Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
Assistant Professor in Spanish and Applied Linguistics
Up to 3 Years Fixed Term

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 and Transformation, DCU is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector, including commercial, social and cultural enterprises. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to DCU’s consistent position in the rankings of the world’s top young universities (e.g. QS top 50 Under 50; THE top 100 under 50).

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.

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS)
The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS) is a multilingual, multicultural research-focused school with specialisms in Modern Languages (Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese and Spanish); Applied Linguistics; Translation Studies; Literary Studies; Migration Studies; Gender and Sexuality Studies; and Cultural and Intercultural Studies. Our research and teaching frequently cross disciplinary and linguistic boundaries and our scholarship is increasingly concerned with digital technologies; literacies; and practices in a variety of professional, academic and social contexts.
The School offers excellent opportunities for research-led teaching, and for colleagues to supervise doctoral research. We particularly value interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary scholarship, and are committed to supporting colleagues in the conduct of high quality research. We have hosted research projects funded by external bodies such as the Irish Research Council, Science Foundation Ireland, and the European Commission.

SALIS offers Spanish on a number of programmes, including a BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies, a BA in International Business, and from September 2019, a BEd in Gaeilge and French, German or Spanish. The School intends to appoint a new Assistant Professor in Spanish and Applied Linguistics, on a permanent contract, to begin on 1 September 2019. The successful candidate should also be able to contribute to the teaching of Linguistics and/or Applied Linguistics related subjects and be willing to supervise doctoral students in these areas. We especially welcome applicants with a strong international research profile in Applied Linguistics, Teacher Education, and/or Language and Technology.

Skills and Experience

Applicants for the position must hold an honours degree, should be qualified to a post-graduate level and have completed a doctoral qualification in Applied Linguistics or related area. They must have native or near-native proficiency in Spanish and English. The successful candidate will have experience of university teaching on a full-time basis, will be able to convincingly demonstrate a strong commitment to academic research and should have a track-record of international peer-reviewed publications. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and of providing leadership in developing the teaching and research agenda within the School, as well as supporting the School’s fund-raising activities through grant applications.

Duties and Responsibilities:

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

- Teach onto Spanish Language and Applied Linguistics 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 undergraduate, taught MA dissertations and 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:

Professor Françoise Blin, Head of School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies (SALIS)  
E-mail: francoise.blin@dcu.ie Tel: +353 1 700 5193  

*Please do not send applications to this email address.

Further Information:

More information on the School may be found at: www.dcu.ie/salis

Salary Scales:

Assistant Professor above bar: €52,188 - €83,039.  
Assistant Professor below the bar: €39,123 - €53,784

* 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: 12th March 2019

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at 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: Job Ref #1149 Assistant Professor in Spanish and Applied Linguistics.

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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