
**DCU Business School
PhD Opportunities**

Aviation Operations/Logistics/Supply Chain

Applications are invited from individuals interested in studying for a PhD in the area of Aviation Operations/Logistics/Supply Chain.

Project Area/Topic

The aviation industry plays a critical role in modern business, both in terms of passenger and cargo transportation. Aviation and logistics environments are highly complex requiring a high degree of planning and coordination to deliver a successful customer service. This is in combination with increasing regulatory and security requirements. As such, airports and their integrated operations are critical to the successful operation of many supply chains.

This research project, invites applications from individuals interested in studying for a PhD in the area of Aviation Operations/Logistics/Supply Chain, with a specific focus on the aviation industry linked to Dublin Airport.

Entry Requirements

To be accepted to the PhD programme, applicants must hold a Masters degree by research from a recognised university. Applicants who do not hold a Masters by research (i.e. those with a taught Masters) may be considered for the PhD-track programme. If progress is satisfactory after the first year – judged by work in progress and an oral examination – the scholar may then transfer to the PhD programme.

Preference will be given to candidates who have an operational research or quantitative background.

A satisfactory oral and written command of the English language will also have to be demonstrated by the applicant.

Application Procedures

Applicants should submit their CV and a research proposal (approx. 3,500 words) by email to: Ms. Rachel Keegan at rachel.keegan@dcu.ie

Guidelines on how to structure a proposal can be found at:
http://www.dcu.ie/dcubs/research_proposal_guidelines.pdf

Informal enquiries about this position may be made to Dr P.J. Byrne at peter.byrne@dcu.ie