Dublin City University
Brexit Institute

Postdoctoral Researcher, Level 1
BRIDGE project
Fixed Term Contract up to September 2022

Introduction
Dublin City University (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 DCU Brexit Institute (http://dcubrexitinstitute.eu/), within the School of Law and Government, is a research and policy center established at DCU in summer 2017. The DCU Brexit Institute is Europe’s first and Ireland’s only centre specifically created to analyze the United Kingdom withdrawal from the European Union, and is designed to operate as a hub and magnet to explore the implications that Brexit on governments, business and society at large. The Institute is led by Federico Fabbrini (Professor of European Law), has a team of full-time international researchers and affiliates staff from across the University working on Brexit-related issues. The DCU Brexit Institute organizes academic events and policy workshops, produces scientific publication and policy contributions, and engages broadly with public and private bodies on a topic of great societal relevance.

In 2019, the DCU Brexit Institute was awarded funding by the European Union Erasmus+ program for a Jean Monnet Network project entitled BRIDGE (Brexit Research into Differentiated Governance in Europe). The project, which involves also three other academic institutions, and runs for 3 years, will study how Brexit and the other EU crises are changing the process of European integration, and EU-UK relations.

Research Career Framework
As part of this role you will be required to participate in the DCU Research Career Framework http://dcu.ie/hr/ResearchersFramework/index.shtml. This framework is designed to provide significant professional development opportunities to researchers and offer the best opportunities in terms of a wider career path.
Position
The DCU Brexit Institute intends to appoint a full-time Postdoctoral Researcher with expertise in the field of EU law and politics, to work inter alia in the framework of the BRIDGE project. It is envisaged that this appointment will commence in December 2019. The contract will be until September 2022, corresponding to the end of the BRIDGE project.

Duties and responsibilities
The selected candidate will work under the leadership and direction of Federico Fabbrini (Professor of European Law, Director of the Brexit Institute and Principal Investigator of the BRIDGE project) and contribute to the development of the DCU Brexit Institute and its project by, among others:

- Undertaking academic research in the area of EU law and politics, including Brexit;
- Delivering scientific publications in this field, including blogs, working papers and journal articles, and policy briefs and reports, on a regular basis;
- Contribute to the research programme of the BRIDGE project, in particular by aiding in the scientific organization of the network’s conferences, fostering the interchange between the main research streams of the project, liaising with the other network’s partners for the delivery of the agreed project research and policy outputs, drafting reports and managing the connected interactive map on differentiation in the EU, recording podcasts, and promoting the dissemination of the research outcomes to the broader public.
- Contribute to the organization of academic and policy seminars and workshops;
- Contribute to the teaching, including to the Institute’s executive training seminars;
- Contribute to fund-raising, including by applying for externally funded grants;
- 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 as necessary.

Mandatory Training
The post holder will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: - Orientation, Health and Safety and Data Protection training. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Minimum Criteria

Essential
Applicants should have a PhD in a law or political science, proven experience of post-doctoral research in international academic and policy centres, and a track-record of successful applications for national or EU funding. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the research and policy agenda of the Brexit Institute.

Ideal
Candidates with international publications, and experience in the management of EU-funded research projects are particularly encouraged to apply.
Salary: €37,874 per annum (Postdoctoral Researcher IUA Level 2 Pt 1)

Closing date: 8th November 2019

Candidates will be assessed on the following competencies:

**Discipline knowledge and Research skills** – Demonstrates knowledge of a research discipline and the ability to conduct a specific programme of research within that discipline

**Understanding the Research Environment** – Demonstrates an awareness of the research environment (for example funding bodies) and the ability to contribute to grant applications

**Communicating Research** – Demonstrates the ability to communicate their research with their peers and the wider research community (for example presenting at conferences and publishing research in relevant journals) and the potential to teach and tutor students

**Managing & Leadership skills** - Demonstrates the potential to manage a research project including the supervision of undergraduate students

**Informal inquiries**
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**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 #RF1285 Postdoctoral Researcher, Level 1 BRIDGE Project

Applications should be submitted with a full CV and Cover Letter by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by Fax: +353 (0)1 7005500 or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9.

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