



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Teaching Assistant in Drama
School of Arts Education and Movement
DCU Institute of Education
10 Month 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 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 growing the national and international reputation of the School through the award of prestigious fellowships, securing large-scale research grants, and the

publication of research in the leading journals in the field. Academic interests span Teacher Education, Visual Arts Education, Drama Education, Music Education, Physical Education and Arts Education more generally, as well as a range of other interdisciplinary dimensions including creativity, inclusion, wellbeing and technology.

Role Profile

The School of Arts Education and Movement is seeking to recruit a Teaching Assistant in Drama Education to join its Drama Education team in a 10 month fixed-term capacity with a start date of ?.

Teaching Assistants (TAs) are essential members of the University's academic community. The successful individual will be assigned to the School of Arts Education and Movement, DCU Institute of Education, and will assist with the delivery of its taught undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. This post offers an attractive opportunity for personal development while working within an innovative and supportive environment.

Further information concerning DCU Institute of Education is provided in the Information Pack and can be found at http://www.dcu.ie/institute_of_education/index.shtml.

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 ideally a postgraduate qualification in areas related to Drama / Drama Education.
- Relevant experience.

The ideal candidate will have the following qualifications and experience

- Knowledge of specialist as well generalist areas of Drama education in centres, schools or teacher education contexts
- Postgraduate qualification in Drama or related area
- Strong social, team-work skills and organisational skills
- Dedicated to student learning

**The position is subject to the candidate being Garda Vetted.*

Mandatory Training

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

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Salary Scale:

Teaching Assistant: €32,211.00 - €35,615.00

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

Closing date: Friday, 2nd June 2023.

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

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

Dr Una McCabe, Head of School of Arts Education & Movement, DCU Institute of Education.

Email: una.mccabe@dcu.ie

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies website at <https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies-current-vacancies-external-applicants>

The completed applications should be submitted by email with a cover letter to una.mccabe@dcu.ie

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:
#ST1861 Teaching Assistant in Drama Education**

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](#)