



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

Research Assistant
ERASMUS+ Project 'PRESTO'
8-month contract – Part time (16 hours per week)

Dublin City University

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Overview of the PRESTO project

The PRESTO Project (Practices and Resources for Equipping Schools to Teach Music Online) is an international research collaboration funded by the European Union's Erasmus+ programme, through a scheme established to respond to the needs of education and culture in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Led by the Liszt Academy, Budapest, the project involves partner organisations from Finland, Scotland, and Ireland. The project will develop a suite of digital learning resources for instrumental teaching, classroom use, and choral use. The DCU team's role is to create multimedia resources and best-practice guidance for the professional development of choir conductors and for use in choral/group singing.

Role Profile

The successful candidate will work with the project team to develop and design digital learning resources for music. The role is for a period of 8 months, on a part-time basis (16 hours per week). This role is flexible and will be carried out primarily remotely, however attendance on campus may be required at the direction of the line manager.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Experience, Skills and Qualifications

- Applicants must hold a primary degree (NFQ Level 8) in a relevant discipline and must have at least 1 year of relevant experience
- Excellent video editing, motion graphics, mixing and mastering skills and experience
- Previous experience in audio editing and mixing.
- Familiarity/experience with music notation
- Excellent communication skills, time management, problem solving abilities and the ability to work as part of a team
- Knowledge/experience of audio recording is desirable

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 required.

Salary Scale:

Research Assistant IUA level one - € 27,380-36,422 (pro rata) please refer to DCU Payscales for the applicable payscale.

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

Closing date: 22nd February 2022.

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Informal Enquires: Informal enquiries: contact Dr Róisín Blunnie, School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music, roisin.blunnie@dcu.ie

Application Procedure:

Please submit a cover letter and CV to roisin.blunnie@dcu.ie

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

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