



**Dublin City University, Ireland**  
**Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences**  
**School of Law and Government / Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction**  
**Network of Excellence for Research into Violent Online Political Extremism (VOX-Pol)**  
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**Postdoctoral Researcher (Social Science) - Full-time Fixed Term Contract (11 months, from 1 February 2018)**

### **The VOX-Pol Project**

VOX-Pol is a five-year project that integrates the world's leading researchers and research groups in violent online political extremism, to include those researching the intersection of terrorism and the Internet (incl. violent jihadists, national separatists, etc.), the online activities of the extreme left and the extreme right, the potential for violent online radicalisation, etc. The objective of VOX-Pol is to create a sustainable critical mass of innovative activity among what is currently a burgeoning, but fragmented group of researchers and research topics and ensure that EU strategies and policies targeting violent online political extremism, are based on concrete evidence, experience, and knowledge about the contours and workings of violent online political extremism and thus increasing their likelihood of success.

**\*\*The interviews for this role will occur between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

### **The Role**

We wish to recruit a Postdoctoral Social Science Researcher with excellent technical skills to coordinate with VOX-Pol partners to ensure the delivery of technical project outputs. The researcher will be responsible for communicating the social science requirements of the project to technical partners and testing and verification of the products. recognising the full potential of available technology to address social science research agendas. The successful candidate will also be tasked with a variety of other research tasks, for example, contributing to collaborative research, assisting with relevant research events, grant-writing, etc.

### **Mandatory requirements**

1. Excellent interpersonal, communication, and organisational skills;
2. A PhD in a relevant social science subject;
3. Experience in software methods for gathering, storing and querying data;
4. Experience in data analytics related to text analysis and social network analysis;
5. Experience in grant writing.

### **Desirable**

1. Postgraduate qualification in quantitative techniques (e.g. Statistics, Machine learning, etc.);
2. Experience working collaboratively, as part of a team;
3. Demonstrated interest in violent online political extremism.



**Salary:** IUA Postdoctoral Researcher Scale Point 1 to 3 (maximum, depending upon experience) €36,488 to €38,750.

**Closing date:** 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Informal Enquiries via email to:**

Lisa McInerney, VOX-Pol Programme Manager: [lisa.mcinerney@dcu.ie](mailto:lisa.mcinerney@dcu.ie). Please do not send applications to this address, instead apply as described below.

Further information about VOX-Pol is available at <http://voxpath.eu>.

**Application Procedure**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at <http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml> and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0) 1 7005149.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref 740 VOX-Pol Postdoctoral Researcher.

Applications should be submitted by email to [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie) or by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 1 700 5149; Fax: +353 1 700 5500 Email: [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

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