

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

# Senior Administrative Officer (Grade V) Student Information System (SIS) programme Office of Vice-President Academic Affairs (Registrar) 2 Year Fixed-Term Contract

Dublin City University <u>www.dcu.ie</u> is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished both by the quality and impact of its graduates and by its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. Through its mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation, DCU acts as an agent of social, cultural and economic progress. DCU is Ireland's fastest growing university, and now hosts more than 17,000 students across its three academic campuses: DCU Glasnevin Campus, DCU St Patrick's Campus and DCU All Hallows campus.

## **Student Information System**

The University is now looking to transform the way in which its staff and students interact with each other, using student information to align to our values and achieve excellence in service, ensuring the future needs of DCU can be met.

The Student Information System (SIS) Programme has been mobilised in the Office of the Vice-President Academic Affairs to deliver this transformational change. This transformation will be enabled by effective and efficient business processes supported by a fully integrated Student Information System which will support our objectives to create and sustain a globally engaged university.

SIS will consolidate and modernise multiple legacy student information systems into one, integrated software solution. The new SIS includes all crucial student information: admissions, finance, registration, enrolment, course management, advising, billing and payment, records, and more. Students will be able to access all of their key information through a single point-of-entry, providing a more agile and personalised experience.

## **Role Overview**

Working as part of the SIS Programme Team and reporting to the Design & Configuration Lead, the key focus of the role is to provide a professional administrative service for areas within scope of the SIS Programme. The post holder will have specific responsibilities relating to activities covered by the Design & Configuration Delivery Stream. This Delivery Stream is responsible for the functional design and configuration of the new SIS. The Delivery Stream is accountable for agreeing the end-to-end design across the service areas on the student lifecycle, which will include the implementation of the agreed design across the service areas and related processes in a consistent manner. In addition, the role will have general responsibilities to assist the programme delivery.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

See job description for full list of duties and responsibilities.

## **Candidate Requirements:**

#### Minimum internal service criteria:

Serving Grade 4 staff with 3 years' experience at a Grade 4 level in DCU or, any DCU staff member with a primary degree or equivalent (NVQ Level 7) in an appropriate area plus 3 years' relevant experience.

Please note staff must have successfully completed their probationary period.

#### Ideally, candidates will have the following:

- A primary degree and will have a minimum of 3 years' project/operations Administration experience or equivalent.
- A proven track-record in project/operations administration and ideally will have experience of working with systems and processes in third level institutions.
- Expertise in managing complex high-volume, multi-dimensional processes or projects.
- Proven ability to prioritise workload and work to exacting deadlines.
- Excellent organisational skills and ability to prioritise a wide range of tasks.
- Strong communication skills with an ability to influence
- Excellent writing skills including the use of presentation packages to produce high-quality visuals.

#### Desirable:

- A capacity for pro-active thinking and planning with an interest in project management.
- A positive work ethic & outlook; quality focused
- Project Management qualification.

#### Salary Scale: €49,179 - €59,260 (Senior Administrative Officer I)

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

#### Closing Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Informal Enquiries** may be addressed to <u>bernadette.dowling@dcu.ie</u> Lead, Design & Configuration, Student Information System Programme (SIS), Office of Vice-President Academic Affairs (OVPAA). *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 <u>https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml</u> Applications must be submitted by e-mail to <u>hr.applications@dcu.ie</u>

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application form and email subject line, **#NR082 Senior Administrative Officer (Grade V), SIS Programme** 

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