

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

# Assistant Professor in Entrepreneurship DCU Business School Five Year Fixed Term Contract

# Overview

Dublin City University www.DCU.ie is a young, ambitious and vibrant University, with a mission 'to transform lives and societies through education, research, innovation and engagement'. Known as Ireland's 'University of Enterprise and Transformation', it is committed to the development of talent, and the discovery and translation of knowledge that advances society and the economy. DCU is the Sunday Times Irish University of the Year 2021.

The University is based on three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra region of north Dublin. It currently has more than 18,000 students enrolled across five faculties – Science and Health, DCU Business School, Computing and Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences and DCU Institute of Education. DCU is committed to excellence across all its activities. This is demonstrated by its world-class research initiatives, its cutting-edge approach to teaching and learning, its focus on creating a transformative student experience, and its positive social and economic impact. This exceptional commitment on the part of its staff and students has led to DCU's ranking among the top 2% of universities globally. It also consistently features in the world's Top 100 Young Universities (currently in QS Top 70 Under 50, Times Higher Top 150 Under 100).

DCU is placed 84th in the world, in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings – measuring higher education institutions' contributions towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Over the past decade, DCU has also been the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer, as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

# **Overview of the department**

DCU Business School is a dynamic school whose history is marked by steep upward development. From the outset, our guiding voices were those of industry and students and, as a result, we are today distinctive for our deep and responsive industry engagement and our close concern with the success of our students. From those beginnings in the 1980s, and particularly over the last ten years, DCU Business School has developed an excellent research profile characterised by its industry relevance and a strong international reach. The School is accredited by AACSB, AMBA and has been awarded the Small Business Charter from the Chartered Association of Business Schools. Additionally, our programmes have relevant professional accreditations. DCU Business School is an engaged, innovative internationally-focused school which prides itself on its excellent reputation for impacting students, the academic community, industry and wider society.

### **Role Profile**

The successful candidate will be a member of the Enterprise and Innovation Group in DCU Business School. Sh/e will conduct high quality research and teaching in Enterprise/Entrepreneurship and will also participate in the School's external engagement activities. Further, the successful candidate is expected to contribute to programme management, research supervision and the service activities of the School and University.

Further information concerning DCU Business School is provided in the Information Pack for

Candidates available here.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

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

#### **Qualifications and Experience**

Candidates must have a PhD (or be close to submitting a PhD for examination) in Entrepreneurship or a related discipline (e.g. economics, entrepreneurial finance, family business) and have a strong academic record. Previous teaching and research experience is required and a relevant professional qualification, where appropriate, is welcomed. Relevant industry experience is desirable.

We are seeking candidates who have a well-defined research plan and have the capability to publish in high impact international journals. Candidates should have (or be able to develop) international networks and collaborations. Candidates should also demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication skills consistent with the highest quality of teaching and learning, along with evidence of successful teamwork and a collegial approach.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to play an important role in the further development of the School's national and international reputation, and to make a significant, active contribution to the research activity and industry engagement of the School and to the design, delivery and management of programmes at undergraduate, postgraduate and executive levels.

#### **Mandatory Training**

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

### Salary Scale:

Assistant Professor Salary Scale - €54,163 - €86,182.

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

Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Informal enquires**: Informal enquiries should be directed to the Office of the Executive Dean, DCU Business School: <u>Ea2Businessdean@dcu.ie</u>. 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 (external applicants)

Applications should be submitted by e-mail 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: #BC0101 – Assistant Professor in Entrepreneurship

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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 <u>DCU Policy</u> <u>Starter Packs</u>