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Lecturer Above the Bar in Business Information
Systems (Cybersecurity), 2 full-time posts available

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**Lecturer Above the Bar in Business Information Systems (Cybersecurity),
Contract Type B. Two full-time posts available, Permanent or 5-Year
Contracts**

College	Business, Public Policy and Law
School	J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics
Post Title & Subject Area	Lecturer Above the Bar in Business Information Systems (Cybersecurity) – two full-time posts available
Post Duration	Permanent or 5-Year Contract
Level	Lecturer Above the Bar
Reports to	Head of School

JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited for appointments as Lecturer Above the Bar in Business Information Systems (Cybersecurity) at University of Galway, Ireland. Appointments can be made as either permanent or 5-year contracts. It is envisaged that at least two appointments may be made.

University of Galway has been inspiring minds since 1845 as a research-led university. University of Galway one of the oldest and largest universities in Ireland. The campus community includes over 21,000 students and staff and 110,000 alumni located in over 100 countries across the world. University of Galway is counted among the Top 260 universities in the world according to the most prestigious rankings, positioned in the top 2% globally. University of Galway is an international university with global ambition, but with deep roots in the region and nationally. Its location on the very edge of Europe gives University of Galway a unique perspective. University of Galway is at the heart of a distinct and vibrant region, renowned for its unique culture, creative industries, medical technologies, marine ecology and economy, and innovation.

J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics is one of three Schools within the College of Business, Public Policy and Law at University of Galway. The school has 2,800 students, over 130 faculty, research and professional services staff, and over 30 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The School has successfully attained AACSB and AMBA accreditation as well as EFMD programme accreditation. The School is a member of PRME. Energised by its regional edge on the west coast of Ireland, it is a globally-engaged School of Business and Economics for the public good that makes a transformative impact for students, society and business.

The School's Strategic Plan 2021-2025 is centred around four key strategic priority areas of research and impact, teaching and learning, external engagement and internationalisation. J.E. Cairnes School of Business & Economics champions core values of respect, excellence, openness and sustainability. Its vision is to make a global impact for the public good by addressing grand challenges through its teaching, research and influence on public policy. The school is committed to delivering value to all its stakeholders and especially to students, external business, industry and policy partners, its community and society.

As part of the School's strategic plan, it is committed to attracting, retaining and developing globally talented academic staff in areas aligned with its strategic priorities. The School is currently recruiting 15 academic positions across the five Disciplines in the School to support its new strategic vision and ambitions. The current expansion of the School strengthens its position as a global leader in quality research and education.

The BIS Discipline is recognised nationally and internationally for excellence in research and teaching through scholarly contribution to academia, industry and contributing to the wider society. The discipline consistently ranks in the top 150 universities in the world in Information Systems, according to the QS World University Rankings by Subject (Computer Science and Information Systems). Discipline staff have recently published in journals such as Information Systems Research, Journal of the Association of Information Systems, Information Systems Journal, European Journal of Information Systems, and Journal of Information Technology. The discipline incorporates the University of Galway branch of Lero, the Science Foundation Ireland Research Centre for Software, a previous winner of the TCSE Distinguished Synergy Award by the IEEE Computer Society Technical Council on Software Engineering (TCSE).

Salary: € 70,849 - € 92,148 (applicable to new entrants effective from January, 2011) (This appointment will be made on the Lecturer Above the Bar scale in line with current Government pay policy)

Closing date for receipt of applications is 17:00 (Irish Time) on 12th January 2023. It will not be possible to consider applications received after the closing date.

Garda vetting may apply.

Appointments will be conditional on work authorisation validation. Further details are available at www.dbei.ie

For more information and Application Form please see website:

<https://cairnes.universityofgalway.ie/cairnes/jobs/> Applications should be submitted online.

Please note that appointment to posts advertised will be dependent upon University approval, together with the terms of the Employment Control Framework for the higher education sector.

University of Galway is an equal opportunities employer.

JOB DESCRIPTION

About the Position

Applications are invited for the positions of Lecturer Above the Bar in Business Information Systems (Cybersecurity) at the J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics, within the School's Business Information Systems (BIS) discipline. We are seeking talented individuals with expertise in one or more of the key areas of BIS, in particular: **Cybersecurity, IS Risk Management, Business Analytics, Digital Strategy and Innovation, Databases, and Societal Consequences of Digital Technology.** The new appointees will be expected to develop an outstanding programme of research and teaching in the School's strategic focus area of Digitalisation.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

Post-holder duties will include, but not be limited to, the following:

Teaching

To give instruction and supervision, as directed by the Head of School, to students of the University in courses and programmes organised by the School or to which the School contributes to another School or College. Such duties to include curriculum and course design, preparation and delivery of lectures, tutorials, project supervision and general examination and other assessment responsibilities. The post-holders are also required to be available to students for academic counselling and advice.

Research

To engage in research and other creative and innovative activity as appropriate to the discipline. The post-holder is required to disseminate their research in academic publications, other outlets as appropriate and to participate in postgraduate supervision. The post-holder is encouraged to engage in initiatives to seek research funding, as appropriate. The post-holders are also encouraged to promote and engage in the development of collaborative research.

Contribution and Scholarly Activity

To participate in academic administration at School, College and University levels as part of their contribution to the University. To engage with the wider community regionally, nationally and internationally from a civic, economic, social and cultural perspective as a contribution to the life of the University. In representing the University externally, the post-holder is expected to maintain the highest professional standards, thereby enhancing the reputation of the University. The post-holder is expected to engage in scholarly activity such as, but not limited to, refereeing of journals, membership of discipline related advisory bodies and peer review panels and work associated with external examinership.

The post-holders shall carry out these duties under the direction of the Head of the School or of an authorised senior member of the staff of the School.

The post-holders shall be a member of College/Colleges in accordance with University Statutes.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Person Specification

Applications will be judged solely against the criteria set out below. Applicants should ensure that their application clearly demonstrates that their skills and experience meet these criteria.

The successful candidate will show a clear fit with the job description and with the BIS discipline, and will demonstrate the Eligibility requirements below:

Essential Requirements:

- A PhD degree in Business Information Systems or related discipline.
- A relevant peer-reviewed research portfolio commensurate with the grade of appointment.
- A research plan related to the BIS discipline and School's research foci.
- Significant track record of third level teaching related to one or more of the following: **Cybersecurity, IS Risk Management, Business Analytics, Digital Strategy and Innovation, Databases, and Societal Consequences of Digital Technology.**
- Significant track record in teaching innovation in BIS.
- Track record in teaching and curriculum development across a range of learner groups.
- Experience of teaching delivery via different means: classroom, online, blended learning.
- Successful and sustained high quality innovative contributions in management and administration related activities.
- Proven collegiality and excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

Desirable Requirements:

- A formal qualification in Teaching & Learning.
- Experience of supervision of student projects and/or dissertations.
- Significant and sustained contribution to the strategic development of new modules and programmes, approaches to learning and the development of learning resources.
- Established networks in academia and/or professional circles at regional and international levels.
- Substantive administrative contributions to academic programme(s) at third level, such as academic programme management and development.
- An awareness and appreciation of international best practices in Business Information Systems student education.

The appointments will be made to the J.E. Cairnes School of Business and Economics and will be associated with the Discipline of Business Information Systems.

Competency Framework for Lecturer (Contract Type B) Roles at the University of Galway

	Academic Excellence		Leadership Excellence		Organisational Excellence
CORE	<p>Excellence in Research</p> <p><i>The Lecturer (Contract Type B) furthers their discipline and contributes to the body of knowledge in their area through planning, carrying out and publishing/ disseminating their own high quality research, building and leading research groups and providing supervision and support for postgraduate students to enable them to produce quality research. They keep up to date with relevant developments in their field and network and collaborate with others, both internally and externally, to optimise the value and relevance of the research being produced and to maximise the School's/Discipline's ability to attract research funding.</i></p>	CORE	<p>Personal Effectiveness</p> <p><i>The Lecturer (Contract Type B) is enthusiastic about their discipline and is committed to making their best personal contribution through employing excellent planning and organising, communication and decision making skills to achieve their goals and through working hard and being flexible in order to meet the multiple and changing demands of the Lecturer (Contract Type B) role.</i></p>	CAPACITY TO DEVELOP	<p>Strategy & Vision</p> <p><i>The Lecturer (Contract Type B) should contribute to the strategic development of the discipline by developing a strong awareness of the wider environment, how the discipline is developing and how the School/Discipline can develop in the long term to optimise its contribution. He /She must have the ability to make a strong case for the development of new programmes or engaging in joint programmes or collaborations that they feel will add long term value to the School/Discipline.</i></p>
CORE	<p>Excellence in Teaching</p> <p><i>The Lecturer (Contract Type B) develops and delivers quality teaching programmes which engage and inspire students at all levels and maximises their learning. They are confident in using a range of teaching techniques, are open to innovations in teaching and are focused on continually developing their own teaching skills.</i></p>	CAPACITY TO DEVELOP	<p>Leading Others</p> <p><i>The Lecturer (Contract Type B) must work well with others, providing leadership and direction to students, colleagues and support staff in relation to projects or areas of work that they are leading on. They effectively encourage, support and manage the contributions of others to deliver results for the discipline and to ensure that high standards are met.</i></p>	DEVELOPING	<p>Collegiate & Community Contribution</p> <p><i>The Lecturer (Contract Type B) values and engages in a collegiate approach to working with others, within their own discipline, school and university and also within the wider external community. S/he actively seeks to build effective networks and is willing to contribute their time and expertise to a range of broader university wide or community projects.</i></p>