



Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction
School of Law and Government

Lecturer in Conflict Resolution / Peace-building
Fixed-term contract of up to 3 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, including commercial, social and cultural enterprises. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to its consistent position in the rankings of the world's top young universities. DCU has been placed in the top 50 international universities under 50 years old in the recent QS 'Top 50 Under 50' rankings.

The School of Law and Government is a research-intensive school with a range of programmes at BA, MA and PhD level with a strong focus on conflict resolution. Launched by Hilary Clinton in 2012, DCU's Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction (IICRR) draws on Ireland's own historical experience of peace and conflict to produce internationally accessible, academically rigorous and definitive accounts of the implementation of the Northern Ireland peace process; to draw on the Irish experience to assist in the analysis of other conflict zones, and to use international best practice to assist the remaining legacies of conflict in Ireland. With support from IICRR, DCU is seeking to appoint a Lecturer in Conflict Resolution / Peace-building, who will be a full member of the School of Law and Government, on a three year fixed term contract, from 1 January 2017.

DCU Incorporation Programme

Dublin City University is growing and 2016 will see a significant transformation for the University. The DCU Incorporation Programme is the planned coming together of St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Mater Dei Institute of Education and Church of Ireland College of Education with Dublin City University – the New DCU. It will bring 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. In planning the development of this new Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, areas of work will include academic programmes, research, teaching and learning as well as faculty academic and administrative structures.

The School of Law and Government:

The School of Law and Government offers undergraduate degrees in International Relations and 'Economics, Politics and Law', and offers Politics on the university's Arts programme. It offers five MA programmes, includes a Masters in International Security and Conflict Studies and a Masters in International Development, Environment and Conflict. The school also offers a structured PhD in Politics and International Relations. The successful candidate will be expected to play a role in the development and delivery of the School's taught programmes and in the identification and delivery of new programmes in their specialist area. The School offers excellent opportunities for candidates to teach within their own area of research specialisation and to supervise PhD candidates.

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 post-graduate level and must have completed a doctoral qualification in politics or international relations with a focus on conflict resolution or peace-building. The successful candidate will have an excellent research and publications record, including a monograph with a leading academic publisher and/or an established track record of publication in well-ranked international journals. They must have at least three years relevant industry or academic experience, and experience of university teaching at lecturer level on a full-time basis. 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. The school would like to complement the regional expertise of its existing permanent staff and that may be a factor in short-listing and selection.

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.
- Maintain existing and develop new relations with external partners in conflict resolution /peace-building.
- Participate actively in School activities and contribute to the development of the School's profile in teaching and research.
- Participate in the work of the IICRR
- Undertake administrative duties related to the position.

Informal Enquiries to:

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Further information:

More information on the School and the Institute, 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/iicrr/index.shtml>

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: 22nd July 2016

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 # 367 Lecturer in Conflict Resolution / Peace-Building.

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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