportunities to supervise PhD candidates, and encourages and supports applications for external research funding. The School is committed to high quality research and creative outputs and requires staff to publish regularly in leading journals and with leading academic publishers.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications and Experience

- Applicants should hold a PhD in a relevant area, such as Interactive Media, Multimedia, and/or Interaction Design.
- Essential skills: interactive visual design (e.g. 3D, AR, VR, UX/UI) and/or compatible programming competencies (e.g. Unity, Unreal Engine, Javascript, HTML/CSS).
- Desirable skills: 3D asset development and animation (e.g. Blender, Maya), visual effects (e.g. post-production and VFX), interactive installations and exhibitions, app development and content management systems, audio production (e.g. live, studio, and/or with DAW).
- Applicants should have teaching experience in higher-education, ideally including experience in innovative pedagogies and/or assessments, and/or online or technology-assisted teaching and/or relevant industry experience.
- Applicants should have strong research credentials and publication record and/or a strong practice-based/creative output appropriate to their career stage.
- Applicants should demonstrate how their research / creative output adds to existing strengths in the School's Multimedia programmes and research agenda.
- The successful candidate will be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the teaching and research agenda of the School in the context of national and EU research funding landscapes.

Essential Training

The post holder will be required to undertake the following essential compliance training: Orientation, GDPR and Compliance. 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: Friday, 19th May 2023

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More information on the School of Communications and its programmes can be found at:
<https://www.dcu.ie/communications>

Informal Enquiries 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 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:
*Job Ref #RC230212 Assistant Professor in Multimedia***

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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](#)