Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Law and Government
Assistant Professor in Law
Fixed term up to five years

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 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 (e.g. QS top 100 Under 50; THE top 100 under 50). 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 offers programmes in Law both at undergraduate and graduate level, including a BCL (recognised by the Honorable Society of King’s Inns as an approved law degree), a BA in Economics, Politics and Law, law as a Joint Honours BA subject, a LLM, a MA in European Law and Policy, and a PhD programme. It also offers a MA in Data Protection and Privacy Law jointly with the School of Computing. The School has a particular interest in socio-legal studies and promotes interdisciplinary research, through the DCU Brexit Institute and Law Research Centre. 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.

The School of Law and Government intends to appoint a new Assistant Professor in in Law, on a permanent contract, to begin on 1 September 2020. We especially welcome applicants with a strong international research profile.
**Skills and Experience**

Applicants for the position must hold an honours degree and should have completed or submitted a PhD.

The successful candidate will have substantial experience of university teaching. We are interested in applicants with all research specialisms, but have particular teaching requirements in company and commercial law, the law of real property, contract, tort, and clinical legal education, and therefore are interested in applicants with a willingness to do some teaching in those areas, while also teaching from their research specialisation and interests.

The successful candidate will be able to convincingly demonstrate a strong dedication to academic research and should have a track-record of international peer-reviewed publications. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the teaching and research agenda within the School, as well as assisting the School's fund-raising activities through grant applications.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

Please refer to the job description for a 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](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](http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml) and also from the Human Resources
Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref BC1127 Assistant Professor in Law.

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. Please note that a CV and cover letter should be added to the application form.

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