Faculty of Science & Health

SCHOOL OF HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Lecturer in Physical Education (5 year contract)

Introduction:
A dynamic and rapidly growing School within the Faculty of Science and Health, the School of Health and Human Performance at DCU is developing an international reputation in health, exercise science and physical education. As such, the School of Health and Human Performance is committed to researching, understanding and disseminating knowledge about physical activity across the continuum from health to elite sport performance, and to the area of musculoskeletal medicine.

Description of the School:
The School of Health and Human Performance was established in 2005 from the former Centre for Sport Science and Health (1999). The mission of the School is to foster optimum wellness in all phases of the human life cycle through the provision of academic programmes, research and the translation of research into a public health or high performance strategies and their practical implementation. It aims to achieve this through:

- Pioneering undergraduate and graduate level academic programmes.
- Undertaking research that transcends traditional boundaries leading to enhancement of health, physical performance and quality of life of the citizens of Ireland and beyond.
- Developing a wide range of community-based sport, health-related and physical education services.
- Developing a National Centre for High Performance Sport and Sport Medicine.

The School has already received significant support from the University through the appointment of a range of key academic and support staff and the development of extensive facilities for exercise and sport. As a member of this school you will become part of this multi-disciplinary team. Faculty and postgraduate research students (currently totalling 30) in the School of Health and Human Performance investigate a wide range of topics concerning human movement and education, athletic performance, musculoskeletal medicine and health promotion. The School has a thriving research environment and the candidate must have the ability and desire to achieve excellence in their chosen area.

The School initiated the B.Sc. in Sports Science and Health in 1999. Since then it has added the B.Sc. in Athletic Therapy and Training (2005), the B.Sc. in Physical Education with Biology (2006), and in September 2012 a new B.Sc. in Physical Education with Mathematics is due to enroll its first cohort. The School attracts high calibre students who are offered undergraduate teaching, research opportunities and practical placements in industry, in education or in clinical settings according to programme.

Lecturer in Physical Education

Applicants must hold an honours degree and preferably a PhD in a cognate area. He/She would be expected to contribute to development, design, delivery and management of courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level within the School. Evidence of an active research profile is required and the ability to demonstrate success in attracting research funding would be a significant advantage. The post-holder will also be expected to contribute to the administrative activity within the School of Health and Human Performance.

The successful post holder would specialize in physical education and applications would be particularly welcome from candidates with experience and/or expertise in motor skills (development, control and/or learning) and related areas of physical education. An ability to teach one or more applied studies teaching areas (games, outdoor education, dance, gymnastics, athletics, aquatics or health related fitness) would be an advantage, and experience in school placement supervision of undergraduate students would be welcome.
The post holder will:

- Carry out undergraduate and graduate lecturing and research supervision in sport and exercise pedagogy/ motor skills (development, control and/or learning) and related areas of physical education and will supervise teaching practice;

- Teach in one or more applied studies teaching areas (games, outdoor education, dance, gymnastics, athletics, aquatics or health related fitness);

- Pursue his/her research interests in an area of relevance to the School and contribute to the research output of the school by scholarly publications and conference presentations. The post-holder will be encouraged to develop collaborations with the current academic staff and staff in the associated research institutes, and to seek funding support for his/her research from both internal and external sources.

**Informal enquiries to:**

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**Salary Scales**

Lecturer above bar:  €50,159 - €81,403  
                     €45,143 - €73,263*

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:**  25th May 2012

**Applications forms are available at:**  [http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml](http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml) and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: (01) 700 5149; Fax: (01) 700 5500  Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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