



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position:

**Assistant Professor in Software Engineering  
(Data Engineering / Data Marts & EdTech)  
School of Computing  
Faculty of Engineering & Computing  
Fixed Term Five Year Contract**

**Introduction**

Dublin City University ([www.dcu.ie](http://www.dcu.ie)) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality, rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. As Ireland's University of Enterprise and Transformation, DCU is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector, including commercial, social and cultural enterprises. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to DCU's consistent position in the rankings of the world's top young universities. DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish and European Union funding under FP7, Horizon 2020, Marie Curie Actions and Erasmus. We offer a dynamic and internationally focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

**School of Computing**

The School of Computing at Dublin City University has earned a strong reputation for excellence in research and teaching. In addition to its existing programmes the B.Sc. in Computer Applications degree, the B.Sc. in Enterprise Computing and the BSc in Computational Problem Solving and Software Development, the new and innovative BSc in Data Science is the first of its kind in Ireland, and is aimed at students who are interested a career in Big Data, data analytics and related data science roles. We also offer a range of innovative taught programmes aimed at producing graduates with the professional and personal skills most sought after in the Information Economy.

The School also enjoys a lively, engaging environment for research in many areas of computing, with its numerous Ph.D. and M.Sc. research students producing work of significance at both national and international level. With close industry links and fee support for EU students, the School's teaching and research programmes reflect the current and anticipated needs of Ireland's industrial and commercial

sectors while at the same time meeting the most rigorous national and international academic standards.

### **Role Profile**

The School is now seeking to recruit an Assistant Professor with expertise in Software Engineering (Data Engineering & Data Marts and Educational Technologies (EdTech)). The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to teaching, curriculum development and administrative activities in the School of Computing, across all levels.

The appointee will also be expected to have an established research track record (including publication in high quality peer-reviewed journals/conferences, engagement in supervision of research students, engagement with industry, attracting research funding) and will be expected to demonstrate an alignment of their research interests with existing research expertise within the School of Computing.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Please refer to the Job Description for the list of Duties & Responsibilities

### **Qualifications & Experience**

Applicants must hold an honours degree in a relevant discipline, and should be qualified to a post-graduate level with a PhD specialism in Computing, or a related discipline. The successful candidate should also have a minimum of three year's relevant postdoctoral experience, with a record of high quality university level teaching.

In addition, the ideal candidate will have:

- Research interest/expertise in one or both of the following sub-topics of software engineering:
  - Data Engineering & Data Marts
  - Educational Technologies (EdTech) - Ontologies for Active Learning
- Experience of research student supervision
- A record of original research with publications in top international journals or, based on career stage, show exceptional promise in this regard

### **Mandatory Training**

The appointee will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: GDPR; Orientation, and Compliance. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

### **Informal Enquiries to:**

Dr. Martin Crane, Head of the School of Computing

E-mail: [martin.crane@dcu.ie](mailto:martin.crane@dcu.ie)

*\*Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.*

**Salary Scale: Assistant Professor (Above Bar) \*€54,163 - €86,182**

*\*Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the relevant salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.*

**Closing date: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Application Procedure:**

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

Applications 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 #BC1115a Assistant Professor in Software Engineering (Data Engineering / Data Marts & EdTech)**

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