Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Law and Government
Assistant Professor in Environmental Policy and Politics
Fixed term contract Five years

Introduction

Dublin City University ([www.dcu.ie](http://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 and Transformation, DCU is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector, including commercial, social and cultural enterprises. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to DCU’s consistent position in the rankings of the world’s top young universities. DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish and European Union funding under FP7, Horizon 2020, Marie Curie Actions and Erasmus. We offer a dynamic and internationally focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

The School of Law and Government:

The School of Law and Government is an ambitious, research-intensive school, consistently ranked in the global top 200 for politics by QS. It has a range of programmes at BA, MA, and PhD level. The School teaches a BA in International Relations, an interdisciplinary degree in ‘Economics, Politics and Law’, and offers Politics on the university’s Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours) programme. It offers eight taught postgraduate programmes, including the MSc in Climate Change: Policy, Media, and Society. The School has over forty research students and offers a structured PhD in Politics and International Relations.

As part of its commitment to sustainable development, the School of Law and Government intends to appoint a new Assistant Professor in Environmental Policy and Politics, to begin on 1 September 2020. The successful candidate will be expected to play a role in the development and delivery of the School’s taught programmes and in the identification and delivery of new programmes in their specialist area. The School offers excellent opportunities for candidates to teach within their own area of research specialisation and to supervise PhD candidates. The School is committed to high quality research, expects its staff to publish regularly in leading journals and supports its staff in such work. We have led research
programmes supported by the Irish Research Council, the EU and other national and international funders.

Skills and Experience

Applicants for the position must have completed a PhD in social science with a relevant focus for this role. The successful candidate will have experience of university teaching at lecturer/assistant professor level on a full-time basis and should be able to contribute to the MSc in Climate Change: Policy, Media, and Society, as well as other programmes. The successful candidate will be able to convincingly demonstrate a strong dedication to academic research and will have a track-record of international peer-reviewed publications. They should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the teaching and research agenda within the School, as well as supporting the School’s fund-raising activities through grant applications.

Duties and Responsibilities:
Please refer to the job description for the full list of duties and responsibilities associated with this role.

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 Scales:

Assistant Professor above bar: €53,101 - €84,492

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

Closing date: Monday 30th March 2020

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 note that a CV and cover letter should be submitted as well as the application form.
Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref BC1126 Assistant Professor in Environmental Policy and Politics.

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 and is committed to promoting gender equality reflected in its attainment of the Athena SWAN Bronze Award. Information on a range of university policies aimed at creating a supportive and flexible work environment are available at www4.dcu.ie/policies/policy-starter-packs.shtml.