



Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction
School of Law and Government
Post-Doctoral Researcher in Conflict Resolution
(Fixed term contract of up to 22 months)

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

Dublin City University has been awarded EU funding as part of an Erasmus Plus project to develop postgraduate teaching of peace studies at a number of universities in Georgia. The initiative will draw on the experience of the DCU's Institute for International Conflict Resolution (IICRR). The institutions in Georgia which are involved include Caucasus University, Tbilisi State University, Ilia State University, and Sokhumi State University. We are now seeking to appoint a post doctoral researcher to work on that project.

DCU's Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction (IICRR)

Launched by Hillary Clinton in 2012, DCU's Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction (IICRR) draws on Ireland's own historical experience of peace and conflict to produce internationally accessible, academically rigorous and definitive accounts of the implementation of the Northern Ireland peace process; to draw on the Irish experience to assist in the analysis of other conflict zones, and to use international best practice to assist the remaining legacies of conflict in Ireland.

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 relevant topic specialisation. They must have at least one year's relevant experience, and have experience of teaching in a university. The successful candidate should be developing a research profile in the area and will be committed to publishing in the highest quality peer-reviewed journals and/or with high quality book publishers. The level of prior experience and publications will be used as factors in short-listing and final selection. The successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate good organisational abilities and time management skills; the ability to develop and maintain good working relationships with a variety of different stakeholders; the ability to work on her/his own initiative when necessary

and also to operate as part of a team; and excellent communication skills and intercultural sensitivity.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Working under the direction of the senior academic staff involved and reporting to the Associate Director of the Institute. The duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to the following:

- Communication with consortium members
- Assisting with drafting reports
- Coordinating arrangements for visiting delegations
- Maintaining records of project meetings
- Attending some international meetings
- Conducting personal research and publishing in peace and conflict studies.

Informal Enquiries to:

Dr Walt Kilroy, Associate Director, Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction. e-mail: walt.kilroy@dcu.ie

Further information:

More information on the Institute, may be found at:

<https://www.dcu.ie/iicrr/index.shtml>

Salary: €31,270

Closing date: 25th November 2016

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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 #426 Post-Doctoral Researcher in Conflict Resolution

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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