



**Dublin City University - Brexit Institute  
Postdoctoral Researcher Fellow  
Fixed Term One Year Contract**

**Introduction**

Dublin City University ([www.dcu.ie](http://www.dcu.ie)) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution. With 5 Faculties and 24 Schools, DCU is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. As Ireland's University of Enterprise, DCU 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).

DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish and European Union research funding under Horizon 2020 (and all previous Framework Programmes), Marie Curie Actions and Erasmus. We offer a dynamic and internationally-focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

The Brexit Institute is a research and policy center established at DCU in summer 2017. The Institute is designed to operate as a hub and magnet to explore the implications that Brexit – the United Kingdom withdrawal from the European Union – produces on law, politics, business and society at large. The Institute is led by Federico Fabbrini (Professor of European Law) and brings together staff from across the University working on Brexit-related issues. It organizes academic events and policy workshops, producing scientific knowledge and engaging with the public at large on a topic of great societal relevance.

**Position**

The Brexit Institute intends to appoint a full-time Postdoctoral Researcher Fellow. It is envisaged that this appointment will commence on 15 February 2018, or at the earliest afterwards. The initial contract will be for one year.

**Duties and responsibilities**

The selected candidate will work under the leadership of Federico Fabbrini (Professor of European Law) and contribute to the development of the Brexit Institute by, among others:

- Undertaking academic research on Brexit, including by delivering scientific publications in this field;
- Contributing the organization of academic and policy seminars and workshops;
- Support the fund-raising activities of the Institute, including by applying for external research funding.
- Contribute to the research programme under the supervision and direction of the Professor Federico Fabbrini.

- Participate in the production of project related deliverables on time and in full.
- Develop or contribute to research proposals in line with research programme in collaboration with the Principal Investigator.
- Lead and collaborate in the production of dissemination material and results of the research (i.e. high-quality scientific publications, reports) in which he/she is engaged with the support of and under the supervision of the Principal Investigator.
- Carry out administrative work associated with the programme of research as necessary.

### **Skills and Experience**

Applicants for the position should be qualified to a post-graduate level and must have completed a doctoral degree or show proof of being about to complete it. This call is open to candidates with a background in law, political science or economics and business, and the Brexit Institute is particularly looking for candidates with expertise in the field of international trade. Candidates with a strong publication track record, or with experience in the management of research projects, are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the research and policy agenda and the activities of the Brexit Institute.

### **Salary**

Remuneration for the role will be €31,275 per annum.

**Closing date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

### **Informal inquiries**

Prof. Federico Fabbrini, Professor of European Law, School of Law & Government  
[federico.fabbrini@dcu.ie](mailto:federico.fabbrini@dcu.ie)

### **Application Procedure**

Candidates need to submit their CV with a letter of motivation, outlining their plans for the development of the Brexit Institute, to Prof. Federico Fabbrini at [brexit.institute@dcu.ie](mailto:brexit.institute@dcu.ie) by the closing date. Please clearly state in the subject line that you are applying for "Postdoctoral Researcher Fellow at Brexit Institute - Job Reference 726".

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