



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

**Assistant Professor in Education
School of Policy and Practice
Institute of Education
Dublin City University
Three Year Fixed Term Contract**

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.

DCU Institute of Education

The DCU Institute of Education is the newest faculty of Dublin City University. It is based in a €70 million purpose built facility on the DCU St Patrick's Campus in Drumcondra in Dublin. Established in 2016 as Ireland's first University faculty of Education, it has a staff of more than 130 full-time academics and a student body in excess of 4,000.

The Institute brings together students of education across all sectors from early childhood, to primary and post-primary and further and higher education. As well as providing a range of undergraduate programmes in education, the Institute offers a rich menu of taught and research-based post-graduate programmes, at doctoral, masters, diploma and certificate levels.

As a centre of expertise and excellence in teacher education and education more generally, the Institute hosts a range of research centres in key areas of priority and has an ambitious and growing programme of research. With internationally-recognised experts in education policy, inclusive and special education, curriculum and pedagogy, assessment, literacy, evaluation and teacher education, the Institute provides a dynamic learning and working environment. Staff can expect to encounter opportunities for multi-disciplinary work, not just in the Institute, but across the University. As one of the world's leading young Universities, DCU has established its fifth and newest faculty out of a conviction that studies and research in education and the preparation and support of teachers are central to the transformation of lives and communities.

Committed to academic excellence and innovation, the DCU Institute of Education is confident its students and staff, and its graduates can flourish and lead in the challenging and complex contexts of 21st century education.

School of Policy and Practice

The School of Policy and Practice is one of the six schools within the DCU Institute of Education. The School represents a unique and innovative departure within the Irish educational landscape. Bringing together academics whose expertise range through primary, post-primary and further education and training, the School's range of experience and engagement spans all levels of educational provision creating an innovative and research-driven community.

Role Profile

The School is seeking to recruit an Assistant Professor in Education for a three year fixed term contract. The successful candidate will have particular expertise in professional studies in education, and emerging trends in junior cycle and senior cycle education, particularly in innovative and inclusive pedagogies. In addition to pedagogy, a core element of the role will involve the coordination and future development of school placement across several IoE and DCU post primary teacher education programmes as part of a team of school placement co-ordinators.

The position is subject to the individual being Garda Vetted.

Duties and Responsibilities

See job description for full list of duties and responsibilities.

Candidate Requirements

Candidates should have a doctorate in teacher education or associated field, with a strong background in post-primary teaching and solid foundations in mentoring, assessment and professional development. Familiarity with the Irish education system will be important. The successful candidate will have a minimum of three years' experience teaching at graduate and undergraduate levels. Familiarity with online course delivery systems and course coordination also preferred.

Mandatory Training

The post holder will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: GDPR, Orientation, and Compliance.

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: Thursday 7th January 2021

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Do not send applications to this address. Instead, apply using the procedure set out below.

Application Procedure: Application forms are available from the DCU Vacancies website at <https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml> Applications must be submitted by e-mail to hr.applications@dcu.ie

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: **Job Ref: #BC1704 Assistant Professor in Education.**

Further Information:

http://www.dcu.ie/institute_of_education/index.shtml

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