



Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
Lecturer in Chinese
Fixed Term Contract of up to 5 Years

Introduction

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS) at Dublin City University is a world leader in translation studies and a national pioneer in applied linguistics and Asian studies. We are seeking to consolidate and expand our provision in Chinese studies by recruiting a Lecturer in Chinese from 1 September 2015. Expertise in applied linguistics (especially second language acquisition), translation studies, or Chinese culture and literature will be a factor in short-listing and final selection.

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS)

SALIS is a multilingual and multicultural School. We currently offer French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) as full subjects on a number of undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes.

We have a long-running PhD programme, and staff research specialisms in applied linguistics, translation studies, literary studies, citizenship education and intercultural studies.

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.

Chinese in SALIS

DCU was the first Irish University to integrate Chinese into its curricula, and SALIS has offered full undergraduate programmes in Chinese since 2008, with a growing number of students every year majoring in Chinese on the BA in Applied Language and Translation Studies, the Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours) and the Bachelor of Business Studies International (in conjunction with DCU Business School). Undergraduate students taking Chinese spend their third year at one of our partner Universities in China.

Chinese translation is also offered at taught postgraduate level, as an option on both the MA in Translation Studies and the MSc in Translation Technology, and Chinese has featured prominently in doctoral research in SALIS in recent years.

The successful candidate

The successful candidate will be expected to make an important contribution to the research and teaching profile of the School, as well as to undertake administrative responsibilities. In accordance with the multilingual nature of the School and its interdisciplinary ethos, the successful candidate will also be expected to collaborate with colleagues in other languages/areas on projects of mutual interest.

Applicants for this post must have native or near-native proficiency in Mandarin Chinese and English. Applicants for the post must hold an honours degree in a relevant discipline, should be qualified to a post-graduate level and have completed a Doctoral qualification in the field. Applicants who do not hold a doctoral qualification in the field will be expected to demonstrate proof that such will be submitted by 1st August 2015. The successful candidates will also have a minimum of three years relevant experience, with a record of high quality university-level teaching.

The successful candidate will demonstrate an excellent research and publications record. They must have appropriate teaching experience and a proven ability to interact with academic and non-academic stakeholders in Chinese studies. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and of providing leadership in developing the teaching and research agenda for Chinese studies within the School.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Teaching Chinese language at undergraduate level
- Teaching Chinese-English translation at undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- Ensuring that Chinese teaching methodology is informed by new developments in teaching foreign languages, especially the use of new technologies and blended learning approaches
- Pursuing an active research and publication agenda, individually and, where appropriate, in collaboration with colleagues
- Supervising postgraduate research students at Master's and doctoral level, in areas such as second language acquisition, translation studies and Chinese studies
- Coordinating and mentoring lecturers and interns in Chinese studies within the School
- Coordinating and supervising Year 3 Study Abroad in China – mentoring students, coordinating with Chinese universities, administering scholarships
- Developing research collaboration and exchange links with Chinese Universities
- Developing strong links with appropriate professional organisations, the Confucius Institute and other stakeholders in Chinese studies within Ireland and internationally
- Participating actively in all SALIS activities and contributing to the development of the School's profile in teaching and research in Chinese / Asian studies.

Starting date: 01 September 2015

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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: www.dcu.ie/salis

Salary Scales:

Lecturer above bar: €50,159 - €76,891

Lecturer below bar: €37,352 - €51,724

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Closing date: Friday 17th April 2015

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

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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