Dublin City University
DCU Business School
Irish Centre for Cloud Computing and Commerce

Postdoctoral Researcher

(24 Months fixed term contract, full time)

The Irish Centre for Cloud Computing and Commerce (IC4) is a new Technology Centre hosted in Dublin City University and funded by Enterprise Ireland and the IDA to develop new architectures, service models, security and business techniques that assist companies migrating and establishing their business on the Cloud in a secure and compliant manner. IC4 is a multi-institutional centre including Dublin City University, University College Cork and Athlone Institute of Technology.

Job description:
This position will involve undertaking business research relating to trustworthy and dependable cloud computing.

The postdoctoral researcher will work with Dr. Theo Lynn (DCU) and other researchers based in the centre DCU, UCC and international institutions. The post-doctorate researcher will be based at the Irish Centre for Cloud Computing and Commerce located at DCU Business School.

The researcher will be responsible for supporting research in three main areas – cloud as a competitive advantage, trust-based marketing, and assurance and accountability in cloud computing.

Main Responsibilities:
The following is a broad but not exhaustive list of the principal duties of the post
• To contribute to literature reviews and the development of the research design
• To collect and collate the research data
• To analyse and support the interpretation of the research data
• To maintain accurate project records and project confidentiality
• To write short briefing reports as directed by the Centre’s Project Manager
• To contribute to academic articles, conference papers and other publications
• To engage and support other researchers working on projects affiliated to the Centre’s research programme

Person Specification
(A) Knowledge and Qualifications - Essential
• A doctorate in a relevant discipline e.g. MIS, marketing or strategy
• Evidence of strong research skills
• Knowledge of some of the relevant academic literature on cloud computing

Desirable
• Qualitative data analysis skills
• Case-based research skills

(B) Skills and Competencies
Essential
• Skills in the design, management and conduct of research
• A high level of interpersonal skills
• Ability to work independently and in teams
• Report writing
• Time management skills, and ability to work to deadlines

Desirable
• Experience in industry-led research
• Presentation skills
• Academic article writing skills

Salary: €37,750 per annum

Closing date: 27th May 2013

For further information please contact:
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