

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

Administrative Assistant (Grade IV) Registry Fixed Term Two Year Contract

Overview

Dublin City University (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.

Overview of the department

The Registry is a busy and dynamic office environment with responsibility for the management and delivery of academic administration services to the University community. The primary areas of responsibility include student admission and enrolment; curriculum and student records; and University examinations and graduation. The University's room booking function also form part of Registry services. Registry operates two Information Services Areas for students; one at the Glasnevin campus and one at the St Patrick's campus. Registry is currently structured into two main operational teams, Student Enrolment and Student Awards, and is headed by the Director of Registry. Full details on the organisation structure of the Registry, including its responsibilities can be found at http://www.dcu.ie/registry/index.shtml

Student Information System Programme

Under the DCU Empower initiative, the University has committed to a number of projects that will transform how we interact with students and staff. DCU Empower is a multi-year programme that will enable new and improved ways of working that will enhance the staff and student experience.

The Student Information System (SIS) is at the centre of the university's administrative operations and it facilitates the management of key processes and data. The first step and one of the most critical enablers of achieving DCU ambitions is the implementation of a flexible and robust SIS. The SIS programme is now being mobilized. Implementation of the SIS will transform the way Registry supports academic administration and delivers its services.

Role Profile

Registry is looking to recruit an Administrative Assistant (Grade IV). The individual will be primarily located on the Glasnevin campus but may be required to move between any of the DCU campuses. This post will provide professional and comprehensive administrative services while assisting with the co-ordination and delivery of core Registry activities across multiple campuses. The information below provides an indication of the type of duties associated with the post. Indicative duties may change over time.

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 Primary Degree or equivalent (NFQ Level 7) qualification plus 3 years recent and relevant experience in administration, preferably in a higher education environment.

In addition, the ideal candidate will have:

- An ability to work effectively as part of a wider administrative team.
- Excellent written, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience of coordinating and managing projects
- Ability to multitask, prioritise tasks and work to deadlines.
- Strong IT skills with experience of databases and reporting tools

Mandatory Training

The postholder 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:

Grade IV - € 36,658 - € 54,789

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

Closing date: Monday 23th November 2020

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

Ms Gillian Barry, Deputy Director, Registry, Dublin City University.

Email: gillian.barry@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 http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml (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 #BC2006 Administrative Assistant (Grade IV)

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