



Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
Lecturer in Applied French

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).

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS), within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at Dublin City University is a world leader in applied language and translation studies. DCU is also ranked in the top 200 universities in the world for modern languages. We are seeking to consolidate and expand our provision in Applied French by recruiting a Lecturer (above bar) from 1 September 2017. Expertise in Computer Assisted Language Learning, Second Language Acquisition (SLA), and foreign language pedagogy (including curriculum and syllabus design and testing), will be a factor in short-listing and final selection.

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.

DCU Incorporation Programme

Dublin City University is rapidly growing and 2016 saw a significant transformation for the University. The DCU Incorporation Programme saw the coming together of St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Mater Dei Institute of Education and Church of Ireland College of Education with Dublin City University. It brought 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 with almost 200 staff.

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS)

SALIS is a multilingual and multicultural School. We currently offer French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) as full subjects on a number of undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes. We have a long-running PhD programme, and staff research specialisms in applied linguistics, translation studies, literary studies, citizenship education and intercultural studies.

The School offers excellent opportunities for research-led teaching, and for colleagues to supervise doctoral research. We particularly value interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary scholarship, and are committed to supporting colleagues in the conduct 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

Applicants for the post must hold an honours degree, should be qualified to a post-graduate level and have completed a Doctoral qualification in a relevant area. They must have native or near-native proficiency in French and English. The successful candidate will have an excellent research and publications record. They must have three years relevant experience, appropriate teaching experience and a proven ability to interact with academic and non-academic stakeholders in Applied French studies. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and of providing leadership in developing the teaching and research agenda for Applied French studies within the School.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to the following:

- Teach French language, including French for International Business, at undergraduate level
- Ensure that French teaching methodology is informed by new developments in applied linguistics and educational technology
- Teach online, when required to do so
- Pursue an active research and publication agenda, individually and in collaboration with colleagues
- Supervise undergraduate and taught MA dissertations
- Supervise postgraduate research students at Master's and doctoral level, in areas such as applied linguistics and CALL
- Coordinate and supervise Year 3 Study Abroad in France: mentor students, coordinate with partner universities, administer scholarships
- Develop strong links with appropriate professional organisations, the French Embassy and other stakeholders in Applied French studies within Ireland and internationally
- Participate actively in all SALIS activities and contribute to the development of the School's profile in teaching and research in Applied Linguistics and CALL.
- Undertake administrative duties related to the position.

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: www.dcu.ie/salis

Salary Scales:

Lecturer above bar: €51,159 - €79,147*

Lecturer below bar: €38,352 - €52,724*

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

Closing date: 6th June 2017

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 #551 Lecturer in Applied French.

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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