



CASTeL

Research Officer (2 year contract)

CASTeL – the Centre for the Advancement of Science and Mathematics Teaching & Learning – is an internationally recognised multidisciplinary research team involving scientists, mathematicians and educationalists from Dublin City University (DCU) and St Patrick's College, Drumcondra (SPD) (<http://www.castel.ie>). The expertise of the members encompasses the physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics, in addition to education. CASTeL's research is focused on enhancing the learning of science and mathematics at all levels of the educational system. The role of a CASTeL Research Officer is to provide scientific research support and expertise to CASTeL. In particular, s/he will work closely with CASTeL Principal Investigators (PIs) to support with coordination and management of FP7 Projects.

Key Responsibilities:

- Managing current FP7 SAILS (2012-2015) project.
- Providing scientific, administrative and financial support for the coordination of the FP7 SAILS project.
- Co-ordinating seminars, conferences and events in cooperation with CASTeL members.
- Identifying and developing future research and funding opportunities.
- Disseminating research outputs; publications, reports, etc.
- Developing and preparing promotional and publication materials.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a PhD in a relevant discipline with at least two years research experience. Knowledge of national and international research funding, and in particular FP7, together with experience in project management for FP7 funding is required. Candidates will have excellent communication, organisational and presentation skills.

Closing date: 11th November 2011

Salary scale: €37,750 - €46,255
Subject to experience and qualifications

Application Procedure

Informal enquiries to:

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Application forms are available from:

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