



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

Research Assistant
Gaois, Fiontar agus Scoil na Gaeilge
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Fixed-Term Contract up to 18 months

Dublin City University

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Overview of Gaois, Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge

Gaois is a research group in Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge comprising lecturers, researchers and postgraduate students. Our aim is to sustain and transform Irish language and culture through the development of innovative and trusted resources. Information about the various projects for which we are responsible may be found at www.gaois.ie.

Role Profile

Gaois, Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge wishes to recruit a Research Assistant to work on a project in the areas of language technology and folklore. The Research Assistant will be a member of an interdisciplinary team who work in areas of research such as terminology, corpus linguistics, place-names, biographical studies and folklore.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications and Experience

- Honours undergraduate degree in Modern Irish or in a related relevant subject
- Fluent spoken Irish and a high standard of written Irish
- Basic computer skills
- Have experience of working as part of a team
- Be well-organised and capable of demonstrating initiative and meeting targets
- Strong Interpersonal skills.

A written Irish test may form part of the recruitment process.

Mandatory Training

The post-holder will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: Orientation, Health and Safety, and Intellectual Property and Data Protection training. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scale

Research Assistant Salary Scale: €26,609 – 1st point of the IUA Salary Scales

(Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and in line with current Government pay policy.)

Closing date: Monday, 09th August 2021

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

Dr Brian Ó Raghallaigh

Email: brian.oraghallaigh@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 website at <https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies-current-vacancies-external-applicants> (external applicants)

Applications should be submitted in Irish 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 #RF1536 – Research Assistant**

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