



**Lecturer in Irish**  
**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Fixed Term Contract of up to 3 Years**

**Introduction**

DCU is seeking to appoint a Lecturer in Irish (fixed term contract of up to three years). Applicants should have a doctoral qualification and specialist expertise in one of the following areas and this will be a factor in short-listing and final selection: the Teaching of Irish at third level, Applied Linguistics, Translation Studies, Irish Literature, or Irish Language Media/Journalism.

**Background to DCU Incorporation ([www.dcuincorporation.ie](http://www.dcuincorporation.ie))**

Dublin City University (DCU), St Patrick's College, Drumcondra (SPD), Mater Dei Institute of Education (MDI) and Church of Ireland College of Education (CICE) are actively engaged in a formal process leading to the full incorporation of SPD, CICE and MDI with DCU during 2016.

The DCU Incorporation Programme will bring together Humanities and Social Science disciplines at DCU, St Patrick's College, Mater Dei Institute and Church of Ireland College of Education in an enhanced and significantly enlarged Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. The development of this enriched Faculty has already commenced and incoming first year Bachelor of Arts students in September 2015 will be able to choose from seventeen arts subjects, including Gaeilge, in our BA (Joint Honours Programme) – drawing from the traditional liberal arts and contemporary disciplines. The Faculty will continue to offer new choices to students at BA, MA and PhD level and new opportunities in innovation and research.

As part of the incorporation process it has been agreed that Fiontar in DCU and Roinn na Gaeilge in St Patrick's College will form a new joint School within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in 2016. The school will be a truly unique centre of excellence in Irish higher education bringing together more than 35 staff in a vibrant Irish language environment – with expertise in teaching and research in the Irish language, linguistics, literature, business, enterprise, journalism, information technology and digital humanities.

The post will initially be seconded to and is likely to be primarily located within the Department of Irish on the St Patrick's Campus in Drumcondra, pending full incorporation and the creation of the new joint School with Fiontar in 2016, when this position will be based in the new School in DCU's Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

**The Post**

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. He/she will possess a doctoral degree in one of the areas of specialisation listed above and will have relevant teaching experience demonstrating a high level of teaching skills at third level. He/she will need to demonstrate a strong commitment to academic publication and will in return be supported to achieve his/her research goals. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the new School being formed between Roinn na Gaeilge and Fiontar the successful candidate will also be expected to collaborate with colleagues in other disciplines within the School and the wider University on projects of mutual interest.

**Closing date:** Friday, 28 August 2015

**Informal Inquiries to:**

- Dr Uáitéar Mac Gearailt, Head of Department, Roinn na Gaeilge
- Dr Ciarán Mac Murchaidh, Head of School, Fiontar

**Salary Scales:**

Lecturer above bar: €50,159 - €76,891

Lecturer below bar: €37,352 - €51,724

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Application Procedure**

A full job description and application forms are available at:

<http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml> and 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](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

Given the nature of some of the duties the successful candidate must successfully pass the Garda Vetting process in order to be appointed to the position.

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