**MICHAEL JORDAN FELLOWSHIP IN EDUCATION 2022**

Dublin City University, Institute of Education is accepting applications for its Michael Jordan Fellowship in Education, an opportunity for a serving teacher to undertake funded full-time PhD studies over a three-year period commencing in September 2022.

**Michael Jordan** was a lecturer in Education in St. Patrick’s College, an incorporated college of DCU (1952 – 1982), having previously been a primary school teacher.  Generations of students acquired teaching skills, knowledge of the curriculum and a progressive philosophy of education under his guidance. He was a proponent of child-centred education and firmly believed in encouraging holistic learning.

**Fellowship Details**

The Fellow will enjoy a range of supports within the University and the Faculty, including Graduate Training Elements as well as having the opportunity to interact with research students and staff members.  In addition, the Fellow will be mentored by members of their supervisory panel to develop her/his capacities to teach at third level, particularly in the context of teacher education. The Fellow will engage in teaching activities for up to 144 hours per annum. The Fellow is expected to commence their studies on 1st September 2022, and to attend the University Orientation and Induction Programme for Postgraduate Research Students and contribute to Faculty activities commensurate with their studies.

An annual package of up to €31,500 per annum for a maximum of three years comprising:

* A scholarship stipend of €25,000 per annum
* Fee contribution of up to €5,500 per annum
* Research expense fund of €1,000 per annum (to facilitate travel to conferences and purchase of materials, to be managed through your supervisor or his/her nominee.)

**Postgraduate Research Study at DCU institute of Education**

Committed to academic excellence and innovation, DCU Institute of Education, the newest faculty of Dublin City University, provides a transformative student experience through its PhD Research Programmes. As a centre of excellence in post-graduate research, the IoE hosts internationally recognised experts in its research centres across all sectors of education, from early childhood right up to and including further and higher education. It has an ambitious programme of education research and provides a research environment that is student-centred and inclusive.

Belonging to an academic community is central to any research student’s experience here. Working with, and learning from, global leaders in education research, ensures our students participate in an active academic community. We are committed to a culture of career readiness, providing an education that will equip our research graduates to develop valuable transferable skills. In a world of new opportunities, today’s research graduates need to be adaptable, flexible and innovative. We are confident our research graduates will flourish in the challenging and complex contexts of 21st century societies.

**Conditions of the Fellowship**

Applicants should be a teacher and have a specialised interest in an area of education (early years through to further and higher education) and have developed a research proposal that will lead to a research degree of PhD.  The successful candidate will be required to register for a full-time research degree (PhD) at DCU Institute of Education. The successful candidate will be allocated a supervisory panel for the duration of their studies which will contain at least one primary supervisor and an Independent Panel member. The successful applicant will meet the eligibility requirements of Postgraduate Research students at IoE, Dublin City University as follows:

**PhD:** Candidates holding an appropriate Master’s degree obtained by research may apply for direct entry to the PhD register to conduct research in a cognate area.

**PhD-track:** Candidates with a taught Master’s degree in an appropriate discipline with first or second-class honours, and candidates with a primary degree in an appropriate discipline with first or second-class honours, grade one, may apply and be considered for entry to the PhD-track register with a view to proceeding towards a PhD. Such candidates will undergo a confirmation procedure, as outlined in the [Academic Regulations](https://www.dcu.ie/registry/postgraduate-research-academic-regulations-registry), before being admitted to the PhD register.

**To Apply:**

Please email the following documents to ioe-research-office@dcu.ie. ***Closing date for receipt of application documentation is 5pm (GMT) on Thursday 30th September 2021***

* Cover letter
* Full Curriculum Vitae
* Copy of transcripts of qualifications
* Research proposal – please use Institute of Education Research Proposal Form available here
* Please put **Michael Jordan Fellowship** in the subject bar of in all email communications.

We would advise all applicants to work with a potential supervisor at the Institute of Education in preparing your proposal.

All shortlisted applicants will be interviewed.

Informal enquiries should be directed to

Dr Gillian Lake – IoE Chair of Postgraduate Studies by Research at: gillian.lake@dcu.ie or

Dr Maura Coulter - Associate Dean for Research at: maura.coulter@dcu.ie

**NOTE:** Qualifications/eligibility may not be verified by Dublin City University until the final stage of the process. Therefore, those candidates who do not possess the eligibility requirements, and proceed with their application, are putting themselves to unnecessary effort/expense and will not be offered a position from this campaign. An invitation to interview or any element of the selection process is not acceptance of eligibility.