Introduction:
A dynamic and rapidly growing University based School, the School of Nursing and Human Sciences at DCU is recognised as a leader in its field and has a well-established track record and expertise in the provision of innovative nursing and multidisciplinary educational and research programmes in partnership with the Health Service Executive and other health care systems, as well as voluntary and private sector organizations. It continues this tradition of excellence by offering a 4 year PSI accredited BSc in Psychology. These posts offer the successful candidates the opportunity to work as part of an energetic and enthusiastic team delivering the BSc in Psychology.

Description of the School:
In addition to the new BSc in Psychology, the School offers the following programmes: BSc in Health and Society; MSc/Doctorate in Psychotherapy; MA in Sexuality Studies (in partnership with the School of Applied Languages and Intercultural Studies) and a number of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in General, Children's, Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Nursing. The School of Nursing and Human Sciences also offers a range of professional development opportunities to health and social care practitioners nationally. The Centre for Psychological Health and Wellbeing at the Healthy Living Centre based at the School of Nursing and Human Sciences, which opened in September 2007, is an additional development that reflects the School’s ongoing commitment to the field of psychosocial well-being. A leading research cluster of the School’s research portfolio, Health4Life, is entitled ‘Psychosocial Wellbeing and the School has a growing number of postdoctoral researchers and PhD students from a psychology background working on research projects incorporating psychological theory and methods.
**Lectureship posts:**
Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates who possess expertise in one of the following core psychology areas:

- Cognitive Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Biological Bases of Behavior
- Personality and Individual Differences

Applicants must hold an honours degree and ideally hold a PhD in Psychology. They must also be eligible for graduate membership of the Psychological Society of Ireland or an equivalent professional body. Previous lecturing and research experience is essential. Applications from candidates who have previous experience in course co-ordination and curriculum design would be particularly welcome. Experience or demonstrated potential in teaching research methods is desirable. The successful candidates will also contribute to the overall design, delivery and management of courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

A stimulating environment for contributing to on-going research and developing personal research interests is provided within the School. It is expected that successful candidates will undertake postgraduate research supervision, will attract external research funding and will contribute to the growing research profile of the School.

**Areas of Responsibility:**
Duties attaching to the posts include, but are not restricted to, the following:

**Programme Delivery**
- Participate in course development and lead specific module developments
- Prepare, deliver and assess modules related to the course
- Liaise with other module coordinators on course development and delivery
- Communicate with students regarding course delivery dates, and supervision as appropriate.
- Provide student support
- Participate in the selection and recruitment of students

**Programme Development**
- Participate in the on-going development of programmes
- Work with other team members in the development of policies and procedures related to programme delivery
- Work with partner organisations and services in developing and maintaining appropriate work placements
Programme and Service Management

- Attend and participate in meetings related to programmes (e.g. School teaching meetings, internal exam boards, progression and award boards, programme team meetings)
- Liaise with staff from external organisations, particularly in relation to work placements, student assessment and supervision.
- Attend and participate in other School and University forums as required
- Develop, where appropriate, academic practice initiatives, in the Healthy Living Centre

Programme Quality

- Participate in the School’s ongoing commitment to quality in the development and delivery of education courses
- Design appropriate measurement tools to monitor course delivery
- Participate in the ongoing development and review of the programme and School services.

Research Activity

- Pursue and develop an active personal research profile
- Seek funds to support research initiatives
- Disseminate research findings
- Contribute to research activities including conference organisation and attendance
- Supervise postgraduate research students

Further information:

For further information on general aspects of this position please contact:
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Salary Scale:

Lecturer (above bar): €50,159 - €81,403

Lecturer (below bar): €41,502 - €51,724
€37,352 - €46,552*

*Applies to new entrants to the public sector after 01 January 2011
Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience

Closing date: 28th May 2013
It is envisaged that interviews for these roles will take place in mid-July.

**Application forms are available 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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