JOB DESCRIPTION

Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Information Technology (Irish Medium)
Fiontar agus Scoil na Gaeilge
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Fixed-Term Contract up to 4 Years

Introduction
Dublin City University www.DCU.ie is a young, ambitious and vibrant University, with a mission ‘to transform lives and societies through education, research, innovation and engagement’. Known as Ireland’s ‘University of Enterprise and Transformation’, it is committed to the development of talent, and the discovery and translation of knowledge that advances society and the economy. DCU is the Sunday Times Irish University of the Year 2021.

The University is based on three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra region of north Dublin. It currently has more than 18,000 students enrolled across five faculties – Science and Health, DCU Business School, Computing and Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences and DCU Institute of Education. DCU is committed to excellence across all its activities. This is demonstrated by its world-class research initiatives, its cutting-edge approach to teaching and learning, its focus on creating a transformative student experience, and its positive social and economic impact. This exceptional commitment on the part of its staff and students has led to DCU’s ranking among the top 2% of universities globally. It also consistently features in the world’s Top 100 Young Universities (currently in QS Top 70 Under 50, Times Higher Top 150 Under 100).

DCU is placed 84th in the world, in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings – measuring higher education institutions’ contributions towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Over the past decade, DCU has also been the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer, as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

Fiontar agus Scoil na Gaeilge
Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge is an interdisciplinary School which is recognised internationally for the quality of the academic programmes it delivers through the medium of Irish, and for the innovative nature of the teaching, research and work of the academic staff and researchers on our digital projects. Staff in the School deliver modules on programmes within the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences (BA Joint Honours) and in the DCU Institute of Education (BEd [Primary], BEd in Irish and French/German/Spanish [Postprimary], Professional Master’s in Education [Primary]). The School also delivers the following undergraduate programmes: BA Business & Irish; BA Irish, Journalism & Digital Media; as well as the taught postgraduate programme, MSc in Business and Digital Management.

Role Profile
The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching a range of modules through the medium of Irish in the area of Information Technology on the School’s programmes: BA Business & Irish, BA Irish, Journalism & Digital Media and the MSc in Business and Digital Management. They will be expected to work closely with other academics and industry partners in designing initiatives to develop students’ transversal skills. They will also contribute to the administrative and service activities of the School, Faculty, and University, and will report to the Head of Fiontar agus Scoil na Gaeilge.
**Duties & Responsibilities**
The duties and responsibilities of the position include but are not limited to the following:

**Teaching and learning**
- Coordinate and deliver, to the highest standard, the modules assigned to them by the Head of School, either in person or online, as required
- Work proactively to enhance and enrich existing modules
- Facilitate effective student learning in an Irish-language setting

**Research and scholarship**
- Contribute to the research culture and environment in the School and, where appropriate, work collaboratively on research initiatives
- Contribute to research activities such as communicating research at School research seminars as well as participating in conferences, seminars, and academic events elsewhere
- Publish research in appropriate and relevant national and international academic journals

**Service and contribution to the University and society**
- Partner with other academics and industry partners to design and implement initiatives that develop students’ transversal skills across programmes
- Contribute proactively to relevant committees, working groups and meetings within the School and Faculty
- Engage with relevant student recruitment activities relating to the School’s programmes
- Enhance the reputation and impact of the School through engagement in external academic and societal activities
- Engage with relevant Continuous Professional Development on an ongoing basis

**Skills, Experience and Qualifications**
Applicants for the post must hold an honours degree and postgraduate qualification (preferably at doctoral level) in Information Technology or a related field. Candidates without a doctoral qualification will be appointed at below bar level. They must have proficiency in the Irish language to teach a range of modules at undergraduate and taught postgraduate level, and to discharge the various associated administrative duties, as well as contribute to the School’s research agenda. They will be expected to interact with students and staff in the School through the medium of Irish. Prior teaching experience at university level will be an advantage, as will experience of teaching in a hybrid/blended learning environment. The capacity to teach modules in the areas of business and finance will also be considered desirable.

**Essential Training**
The post-holder 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 appropriate.