

**DCU Business School
Research Assistant**

Research Project Title: FÓGRA: DELIVERING EFFECTIVE, EVIDENCE-BASED WEATHER & CLIMATE SERVICES FOR IRELAND.

7 month fixed-term contract

Introduction

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality, rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. As Ireland's University of Enterprise and Transformation, DCU is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector, including commercial, social and cultural enterprises. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to DCU's consistent position in the rankings of the world's top young universities.

DCU Business School

An innovative and dynamic Business School, DCU Business School (DCU BS) offers an extensive range of research and taught programmes at undergraduate, postgraduate, executive and doctoral levels. DCU Business School is recognised nationally and internationally for the outstanding quality of its business education programs.

Our teaching, learning and research activities are strongly influenced by the core guiding principles of relevance and excellence.

Project

In partnership with Met Éireann and funded under the IRC COALESCE Research Fund, using a theoretical framework based on good practice in Weather-related Risk Communication and Human Behaviour, this project will present evidence-based recommendations for the development of Met Éireann's public weather and climate services so as to ensure the effective communication of weather forecasts and warnings coupled with an understanding of the Climate Service needs of the Irish public.

Role Profile

Reporting to the Project Principal Investigator, the role involves working closely with the project team to deliver the project aims and objectives which will be met via five work packages (WPs). The project will focus on evidence-based research designed to make communities inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Essential Criteria

The candidate must have:

- A primary degree in a relevant business, emergency management, computing, or communication discipline
- Evidence of strong research skills including design, management and conduct of research
- A high level of interpersonal and communication skills
- Strong report writing skills
- Time management skills, ability to work on own initiative, and ability to work to deadlines
- The ability to work on an individual basis and as part of team

Desirable Criteria:

Ideally the candidate will have:

- Strong Qualitative data analysis skills and qualitative data analysis skills
- Previous experience of completing literature reviews
- Presentation skills
- Experience of delivering material/training to groups
- Academic report/paper writing skills

Salary Scale: Research Assistant Salary Scale: €23,061 first point of the IUA Salary Scales

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

Closing date: Monday, 2nd November 2020

Informal Enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:

Prof Caroline McMullan, DCU Business School, Dublin City University.

Email: Caroline.mcmullan@dcu.ie

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 (open Competitions) website at <http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml>. 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 and email subject line: Job Ref #RF1423 Research Assistant FÓGRA: DELIVERING EFFECTIVE, EVIDENCE-BASED WEATHER & CLIMATE SERVICES FOR IRELAND.

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