Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Communications
Lecturers in Communications
(Fixed Term Contracts of up to 5 Years)

Introduction:

The School of Communications in Dublin City University is Ireland’s leading school of communications and media studies, and is now making a number of new Lecturer appointments from 1 September 2012.

We welcome all good quality applicants, but the school has particular needs in the following areas and that will be a factor in short-listing and final selection - social media, audience reception, journalism, audio performance, animation and narrative scriptwriting.

The School of Communications:

The School of Communications has three undergraduate programmes: the B.A in Journalism, the B.A. in Communications Studies and the B.Sc. in Multimedia. In addition it has seven taught postgraduate programmes: the M.A. in Film and Journalism, the M.A. in Journalism, the M.A. in Political and Public Communications, the M.Sc. in Multimedia, the M.Sc. in Science Communication, the M.A. in International Journalism Studies and the M.A. in International Communications. The School has experienced a significant rise in the numbers of students in both its undergraduate and post graduate programmes.

The school is committed to high quality research and supports its staff in such work. The school has led research programmes funded by the Irish Research Council for Humanities and Social Sciences, the EU and other national and international donors. The School has established and developed research interests in the history, ownership and regulation of the media, in journalism practice, the uses of new media, political communication, interculturalism and the representation of gender in screen media.

The Successful Candidate

Applicants must have a Ph.D., experience of high quality teaching in communications and a demonstrated commitment to research as seen in publication of articles in well regarded academic journals and/or books in leading academic presses.

The successful candidates will be expected to make a significant contribution to the research and teaching profile of the School. The successful candidates will be expected to play a role in the development and delivery of the School’s taught programmes and in the identification and delivery of new programmes in their specialist area. The school offers excellent opportunities for candidates to teach within their own area of research specialization and to supervise PhD candidates.

The successful candidate will be expected to be committed to publication in well-regarded, international academic peer-reviewed journals and they will also be expected to contribute to the ongoing development of the research programmes in the school.

Informal Enquiries to:

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Further information:

More information on the School, including specific areas of research expertise and details of taught programmes, may be found at: http://www.dcu.ie/communications

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: 8th June 2012

Applications forms are available at: 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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