



Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Law and Government

Lecturer in International Security and Intelligence
Fixed-term contract of up to 3 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. 2016 saw a significant transformation for the University. The DCU Incorporation Programme saw three colleges of education join the university, creating an enlarged Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences with almost 200 staff.

Excellence in its education and research activities has led to DCU's consistent position 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. In the 2017 QS subject rankings DCU was ranked in the top 150 universities globally in Politics and International Studies.

The School of Law and Government is a research-intensive school with a range of programmes at BA, MA and PhD level with a strong focus on security studies, international relations and conflict resolution. It is responsible for the co-delivery of the new Erasmus Mundus International Master in Security, Intelligence and Strategic Studies (IMSISS), which was awarded €3 million (2017-2021) by the European Commission in July 2016. This 24-month programme will welcome three intakes of approximately 40-60 students and is specifically aimed at incorporating theory and practice relating to security studies and intelligence studies. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute directly to this new programme, which we aim to establish on a permanent basis after 2021.

DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish and European Union funding under FP7, Horizon 2020, Marie Skłodowska-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 undergraduate degrees in International Relations and 'Economics, Politics and Law', and offers Politics on the university's Arts programme. It offers five MA programmes, including a Masters in International Security and Conflict Studies and a Masters in International Development, Environment and Conflict. The school also offers a structured PhD in Politics and International Relations. 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, with

particular relevance to IMSISS. 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 hold an honours degree, should be qualified to a post-graduate level and must have completed a doctoral qualification in politics or international relations with a focus on security and intelligence studies. The successful candidate will have an excellent research and publications record, including a monograph with a leading academic publisher and/or an established track record of publication in well-ranked international journals. They must have at least three years relevant industry or academic experience, and experience of university teaching at lecturer level on a full-time basis. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and of providing leadership in developing the teaching and research agenda within the School. The school has particular needs at this time to add to its expertise on international security and intelligence and would also like to complement the regional expertise of its existing permanent staff. While all strong applications are welcome those requirements may be a factor in short-listing and selection.

Duties and Responsibilities:

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

- Teach onto modules at undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- Pursue an active research agenda with ongoing research publications in leading international academic journals and with high profile book publishers, both individually and, where appropriate, in collaboration with colleagues in DCU and elsewhere.
- Supervise postgraduate research students.
- Maintain existing and develop new relations with external partners in security studies/intelligence studies.
- Participate actively in School activities and contribute to the development of the School's profile in teaching and research.
- Actively engage in the development and management of the IMSISS programme.
- Undertake administrative duties related to the position.

Informal Enquiries to:

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Further information:

More information on the School and university's Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction, 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/iicrr/index.shtml>

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: 24th May 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 #532 Lecturer in International Security and Intelligence.

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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