

Faculty of Science and Health

School of Nursing

Postdoctoral Researcher

Project: Dementia Ambient Care: Multi-Sensing Monitoring for Intelligent Remote Management and Decision Support

Background and Role

The post doctoral research position in the School of Nursing and Human Sciences in association with CLARITY, Dublin City University. The School brings together translational research with CLARITY in the area of dementia care. The position is aligned with the strategic research themes of the School's Health4Life Research Portfolio.

The post holder will be involved in projects investigating early diagnosis and intervention in dementia care. The increase in the ageing population across Europe is creating a need for creative technological solutions to promote independence and aging in place. This post doctoral position provides an exciting opportunity to engage with people with dementia and contribute to the developing body of knowledge concerning meaningful responses to early stage dementia with cutting edge technological supports.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

Reporting to his/her Principal Investigator the Postdoctoral Researcher will:

- Conduct a specified programme of research under the supervision and direction of the Principal Investigator
- Assist in identifying and developing future research and funding initiatives
- Engage in the dissemination of the results of the research in which he/she is engaged with the support of and under the supervision of the Principal Investigator
- Supervise and assist undergraduate students working in this area with their research
- Engage in appropriate training and development opportunities as required by the Principal Investigator, the School or Research Centre, or the University.
- Engage in teaching and teaching support as assigned by the Head of School under the direction of the Principal Investigator
- Liaise with both internal and external stakeholders including industry and academic partners/collaborators
- Carry out administrative work associated with the programme of research as necessary

Attend and report back on international consortium meetings quarterly or as required by the project

Minimum Criteria

Applicants should have a PhD in a relevant discipline e.g. nursing or psychology. In addition, it is desirable that the candidate has experience in working with people with dementia or other marginalised groups. A high level of comfort with technology and computers is also desirable.

Salary: €37,750 - €46,255

Closing date: 24th January 2012

Application Procedure

Informal enquiries to:

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Application forms are available at:

www.dcu.ie/vacancies/APPLICATION_FORM_8pg.doc and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149; Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500; Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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