Dublin City University
Oscail – DCU Distance Education
Programme Chair – BA Programmes
(Five Year Contract)

Oscail provides a range of online distance education programmes with a strong emphasis on online learning. It offers undergraduate programmes in the Humanities and Information Technology and postgraduate programmes in areas such as Operations Management, Information Systems Strategy, Internet Enterprise Systems, Sustainable Development and Clean Technologies.

The BA programmes consist of a BA in Humanities programme has an integrated series of modules in the following subject areas: Psychology, Sociology, History, Literature and Philosophy. There is also a specialist pathway leading to a BA in English and History. A BA in Psychology is currently in development.

Oscail is now seeking to appoint a Chair for the BA Programmes. The Chair’s role will be to ensure the academic and pedagogical quality of the BA programmes. The role involves a mix of pedagogy, research, and programme management.

Applicants for the post must be qualified to PhD level. They should also have both lecturing and administrative experience, ideally in adult, distance or online education. While applicants can come any of the five disciplines in the Humanities programmes, applicants with a strong track record in research methods in the social sciences and with substantial experience in the management of academic programmes are of particular interest.

The BA Programme Chair should also have a wide range of IT skills. Ideally these should include knowledge and experience in the use of online survey software, statistical analysis software, virtual learning environments and, ideally, of emerging e-learning technologies.

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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: 16th August 2013

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