



Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
Lecturer in Spanish

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. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to its consistent position in the rankings of the world's top young universities (e.g. QS top 50 Under 50).

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS), within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at Dublin City University is a world leader in applied language and translation studies. We are seeking to consolidate and expand our provision in Spanish by recruiting a Lecturer in Spanish from 1 September 2016. Expertise in second language acquisition, second language pedagogy (including curriculum and syllabus design and testing), pedagogical translation or translation studies will be a factor in short-listing and final selection.

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. Following incorporation the vision for the New DCU includes a new Institute of Education and an enhanced Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences that will benefit from the combined strengths of the four institutions. In planning the development of this enriched Faculty, areas of work will include academic programmes, research, teaching and learning as well as faculty academic and administrative structures.

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS)

SALIS is a multilingual and multicultural School. We currently offer French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, 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.

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 a relevant area. They must have native or near-native proficiency in Spanish and English. The successful candidate will have an excellent research and publications record. They must have three years relevant experience, appropriate teaching experience and a proven ability to interact with academic and non-academic stakeholders in Spanish studies. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and of providing leadership in developing the teaching and research agenda for Spanish studies within the School.

Duties and Responsibilities:

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

- Teach Spanish language at undergraduate level
- Ensure that Spanish teaching methodology is informed by new developments in teaching foreign languages, especially the use of new technologies and blended learning approaches
- Teach online, when required to do so
- Pursue an active research and publication agenda, individually and, where appropriate, in collaboration with colleagues
- Supervise undergraduate and taught MA dissertations
- Supervise postgraduate research students at Master's and doctoral level, in areas such as second language acquisition, translation studies and Spanish cultural studies
- Coordinate and supervise Year 3 Study Abroad in Spain: mentor students, coordinate with partner universities, administer scholarships
- Develop strong links with appropriate professional organisations, the Spanish Embassy, the Instituto Cervantes and other stakeholders in Spanish studies within Ireland and internationally
- Participate actively in all SALIS activities and contribute to the development of the School's profile in teaching and research in Spanish studies.
- Undertake administrative duties related to the position.

Informal Enquiries to:

Dr. Minako O'Hagan, Senior Lecturer, School of Applied Language & Intercultural Studies (SALIS) E-mail: minako.ohagan@dcu.ie Tel: +353 (0)1 700 5435

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, 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: 6th April 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 #290 Lecturer in Spanish.

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.

Dublin City University is an equal opportunities employer

