



Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Law and Government
Professor in Law

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).

Law at Dublin City University has been a rapidly growing discipline and as part of the university's commitment to this development the School of Law and Government intends to appoint a Professor in Law. The appointment will commence on 1 September 2016.

DCU Incorporation Programme

Dublin City University is rapidly 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.

Law at DCU

The School of Law and Government offers successful taught programmes in Law, including our BCL (recognised by the Honorable Society of King's Inns as an approved law degree), the BA in Economics, Politics and Law, and Law as a subject in the BA (Joint Honours), along with LLM and PhD programmes.

The School has a particular focus on socio-legal studies, reflected in the nature of the school's programmes, the research interests of existing staff and in the Socio-Legal Research Centre located within the school. The School offers excellent opportunities for research-led teaching and for the supervision of doctoral research. We particularly value interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary scholarship, and are committed to supporting colleagues in the pursuit

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

This is a new appointment and is an indication of a firm commitment by the university to the development of law at DCU. The successful candidate will be expected to play a major role in providing leadership and strategic direction to the advancement of law in DCU. The successful candidate will make a substantial contribution to the development and delivery of the School's existing taught programmes, in particular the BCL (Law and Society), and the LLM and also in the planning and delivery of future developments in law. The successful candidate should have a track record in leading research teams and a commitment to the generation of external research funding for the school.

Applicants for the post must hold a PhD qualification, will have an excellent research and publications record and strong experience of teaching in a third-level environment.

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: https://www.dcu.ie/law_and_government.

Salary Scale: €106,516 – €136,276*

* Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Professor salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.

Closing date: 13th May 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 313.

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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