

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

# Faculty Manager Faculty of Engineering and Computing Fixed Term Three Year Contract

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#### **Faculty Overview**

The Faculty of Engineering and Computing comprises three Schools, namely Computing, Electronic Engineering and Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, each of which is managed by a Head of School. The Executive Dean is its Chief Executive Officer. The Faculty is administered through a Faculty Office for which the Faculty Manager has overall management responsibility. The Faculty is home to a number of significant research institutes/centres. The administrative structure which supports the Faculty and activity is the remit of the Faculty Administration Office.

# **Role Overview**

This is an important Senior role within the Faculty of Engineering and Computing and it is critical to the effective delivery of the Faculty's mission and strategic goals across all activities, including teaching, research and industry engagement. Reporting to the Executive Dean of the Faculty, the successful candidate will have responsibility for the leadership, management and co-ordination of all aspects of operational support within the Faculty and he/she will be a member of the School's Management Board and Management Team.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Please refer to the job description for a list of duties and responsibilities associated with this role.

#### **Experience, Skills and Qualifications**

Candidates for this senior role must have an honours degree (level 8) and preferably be qualified to postgraduate level. The successful candidate must demonstrate a track record (at least five years' relevant experience) of success in operational leadership and management with significant line management experience. They must be capable of exercising judgement and making sound decisions on a wide range of operational, administrative and academic matters. Excellent leadership, management, organisational, communication and interpersonal skills are essential.

In addition, suitable candidates will ideally possess:

- Ability to quickly assimilate to new knowledge
- High level of attention to detail and structured approach to work.
- Excellent troubleshooting skills with the ability to get to the root cause of problems
- The ability to communicate information accurately and partner with various departments at different levels of an organisation.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- An ability to positively interact with both internal and external stakeholders and the ability to be flexible and adaptable in replying to stakeholder needs

### **Essential Training**

Post holders will be required to undertake the following essential training: Line Management, Probation, PRD, Interviews Skills and Unconscious Bias, GDPR and Compliance. Other training may need to be undertaken as and when required.

Salary Scale: Administrator II €58,580 - 93,240

Closing date: Wednesday 21st July 2021

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## **Application Procedure**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies website at <a href="http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml">http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml</a>

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 form and email subject line, **Job Ref:** #NR149 Faculty Manager Engineering and Computing

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aimed at creating a supportive and flexible work environment are available in the  $\underline{\textit{DCU Policy Starter}}$   $\underline{\textit{Packs}}$