



Dublin City University ([www.dcu.ie](http://www.dcu.ie)) is an innovative and dynamic institution. Radical in its strategy from the outset, it has always been particularly responsive to the needs of business and industry, both in its programmes of study and its research. As a University of Enterprise, it is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship, close engagement with the enterprise sector in its research and education activities, and the ability to move quickly and effect change. DCU is home to world-class research centres that focus on translating their outputs into societal and economic benefits. DCU has the highest research income per faculty member of any Irish university and is committed to continuing its vigorous contribution to the development of Ireland as a globalised knowledge society.

The University established the role of Executive Dean with the objective of providing strategic leadership and management of each of the four Faculties of the University. The Executive Deans are senior officers of the University and play a central role in strategic planning and operational management.

## EXECUTIVE DEANS

Due to the completion of the terms of office of the current post holders, we are now seeking three candidates of the very highest quality for the following positions:

### Executive Dean - Faculty of Science & Health

The Faculty is made up of six constituent Schools, namely Biotechnology, Chemical Sciences, Health and Human Performance, Mathematical Sciences, Nursing and Physical Sciences, and internationally recognised Research Centres such as the (Inter)National Research Centres/Institutes for Biomedical Diagnostics, Cellular Biotechnology, Neurotherapeutics, Plasma Science & Technology and Sensor Research. We offer a range of over 25 honours and Masters degree courses, many of which have affiliations to, or are recognised by, external professional bodies. The Faculty is therefore strongly committed to interdisciplinary teaching and research initiatives, which have major societal benefits.

### Executive Dean - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

The Faculty is made up of five constituent Schools: School of Applied Languages and Intercultural Studies, Law & Government, Communications, Fiontar & Education Studies, and also hosts a number of research centres and groups. We deliver more than 40 programmes to approximately 2,500 students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and we are committed to maintaining the highest quality in teaching and learning. Many disciplinary areas are covered within the Faculty, and we place a strong emphasis on interdisciplinarity in both teaching and research. The Faculty enjoys a vibrant research culture where collaborative research is actively encouraged.

### Executive Dean - Dublin City University Business School (DCUBS)

DCU Business School provides a vibrant learning environment, delivering a portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes designed to educate business leaders and professionals for the global marketplace. The School is comprised of five academic groups – Accounting; Economics, Finance and Entrepreneurship; HRM and Organisational Psychology; Management and Marketing. We place strong emphasis on scholarship and research, and deliver PhD and Professional Doctorate programmes. Our main research centre is the Learning, Innovation and Knowledge (LiK) Centre. The School maintains close contact with industry and, through its Centre for Executive Programmes, provides a suite of executive programmes. We are committed to the further development of our programme of international collaboration and accreditation.

The ideal candidates will be able to demonstrate outstanding leadership skills, an excellent academic record and experience of working with the enterprise community and other relevant stakeholders. They will be responsible for the management and strategic development of their respective Faculties. The Executive Dean will be of very senior academic standing, and/or have an established reputation as a strategic manager of a major knowledge enterprise.

The post of Executive Dean will attract a salary commensurate with its importance to the University. The Deanship is offered for a fixed term of five years.

Application forms should be completed and returned to the Human Resources Department by the closing date below. Informal enquiries should be addressed by email to the University President, Prof. Brian MacCraith, [brian.maccraith@dcu.ie](mailto:brian.maccraith@dcu.ie)

### Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2011

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

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