



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

Research Integration Co-ordinator
Fraunhofer Project Centre for Embedded Bioanalytical Systems at Dublin City University
Fixed term Contract to 31st December 2021

Overview

DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish (Science Foundation Ireland and Enterprise Ireland) and European Union research funding under Horizon 2020 (and all previous Framework Programmes), Marie Curie Actions and Erasmus. Due to continued growth and diversification of Insight's research activities through Irish and International funding agencies, industry partners and European Union sources, we wish to recruit a Research Integration Coordinator on a fixed-term full-time contract basis with primary responsibility for leading project management and administration across multiple research projects. This is an exciting technical position in a highly innovative, applied research centre at Dublin City University. In collaboration with the Fraunhofer Institute for Production Technology (IPT) in Germany, "FPC@DCU" engineers next-generation life-science technologies for the benefit of people and societies. FPC@DCU operates at the challenging crossroads of microsystems engineering and the life sciences. Common fields of application are in-vitro ("Point-of-Care") diagnostics, pharma, life-science research, agrifood and environmental monitoring.

Role Profile

The purpose of this position is to facilitate efficient research integration across FPC@DCU through the application of project management and scientific expertise to internal and externally funded research projects. The successful candidate will be responsible for management and administration of multiple research projects in a variety of research areas within FPC@DCU's remit. S/he will function as a full member of the research team and will be expected to apply their analytical, scientific and technical expertise to problem solving and stimulating cross-disciplinary approaches in this regard. The successful candidate will be responsible for the management of research projects in a diverse portfolio

of industrial application spanning in-vitro (“Point-of-Care”) diagnostics, pharmaceutical product and process development, life-science research, and agrifood/environmental process monitoring. The position is based at Dublin City University and the candidate will report to the Executive and Scientific Directors of the FPC@DCU.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications and Experience

Minimum Criteria

Candidates must have a Primary Degree or equivalent (NFQ Level 7) in an appropriate area plus 3 years’ experience.

In addition, the successful candidate will ideally have:

- Research and development experience in a relevant discipline such as: Engineering, Science or a Health-related area.
- Excellent project leadership management skills with a demonstrated track record in successful project delivery from inception to release.
- Strong skills in relationship management and engagement with industry partners and funding agencies.
- Strong focus on delivering results in line with academic objectives.
- Experience in successfully leading and/or supporting teams.
- Strong interest in basic research, applied research and externally funded research.
- A pro-active self-starter with the ability to encourage and stimulate cross-group partnership.
- Exceptional communication skills, both written and oral.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to build and foster relationships.
- The ability to work independently in a team environment.
- Strong problem solving and analytical skills and an ability to learn quickly.
- High level of proficiency in IT packages including MS Office, MS Project etc.
- A background in one or more of the following research areas is preferable: microbiology, cell biology, assay development, diagnostics, lab-on-a-chip systems.

- A track-record in project management and ideally collaborative academic/industry research. Certification in project management (e.g., PMBOK, Prince), while not compulsory, would be a distinct advantage.

Salary Scales: €48,215 - €58,098 per annum (Senior Administrative Assistant I - Grade V).

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

Closing Date: Thursday 26th of November 2020

Informal enquiries should be directed to:

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Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

Application Procedure

Application forms are available from the DCU Internal Vacancies website at <https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml>.

Applications must be submitted by e-mail to hr.applications@dcu.ie

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:

Job Ref: #RF1425a Research Integration Co-ordinator

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