Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Digital Business/Information Systems**
**DCU Business School**
**5 year fixed term contract**

**Dublin City University**

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a young, dynamic and ambitious university with a distinctive mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation. We are a research-intensive, globally-engaged institution, distinguished by both the quality and impact of our graduates, and focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. Excellence in education and research activities has led to DCU's consistent presence in the rankings of the world's top young universities.

Over its relatively short history, DCU has developed a strong reputation nationally and internationally for pioneering innovations in higher education. The university is embarking on a period of significant investment in learning innovation across all of its Faculties. This initiative will help us transform the learning experience of undergraduate students at DCU, reconceptualizing learning opportunities, creating authentic connections between the classroom and enterprise, and embedding digital literacies, disciplinary competencies and transversal skills required to truly future-proof our graduates for the rapidly changing workplace. DCU is joined in this project by a strong consortium of enterprise partners, representing key employment sectors in the Irish economy and with a strong presence in DCU's primary catchment area. This programme of innovation is funded under the Irish government's Human Capital Initiative (HCI) supported by the National Training Fund. It will deliver on the ambitions we have to reimagine undergraduate curricula and to embed innovative pedagogies, enhanced use of technology and deep industry engagement.

**Overview of the department**

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. 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.

**Relationships**

The position will report to the Group Head and work closely with other colleagues, the Associate Dean of Teaching and Learning and industry partners. Building positive relationships with professional support staff and technical and pedagogy specialists and engagement with key stakeholders within and outside of DCU is an important part of this role.

**The Role**

The successful individual will be a member of the Enterprise and Innovation Group in DCU Business School. The candidate will be expected to support the School in implementing an innovative curriculum project, specifically;

- developing and delivering a new bachelors programme, BSc in Digital Business and Innovation, ensuring an industry engaged, research-led approach, integration of challenge based learning, digital tools and hybrid delivery.
- broader implementation of teaching approaches into other target programmes in the school, and
- engaging with university-wide elements of the initiative including cross faculty cooperation, project evaluation and reporting.

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

**Applicant Requirements**
Candidates must either have, or be close to completion of a PhD in the area of Digital Business or Information Systems and have evidence of relevant research in these areas. Previous teaching experience is required and evidence of a professional qualification is welcomed.

We are seeking candidates who both have a well-defined research plan and have the capability to publish in high impact international journals within the digital business/ information systems discipline areas. Candidates should have (or be able to develop) international research networks and collaborations. They 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 individual 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 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.

**Essential Training**

The post holder 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 Salary Scale - €54,705 - €87,670.

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

**Closing date:** 26th October 2021

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**Informal Enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:**
Informal enquiries should be directed to the Office of the Executive Dean, DCU Business School: [Ea2Businessdean@dcu.ie](Ea2Businessdean@dcu.ie).

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](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](hr.applications@dcu.ie)

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref: BC0607a Assistant Professor in Digital Business/Information Systems**

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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](DCU Policy Starter Packs)*