



Faculty of Science & Health
School of Nursing & Human Sciences
Assistant Professor in Sociology
4.5 Years Fixed Term, Part-Time Contract

Introduction

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a young, dynamic and ambitious university with a distinctive mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation. DCU is a research-intensive, globally-engaged 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 for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality education appropriate to solving grand global challenges of the 21st century.

Excellence in its education and research activities has led to DCU's consistent presence in the rankings of the world's top young universities. It has been placed in the top 50 international universities under 50 years old in the QS 'Top 50 Under 50' rankings for the past four years.

DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish and European Union research funding under Horizon 2020 (and all previous Framework Programmes), Marie Curie Actions and Erasmus. We offer a dynamic and internationally-focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

The School of Nursing Human Sciences

The School of Nursing and Human Sciences at DCU is a leader in its field with expertise in the provision of psychotherapy, psychology, nursing, sexuality studies, health & society and other health and social care multidisciplinary educational and research programmes. The programmes currently offered are: MSc in Psychotherapy; Doctorate in Psychotherapy; BSc in Psychology; BSc in Health and Society; BSc in Nursing; MA in Sexuality Studies (in conjunction with the SALIS, DCU); Post-registration Programme in Children's Nursing; MSc in Nursing/Healthcare Practice; Certificate in Homelessness Prevention & Intervention; Stand-alone professional development modules for healthcare and other practitioners.

Lecturer in Sociology:

Applicants for the post must hold a Ph.D. in sociology or a related discipline (for example, anthropology, social policy etc.). The successful candidate will also have a minimum of three years' relevant research experience with a record of high quality university-level teaching in sociology or a related discipline. The successful candidate will be expected to teach students across several programmes and have experience of research student supervision. In addition, the successful candidate should have a proven research background in a relevant area. They will be committed to publish in the highest quality peer-reviewed journals and/ or with high quality book publishers and to securing external research funding supports. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute significantly to curriculum development, teaching and administrative activities in the School of Nursing & Human Sciences, across a variety of programmes and at all levels of third level education and training (but we also need to keep in mind that this is a 05 position ... and so much can be achieved, especially at the beginning when the focus should be on preparing modules).

Duties attached to this post include:

(1) Teaching: The Appointee will be expected to contribute directly to SNHS degree programmes and student mentoring. S/he will lecture primarily in the field of sociology across programmes. In addition, s/he will supervise relevant postgraduate research projects. Participation in the development of new modules and degree programmes, including postgraduate teaching to MSc and PhD/Doctoral

students across a range of disciplines, is also a key part of this role. The Appointee's teaching will be determined by the Head of School.

(2) Research: The Appointee will be expected to establish an independently-funded collaborative research programme relevant to the area of sociology of health and illness. This programme should align with the Research and Innovation constituent strategy of the DCU Strategic Plan and should foster collaboration(s) both within and beyond the School of Nursing & Human Sciences. Research should also be aligned with relevant national and EU priority areas.

(3) Service/Administration: The Appointee will be required to undertake certain administrative functions related to the activities of the School of Nursing & Human Sciences and Faculty of Science and Health. Such duties will be defined by the Head of School and may include: programme co-ordination; participation in committees; representation of the School in marketing to, and recruitment of, students; participation in open days; organisation of conferences and so on. The Appointee will also be expected to follow courses provided by the University to develop specific skills, such as management training, safety etc.

Informal enquiries to:

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Salary Scale:

Lecturer (above bar): €51,159 - €79,147

Lecturer (below bar): €38,352 - €52,724

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience

Closing date: 19th December 2017

Application Procedure:

Applications should include a CV and covering letter and be submitted with the application form as outlined. Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at <https://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.

Applications should be submitted by email 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. Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 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 723 Part-Time Assistant Professor Sociology-School of Nursing and Human Sciences

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