Call for Applications

Erasmus+ KA171 Staff Mobility for Training

Destination: Dublin City University (DCU), Ireland: Insight Centre for Data Analytics and ADAPT Centre

ZCAS University, in collaboration with the School of Computing at Dublin City University (DCU), invites applications for staff mobility under the Erasmus+ KA171 programme in the area of Cyber Security and Artificial Intelligence.

The mobility is part of a DCU-led "Train the Trainers" partnership with Dublin City University. Selected staff will spend two weeks of professional development at DCU's Insight and ADAPT research centres. On return, they will bring current AI and cyber security practice into ZCAS teaching, research and curricula.

1. Mobility Details

- **Host institution:** Dublin City University (DCU), School of Computing, Insight Centre for Data Analytics and ADAPT Centre.
- **Duration:** 13 working days, plus 2 travel days.
- **Period:** The mobility must be completed before 30 January 2027.
- **Funding:** Participants receive an Erasmus+ grant towards travel costs and a daily subsistence allowance (per diem), at the KA171 rates that apply to Zambia.
- Please note that the selected candidates will be responsible for financing their own trip and means of subsistence. However, they will receive a grant for their mobility after its completion.

2. Essential Requirements

Applicants must meet all of the following:

- **Research expertise:** A proven record of publications in Cyber Security and/or Artificial Intelligence. Examples include machine learning for threat detection models, fraud detection, digital forensics, network security, privacy and data protection, and explainable or trustworthy AI.
- **Teaching role:** Current teaching in cyber security, AI or related modules, so that the training can be cascaded to colleagues and students.
- **Language proficiency:** Strong written and spoken English, sufficient to take part in workshops and deliver technical talks.
- **Institutional status:** A permanent, full-time member of staff at ZCAS University.

3. Expected Activities at DCU

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Take part in specialised workshops and lab sessions at the Insight and ADAPT centres.
- Deliver a seminar or technical talk to DCU faculty and researchers on their own Cyber Security and AI research.
- Explore joint research projects and co-authored publications with DCU, for example in AI for cyber defence or AI for fintech and fraud prevention.

- Discuss future staff and student exchanges between ZCAS University and DCU.

4. Commitments After the Mobility

On return, the participant will:

- Run a training session for ZCAS colleagues on what they learned.
- Propose updates to relevant undergraduate and postgraduate curricula.
- Submit a short mobility report to the School of Computing, Technology & Applied Sciences and the Office of the DVC-A.

5. Application Documents

Applicants must submit:

1. A curriculum vitae (CV) highlighting relevant publications in Cyber Security and AI in reputable journals, and research supervision in the area of Cyber Security and AI.
2. A short motivation letter (one page maximum) explaining the expected impact of the mobility on their professional development and on their department.
3. A copy of their passport, valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended travel date.

6. How to Apply

Send applications electronically to **staffexchange@zcasu.edu.zm**.

- **Subject line:** Application: Erasmus+ KA171 Mobility - DCU Dublin (Cyber Security & AI)
- **Deadline:** 22 November 2026

ZCAS University and DCU are committed to equal opportunities. Applications from female staff and underrepresented researchers are strongly encouraged.