



RESEARCH OFFICER

RINCE is seeking to recruit a highly motivated Research Officer (R.O.) to provide research and technical support for the research programme of the Institute. Ideally, applicants should have relevant qualifications and at least 2-5 years' experience in the areas of Telecommunications Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Information & Communications Technology or a related discipline.

The **Research Institute for Networks and Communications Engineering (RINCE)** was established in October 1999 on the DCU campus with support from the Higher Education Authority. RINCE is a national centre for excellence in Information and Communications Technology. Total funding to date has amounted to €10.5m and external research income is over €4m.

As RINCE expands, the successful applicant will join a vibrant multidisciplinary research institute with more than 80 full-time researchers. S/he will work in liaison with current researchers on identifying and developing future research and funding initiatives, developing commercial R&D and managing current and future research administration. Responsibility and remuneration will reflect successful applicant's qualifications.

The successful appointee will have relevant expertise in University-Industry relationships, be self-motivated, capable of initiating and implementing new research programmes and will exercise management responsibility within RINCE.



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The Research Officer will aid the Director fulfilling his/her duties. These duties include representing RINCE within DCU and externally, assisting the co-ordination of dissemination of research output, including the compilation of the Institute's Annual Report. Other activities will include supporting RINCE and its Director in dealing with:

- Liaison with current researchers on identifying and developing future research and funding initiatives
- Developing commercial R&D
- Managing current and future research administration.

- Strategic issues and standards (with advice from Advisory Board)
- Project administration issues
 - planning and management procedures
 - control/monitoring
 - evaluation

- Research funding
 - applications
 - management of existing funding
 - expenditure control
 - allocation of resources

- Dissemination of research output
 - publications
 - reports
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This is a one year contract.

For an informal discussion, please contact Dr. Patrick McNally, Director, RINCE, DCU, Dublin 9. Ph: +353-1-7005119; FAX: +353-1-7005508; Email: patrick.mcnally@rince.ie.

Salary Scale: €50,000 - €70,000

Closing Date: 22nd November 2002