Dublin City University  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
School of Law and Government  
Lecturers in Law  
2 posts (Fixed term contracts of up to 5 years)

Introduction

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality, rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. As Ireland’s University of Enterprise, it is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to its consistent position in the rankings of the world’s top young universities (e.g. QS top 50 Under 50).

Law at Dublin City University has been a rapidly growing discipline and as part of the university’s commitment to this development the School of Law and Government intends to appoint two new Lecturers in Law. The appointments will commence on 1 September 2017. While we welcome all good applicants the school has particular needs in the broad field of private law, (including the law of property, torts, contract), as well as company law (including corporate, business and competition law) and that may be a factor in short-listing and in final decision. Applicants who have familiarity with either European private law or comparative company law, including corporate regulation in the European Union and its member states are particularly welcome to apply.

DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish and European Union funding under FP7, Horizon 2020, Marie Curie Actions and Erasmus. We offer a dynamic and internationally focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

DCU Incorporation

Dublin City University is rapidly growing and 2016 saw a significant transformation for the University. The DCU Incorporation Programme saw the coming together of St. Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, Mater Dei Institute of Education and Church of Ireland College of Education with Dublin City University. It brought together all the Humanities and Social Science disciplines at DCU, St Patrick’s College and Mater Dei Institute in an enlarged Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences with almost 200 staff.

Law at DCU

The School of Law and Government offers successful taught programmes in Law, including our BCL (recognised by the Honorable Society of King's Inns as an approved law degree), the BA in Economics, Politics and Law, and Law as a subject in the BA (Joint Honours), along with LLM and PhD programmes.
The School has a particular interest in socio-legal studies reflected in the nature of the school's programmes, the research interests of existing staff and in the Socio-Legal Research Centre located within the school. The School is committed to high quality research, expects its staff to publish regularly in leading journals and supports its staff in such work. We have led research programmes supported by the Irish Research Council, the EU and other national and international funders.

**Skills and Experience**

Applicants for the position must hold an honours degree, should be qualified to a postgraduate level and must have completed a doctoral qualification in law, or show proof of being about to complete it. The successful candidate will have experience of university teaching at lecturer level on a full-time basis and will be able to convincingly demonstrate a strong commitment to academic research. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the teaching and research agenda within the School. Applicants with research and teaching interests in private law are particularly welcome.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

The duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to the following:

- Teach onto modules at undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- Pursue an active research agenda with ongoing research publications in leading international academic journals and with high profile book publishers, both individually and, where appropriate, in collaboration with colleagues in DCU and elsewhere.
- Supervise postgraduate research students.
- Participate actively in School activities and contribute to the development of the School’s profile in teaching and research.
- Undertake administrative duties related to the position.

**Informal Enquiries to:**

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**Further Information:**

More information on the School, including specific areas of research expertise and details of taught programmes, may be found at: [https://www.dcu.ie/law_and_government](https://www.dcu.ie/law_and_government) and at [http://www.dcu.ie/socio-legal](http://www.dcu.ie/socio-legal)

**Salary Scales:**

Lecturer above bar: €50,159 - €76,891*
Lecturer below bar: €37,352 - €51,724*

* Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Lecturer Above Bar or Lecturer Below Bar salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.

**Closing date:** 10th April 2017
Application Procedure:

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at [http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml](http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml) and also 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

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: #518 Lecturer in Law

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by Fax: +353 (0)1 700 5500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, Ireland.

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