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**Temporary Wholetime and / or Part Time Pro Rata Assistant Lecturers in Creative Digital Media (panel)**

**Ref: P17/35**

The successful candidate(s) will report to the Head of Department of Informatics and the Head of School of Informatics & Engineering.

**Technological University for Dublin**

Following publication of the National Strategy for Higher Education in January 2011, a framework for reform within the Irish Higher Education landscape has been established. Included in that framework is a different type of University for Ireland – a Technological University. Three institutions in the Dublin region – Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT), Institute of Technology Tallaght (ITT) and ITB – have come together to explore the benefits of structured co-operation and collaboration and to jointly seek designation as a new unitary university, providing educational opportunities that are practice-based and research-informed.

DIT, ITB and ITT established a formal alliance in October 2011 and since then colleagues from the three institutions have been working together to develop a programme of work which will culminate in the submission of a joint application for designation as a Technological University.

The mission of the future ‘Technological University for Dublin’ will focus on providing educational opportunities that are practice-based and research-informed; that meet the diverse needs of learners, reflecting their specific requirements in terms of pace and place; and, in a rapidly changing knowledge environment, prepare them to build meaningful careers throughout their lives.

A web-site has been developed, [www.tu4dublin.ie](http://www.tu4dublin.ie), which provides greater details about the development of the new TU4Dublin.

**The Role**

The Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown, has expanded the development and delivery of comprehensive and high quality education and training programmes for the Creative Digital Media Sector in Ireland. Our programmes are intended to provide practitioners and businesses in the new and growing Irish Digital Media Sector with the necessary skills and competencies to develop in increasingly competitive and sophisticated domestic and international markets. They seek to provide the skills and knowledge necessary to take advantage of the ongoing convergence of entertainment and communications media.

ITB has a particular remit to provide access to our academic programmes to those already employed. Our programmes have work-based and part-time versions, structured and delivered in a way that maximise participation from people seeking to establish a career or to enhance their qualifications with a view to advancement. The benefits to people employed in the sector are a level of Continuity in education and training, enhanced career prospects and opportunity for progression to QQI Level 7 and 8. Employers benefit from the enhanced management skills that are an inherent part of all of our programmes and the high quality training for employees in both technical and soft skills, both leading to enhanced business performance. There will therefore be opportunities to deliver our Creative Digital Media content in these formats.

The role calls for highly motivated and experienced individuals who will contribute to the development, implementation and delivery of our Creative Digital Media programmes.

The appointee will:

* Be self motivated, work on their own initiative and as part of multidisciplinary teams;
* Be committed to self-development and Institute wide improvement, in particular in terms of drawing out the creativity of our students and staff;
* Be committed to the development of courses and modules and their delivery as assigned across the day and evening programmes of the Institute.
* Be committed to research in a field related to the appointment.
* Be in a position to play a significant role in the application and development of innovative teaching and learning methodologies for all aspects of Creative Digital Media education including Creativity and Design, Personal and Professional Development, technical skills, and Production.

### Duties

The appointee will play an active role in the academic direction of courses including teaching, research, academic assessment and academic administration. The appointee should carry out such duties as are assigned in accordance with collective agreements arrived at from time to time and authorized by the Minister of Education & Skills including but not limited to:-

1. Teaching such assigned classes as deemed appropriate by management of the Institute, day or evening, up to six hundred and thirty hours per annum including supervision of post-graduate students where appropriate. There will be a norm of eighteen class contact hours per week, which may be varied from sixteen to twenty in consultation with the lecturer. Where a lecturer is supervising a Tutor/Demonstrator, a reduction in teaching hours will be applied on the basis of one-hour reduction per three hours demonstration/tutorials supervised;
2. Carrying out assessments, monitoring and evaluation of examinations work, and providing an academic and consultative support to students in their learning activities;
3. Providing academic input on existing and new courses and course development;
4. Engaging in research, consultancy and development work as appropriate;
5. Participating in committees appropriate to courses and meetings convened by management;
6. Maintaining appropriate records and making available information as required by management;
7. Engaging in promotion including student recruitment as appropriate;
8. Participating in development, implementation and maintenance of academic quality assurance arrangements;
9. Participating in appropriate activities necessary to the development of their Department/School and the Institute;
10. Directing and supervising the work of Tutor/Demonstrator and taking academic responsibility for the academic standards of this work.

The performance of these duties will require attendance in addition to class contact hours during the normal working week.

The appointee shall carry out lawful instructions of the President or authorised Officer and comply with the requirements and regulations of the Minister for Education and Skills

### Qualifications (Essential)

1. An honours primary degree (second class or higher) in Creative Digital Media or an equivalent degree with a high creativity and Digital Media content.
2. Not less than three years relevant experience subsequent to obtaining the above qualification

### Desirable

Successful candidates will ideally also have a relevant higher qualification (Masters or PhD) or equivalent professional qualification , and;

* A record of research & publication in a relevant field;
* A high level of ability in the practical application of Digital Media skills and techniques
* Membership of professional body/organisation
* Expertise in one or more of the following areas:
* User Experience (UX) design
* Graphic Design and Illustration
* Virtual reality and next generation technology
* Game and Interactive Development
* Web architecture and frameworks
* Mobile development
* Design methodologies
* Video and Audio production
* Digital marketing and advertising

### Salary

### In line with current Government policy on public sector pay:

### New entrants (persons entering a direct entry (recruitment) grade in the Higher Education Sector for the first time, ie persons without previous service in the Public Service, may commence on the 2011 Assistant Lecturer salary scale ie €36,743 - €50,487

1. Where a person is being recruited to the same or analogous grade, role or position as previous public service employment, held on or before 31st December 2010, whether temporary or permanent, salary **may commence on the 2010 Assistant Lecturer salary scale ie €40,715 - €50,487**

**Please note** that the rate of remuneration may be adjusted from time to time in line with Government pay policy.

**General Information**

* *Shortlisting of applicants may take place, on the basis of information supplied in the application form*
* *The Institute is an equal opportunities employer*
* *Canvassing will disqualify*
* *All applicants are asked to disclose criminal convictions, per the application form*

One signed original and six photocopies of your application **should be posted or hand delivered to Deirdre Woods, HR Department, Block A, Institute of Technology Blanchardstown, Blanchardstown Road North, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.** Please submit all applications on or before 12 noon on Friday 13th October 2017.

**Late applications will not be considered.**

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