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## DCU Business School Research Assistant (Three Year Contract)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the position of Research Assistant in DCU Business School. The School offers a number of graduate and undergraduate courses in the following academic areas:

- Accounting;
- Economics, Finance & Entrepreneurship;
- Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour;
- Management and IS; and
- Marketing.

It is proposed to appoint a Research Assistant to undertake research on an InterReg 4A funded project: Winning in Tendering. The WIT project is a 3.7 million Euros Strategic Project, part funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) through the Ireland Wales Programme (INTERREG 4A), with Bangor University fulfilling the role of the lead partner.

The post-holders will be expected to undertake and support research as part of a joint research team and to oversee the implementation of a number of work streams in Ireland and Wales. The post-holders will be expected to undertake and support research in the area of public procurement.

**Duties:** Research Assistants are important and essential members of the University's academic community. Reporting to Dr. Paul Davis, the duties of the post-holders may include some or all of the following:

- Undertaking research related to gathering of primary or secondary data e.g. literature reviews, questionnaires and interviews;
- Writing articles for publication in peer reviewed journals in collaboration with other Winning in Tendering staff;
- Analysing data;
- Holding seminars;
- Providing support for research students within their groups;

### Qualifications & Experience

- The successful candidates must hold a minimum of a postgraduate degree (Masters) in a cognate area.

- Knowledge of public procurement directives, the procurement process and the remedies directive is essential.
- Previous experience in the area of procurement and supply management will be particularly beneficial.
- Experience of working in a multidisciplinary team, research management, and authoring/co-authoring peer reviewed publications will be important considerations.
- A self-starting attitude and excellent interpersonal skills are essential.

**Type:** This position will be full-time for a period of three years. The position will start at the earliest date possible. The successful applicant will be subject to a twelve-month probationary period.

**Salary scale:**

**Research Assistant:** €21,850 - €32,930

The successful candidate will be placed on the salary scales according to their qualifications and experience. This salary scale may be affected by the provisions of the 2011 Budget. Appointment may be subject to first point of scale.

**Closing date:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Interviews:** It is anticipated that interviews will take place in early to mid April

**Start date:** As soon as possible after offer of employment.

**Enquiries:** Informal enquiries may be addressed to Dr. Paul Davis, DCU Business School, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland. E-mail: [paul.davis@dcu.ie](mailto:paul.davis@dcu.ie) Tel: +353-1-7005627

**Application forms are available at:** <http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml> **and from:** Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149 Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 E-mail: [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

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