



Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of History and Geography

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.

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.

The School of History and Geography

The School of History and Geography in Dublin City University is one of the new schools that has been added to the Faculty arising out of the incorporation programme. Comprising members of the departments of History and Geography in St Patrick's College, and History and Irish Studies at Mater Dei Institute, the School seeks to consolidate and expand its programme provision by recruiting two lecturers in History (one permanent, and one on a five-year contract) to take up appointment from 1 September 2016. Applications will be considered from candidates with a proven record of teaching at third level and a demonstrable research profile.

The School of History and Geography participates in four undergraduate programmes, offers a taught Masters and a PhD programme. The successful candidates will be expected to contribute to the development and delivery of the School's taught programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate level and to the identification and delivery of new modules in their specialist area. As well as contributing core modules to undergraduates, the School provides excellent opportunities for candidates to teach within their area of research specialisation and to supervise PhD candidates.

In keeping with the strategic priorities identified by the University, the School is committed to high quality research and supports its staff in such work.

Skills and Experience

Applicants for the post must hold an honours degree, should be qualified to a post-graduate level, and have completed a doctoral qualification in history. They must have a defined research and publishing profile that complements the current profile of the History members of the School, three years relevant experience, lecturing experience, and a willingness to teach outside their own area of specialism. While applications will be considered from applicants that meet these criteria, the shortlisting and final selection process may prioritise candidates with a demonstrable expertise in the history of modern European, the history of childhood, the history of early modern Ireland, and environmental history. Candidates should possess a good understanding of the state of the discipline of History, be capable of working in a team and of providing leadership in the elaboration and development of the teaching and research agenda of the School and of the discipline. Applicants should be self-motivated, flexible and adaptable.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate/s will be expected to present a number of undergraduate modules, and to contribute as directed to the core teaching of the School. S/he will also be expected contribute to the postgraduate work of the School by participating in teaching, supervision and examining at M.A. and Ph.D. level. In addition, the successful candidate/s will engage, as required, in module co-ordination, setting and marking assignments, course work and examinations and be available to students, and contribute, as requested, to the administration of the School and the educational endeavour of the Faculty.

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

- Teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- Sustaining an active research agenda with ongoing publication in international academic journals and with high profile book publishers, both as an individual and, where appropriate, in collaboration with colleagues in DCU and elsewhere
- Supervising postgraduate research students.
- Participating actively in School activities and contribute to the development of the School's profile in teaching and research.
- Performing the 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: http://www.dcu.ie/history_geography/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: 10th June 2016

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (Open Competitions) website at <http://www.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 #329 Lecturer in History.

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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