



**Dublin City University Business School (DCUBS)
Research Assistant
Temporary full-time
(Up to 18 months duration)**

An innovative and dynamic Business School, DCUBS offers an extensive range of research and taught programmes at undergraduate, postgraduate, executive and doctoral levels. DCU BS is recognised nationally and internationally for the outstanding quality of its business education programmes. Our teaching, learning and research activities are strongly influenced by the core guiding principles of relevance and excellence.

DCUBS in partnership with Bangor University Law School and the Irish Institute of Purchasing and Materials Management have won a 3.7 million EU funded project, 'Winning in Tendering'. This major award will be funded until the end of 2013 by the EU's Ireland/Wales Innovation and Competitiveness programme. The project is expected to have a major impact on the cross-border economy in terms of wealth generation, employment integration, and in terms of generating more and better jobs, thus aligning with the Europe 2020 agenda.

Duties of the Post

The post of Research Assistant now exists within the 'Winning in Tendering' project. Research Assistants are important and essential members of the University's academic community. Reporting to Dr. Paul Davis, the duties of the post-holder 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 and Experience

Applicants must hold a primary degree.

- It would be desirable if the successful candidates had a postgraduate degree, for example a Master's degree, in a cognate area.
- Knowledge of public procurement skills issues would be useful.

- Previous experience in the area of procurement and supply management will be particularly beneficial.
- Experience of qualitative and quantitative research methods, 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.

Salary scale: Research Assistant: €21,864 - €25,809

Closing date: 31st January 2012

Informal 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 Tel: +353-1-7005627.

Application Procedure: 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

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