

Dublin City University
Office of the Vice President for Learning Innovation
SIF Enhancement of Learning (EOL) Project Officers (2 posts)
Fixed Term Contract to December 2011

All of DCU's Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF) projects are being implemented in the context of the Dublin Region Higher Education Alliance (DRHEA), a consortium of the Dublin Universities and Institutes of Technologies. Enhancement of Learning (EOL) is one of four component strands of the DRHEA SIF submission. EOL is the largest strand and involves all 8 of the collaborating institutions. It comprises a number of projects organised into four major areas – The Dublin Centre for Academic Development; Transforming the Curriculum; Teaching for Engagement and Retention and Enabling E- and Blended learning. (See attached overview). A major component of the SIF project is DCU's internal change management project, the Academic Framework for Innovation (AFI), the majority of which also falls under the Enhancement of Learning Strand.

We are now therefore seeking applications for Enhancement of Learning Project Officers. The EOL Project Officer will be responsible for providing project coordination, training, development and support to the Enhancement of Learning projects which have been successfully funded by the HEA under the Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF).

The EOL Project Officers will be based in the Learning Innovation Unit in Dublin City University, reporting to the Head of LIU and implementing a programme of work agreed with the Director of SIF Programmes, who has overall convening responsibility for the Enhancement of Learning Strand. They will work closely with the Faculties, in particular the Associate Deans for Teaching and Learning, as well as with relevant colleagues in the other DRHEA partner institutions. The EOL Project Officers will be responsible primarily for supporting the collaborative aspects of the EOL strand, in particular further development of the Dublin Centre for Academic Development (DCAD) and embedding of the range of EOL projects, through existing DCU and DRHEA activities and support of new developments.

Requirements:

Successful candidates must have an honours degree in a relevant discipline and proven ability in areas of project coordination, team working and design of learning materials. Teaching or training, preferably in Higher Education, is also essential. Excellent technical skills in areas including Virtual learning Environments and Web Technologies are required. Experience of academic development and/or a postgraduate qualification which includes areas such as education, educational technology, e-learning, instructional design or training are highly desirable. Experience in designing learning opportunities, course materials and assessment approaches as well as knowledge of the Bologna Process and the use of Learning Outcomes will be highly rated.

Salary Scale: €49,967 - €72,373

Closing Date: 13th August 2010

Informal Enquiries to:

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This post is considered to be part of the essential services of the University and has been approved by the University's Executive (in line with the Employment Control Framework).

Application forms are available from:

Application forms and job description are available at: www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml

and from Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

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