

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the following position:

# Change Analyst (Grade V) Student Information System Programme Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs Fixed Term Three Year Contract

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## The Vice President Academic Affairs

The Vice President Academic Affairs (Registrar) is the senior officer of the University responsible to the President for the management of the academic business of the University. Working with senior colleagues, the VPAA (Registrar) has overall responsibility for the regulation and development of courses and programmes, examinations and assessments, and all matters relating to students and their studies.

## **Role Profile**

The Change Analyst will support the Change Management & Communications work stream for the Student Information System (SIS) Programme. This work stream will enable the SIS Programme to deliver a University wide transformation; an end-to-end change which will build the core capabilities within DCU that will deliver new ways of working and significant behavioural change. This will be critical in ensuring that DCU progress from its current state to the desired state, with the right integration and ownership of the change. The role will report to the Change Management & Communications Lead.

The Change Analyst will be expected to carry out stakeholder and change impact assessments across the University in order to understand changes and gaps between the current state and future state. The post holder will also identify interventions to support any gaps identified in the change impact assessments and support the delivery of the change management strategy for the SIS Programme.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

See job description for list of main duties and responsibilities.

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

The post holder will have:

- A primary degree (NFQ Level 7) Qualification or equivalent in a related field
- A minimum of three years' relevant experience at a specialist level.

In addition, the ideal candidate will have:

- Experience in Organisational Change Management, Change Impact Assessment and Change Readiness approaches
- Ability to work autonomously with ownership of outcomes for key projects
- Project Management skills and an ability to prioritise and handle multiple tasks
- Ability to work with a variety of stakeholders
- Skilled communicator (both written and verbal)
- Excellent teamwork and collaboration skills
- Excellent presentation and facilitation skills.

### **Essential Training:**

The post holder will be required to undertake the following essential compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety and Data Protection (GDPR). Other training may need to be undertaken when appropriate.

Salary Scale: Senior Administrative Officer I: \*€49,679 - €59,853

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

**Closing Date:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**Informal Enquiries to:** Barry Mulcahy, Head of Learning and Organisational Development, Dublin City University. Email: <u>barry.mulcahy@dcu.ie</u> Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

**Application Procedure:** Application forms are available from the DCU Vacancies website at http://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/index.shtml Applications should be submitted by email to <u>hr.applications@dcu.ie</u>

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Please state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: #NR180a Change Analyst, SIS Programme

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