



Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music
Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies (New Testament)
Fixed Term Contract, 12 Months

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. We offer a dynamic and internationally focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

The School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music

The School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music in DCU is a dynamic and interdisciplinary School located in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. The academic study of religion in DCU is pursued through the complementary disciplines of Theology and Religious Studies, offering students, on a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, an understanding of the historical and contemporary significance of religious faith and religious traditions. The School offers excellent opportunities for staff to teach within their own areas of research expertise and to supervise PhD candidates. The School is committed to high quality research and supports its staff in such work. We are seeking to recruit an Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies (New Testament) from 1 September 2020, for a period of 12 months.

Skills and Experience

Applicants for the position should hold a PhD in Biblical Studies, specializing in the New Testament or a related field. The successful candidate will have experience of teaching biblical studies in higher education, and experience teaching online and in blended learning environments is desirable. This post will contribute to the BA Joint Honours programme, Bachelor of Religious Education programmes, the BA in Theology and Religious Studies programme, as well as postgraduate programmes. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team context and of providing leadership in developing the School's teaching, research, and engagement agenda. The successful candidate will have an appropriate research profile for their career stage, including international publications. Applications are welcome from those who can engage, in both teaching and research, with reception history and other interdisciplinary endeavours in the School and the broader Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Duties and Responsibilities:

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

- Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in Theology and Religious Studies, including an introductory module on the Bible, along with more advanced modules on the Gospels, Paul, and New Testament Greek. An ability to contribute in other areas – including liturgy, gender and religion, and theology and the arts – would be welcome.
- A willingness and ability to engage in online and remote delivery of teaching for the 2020/21 academic year, as required.
- Contribute to tutorial and small group teaching in the programmes offered by the School, including online/remote tutorials.
- Provide marks and feedback to students in a timely manner, as agreed with Programme Chairs and the Head of School, and in line with Faculty policies.
- Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate (MA) research projects, in biblical studies and other areas as needed (reception history, Theology, Religious Studies).
- Undertake administrative duties related to the position, within the School and the Faculty.
- Pursue an active research agenda with ongoing research publications in international academic journals and with high profile book publishers.
- Actively promote biblical studies in the University and the public domain, as well as helping to plan and organise conferences, lectures, and other events.
- Participate in School activities and contribute to the development of the School's profile in teaching and research.

Informal Enquiries to:

Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music
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Further information:

More information on the School may be found at: <https://www.dcu.ie/tpm>

Salary Scales:

Assistant Professor (Lecturer below Bar), €39,808 - €42,171

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Assistant Professor (Lecturer Below Bar) salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.

Application Procedure:

Applicants should provide a CV and a cover letter indicating suitability for this position. These should be sent by email as PDF documents to Dr Brad Anderson (brad.anderson@dcu.ie).

Closing date: 5pm, 7th July 2020

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