Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction
School of Law and Government
Lecturer in Terrorism Studies
Fixed Term Contract of up to 3 Years

Introduction

The Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction (IICRR), in conjunction with the School of Law and Government, in Dublin City University is making a new appointment in Terrorism Studies and is seeking applications from candidates committed to an active research agenda and to publication in leading academic journals.

This post is linked with an EU funded project (VOX-Pol) which is an academic research network focused on researching the prevalence, contours, functions, and impacts of Violent Online Political Extremism and its responses. Therefore, we have a particular need for demonstrated expertise in critical approaches to terrorism studies, and that will be a factor in short-listing and final selection.

The appointment will commence on 1 September 2014.

The School of Law and Government and the IICRR

The successful candidate will be a member of both the School of Law and Government and IICRR and will be expected to play a role in each. The School offers successful taught programmes in politics and international relations, including the BA in Economics, Politics and Law, the BA in International Relations, Politics as a subject in the BA (Joint Honours); the MA in International Relations, the MA in International Security and Conflict Studies, the MA in Development and a structured PhD in Politics and International Relations. The school is committed to high quality research and supports its staff in such work. The Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction, which is based in the School has led research programmes funded by the EU, the Irish Research Council, Irish Aid, the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs and international NGOs.

The Successful Candidate

Applicants for the post must hold an honours degree in a relevant discipline, should be qualified to a post-graduate level, and have completed or be close to completion of a doctoral qualification in Politics/International Relations with a focus on Terrorism Studies. The successful candidate will also have a minimum of three years relevant experience, with a record of high quality university-level teaching at Lecturer level on a full-time basis.
The successful candidate must have a research agenda which can contribute to the VOX-Pol project based in IICRR and they will be required to be an active member of that research group. They will be committed to publish in the highest quality peer-reviewed journals and/or with high-quality book publishers and they will also be expected to contribute to the ongoing development of the research programmes in the School and the Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction. The successful candidate will also have demonstrated that their work can contribute to national and/or international public debate and that they have the potential to win external funding in this area.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute significantly to curriculum development, teaching innovation and administrative activity in the School of Law and Government. They will make a substantial contribution to the development and delivery of the School’s existing taught programmes, and in the planning and curriculum delivery of future developments in politics and international relations. The successful candidate will have a firm commitment to excellence in teaching and learning, the continuing enhancement of the student experience, and an understanding of innovative teaching and learning methods.

Informal Enquiries to:

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Further information:

Details of the Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction can be found at http://www.dcu.ie/iicrr and on VoxPol at http://voxpol.eu/. More information on the School, including specific areas of research expertise and details of taught programmes, may be found at: www.dcu.ie/lawandgovernment.

Salary Scales:

Lecturer below bar: €41,502 - €51,724
€37,352 - €46,552*

* Applies to new entrants to the public sector after 01 January 2011.

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Closing date: 16th July 2014

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

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.

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