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

Postdoctoral Researcher in Cloud Computing as Competitive Advantage  
(Up to 8 Months Full Time Fixed Term Contract)

The Irish Centre for Cloud Computing and Commerce (IC4) is a new Technology Centre 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. Dublin City University, University College Cork and Athlone Institute of Technology have been awarded the initial research phase of this Centre, which has the potential of further funding if successful. In collaboration with Enterprise Ireland, an Irish state body supporting research commercialization, the project will address the research and development needs of Irish companies in the Cloud Computing sector.

The Role

Based in Dublin City University, a postdoctoral research position exists and will involve undertaking business research relating to cloud computing as a source of competitive advantage. The postdoctoral researcher will work with Dr. Theo Lynn (DCU), Professor Colm O’Gorman (DCU), Dr. Malcolm Brady (DCU), Dr. Tadhg Nagle (UCC) 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 research will involve the development of multiple case-studies and will be involved in interview schedule design, data collection, analysis and report-writing. The post will involve international travel.

Main Responsibilities

The duties will include the following;

- To contribute to literature reviews and the development of the interview schedules
- To arrange research access and data collection
- To organise and carry out the interviews within the research population
- To maintain accurate project records and project confidentiality
- To analyse the interview and case-study data
- 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
(B) Skills and Competencies

Essential

- A doctorate in a related discipline
- Qualitative data analysis skills
- Questionnaire development
- Knowledge of some of the relevant academic literature on cloud computing

Desirable

Quantitative data analysis skills

Essential

- Experience of managing and conducting research
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Team working skills
- Report writing
- Time management skills

Desirable

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

For further information please contact:

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Salary: €37,063

Closing date: 4th May 2012

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available at: www.dcu.ie/vacancies/APPLICATION FORM 8pg.doc and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5149; Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500; Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

Email your completed application form, together with your CV, to: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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