DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished both by the quality and impact of its graduates and by its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to its consistent ranking in the top 50 of the world’s young universities (QS Top 50 under 50). DCU is Ireland’s fastest growing university, and now hosts more than 17,000 students across its three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra region.

DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality, rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. As Ireland’s University of Enterprise, it is characterized by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector. The recent establishment of Ireland’s first Fraunhofer Centre at DCU is an endorsement of this strategy.

The University is now seeking to recruit a talented and energetic Director of Communications. Reporting directly to the President, the Director will have full responsibility for the development and execution of internal and external communication strategies for DCU across all media platforms. The Director will be a key advisor to the President and will play a central role in advancing the reputation of the University both nationally and globally.

The ideal candidate will have experience of Media Relations, PR, and a proven record of developing and delivering successful communication strategies on behalf of large, complex organisations. S/he can demonstrate excellent strategic foresight with an ability to make timely evidence-based interventions for effective and nuanced communications.

An appreciation of the culture of higher education would be advantageous, particularly in a research-intensive university where the ability to translate academic achievements into appropriate language to broader public audiences is important.

Remuneration

An attractive salary, commensurate with the successful applicant’s experience will be offered to the successful candidate.

Informal Enquiries

Informal enquiries should be addressed to The President, Dublin City University: president@dcu.ie; +353-1-700 5116.

Application Procedure

Application forms are available from: www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149 E-mail: hr.applications@dcu.ie

Applications should be submitted by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref # 594 Director of Communications.

Closing Date 14th July 2017.

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