



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following positions

**International Language Tutor – Spanish
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
Fixed term contract 32-months (Full Time)**

Dublin City University

Dublin City University (DCU) is a young, ambitious and vibrant university, with a mission ‘to transform lives and societies through education, research, innovation and engagement’. Known as Ireland’s ‘University of Enterprise’, DCU is a values-based institution, committed to the delivery of impact for the public good. DCU was named Sunday Times Irish University of the Year 2021.

DCU is based on three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra region of north Dublin. More than 18,000 students are enrolled across five faculties – Science and Health, DCU Business School, Computing and Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences and DCU Institute of Education.

DCU is committed to excellence across all its activities. This is demonstrated by its world-class research initiatives, its cutting-edge approach to teaching and learning, its focus on delivering a transformative student experience, and its positive social and economic impact. The university continues to develop innovative programmes in collaboration with industry, such as the DCU Futures suite of degrees, which are designed to equip graduates with the skills and knowledge required in a rapidly evolving economy.

DCU’s pursuit of excellence has led to its current ranking among the top 2% of universities globally. It is also one of the world’s Top Young Universities (QS Top 100 Under 50, Times Higher Top 150 Under 100). In the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021, DCU ranked 23rd in the world for its approach to widening participation in higher education and its ongoing commitment to eradicating poverty, while it ranks 38th globally for its work in reducing inequality and 89th globally for gender equality.

The university is ranked 23rd in the world and first in Ireland for its graduate employment rate, according to the 2020 QS Graduate Employability Rankings. Over the past decade, DCU has been the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer, as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS)

SALIS is a multilingual and multicultural School. We currently offer French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) as full subjects on a number of undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes. We have a long-running PhD programme, and staff research specialisms in applied linguistics, translation studies, and intercultural studies.

In the context of DCU's programme of innovation and Ireland's National Languages Strategy, Languages Connect, SALIS is seeking to develop an Institution-Wide Language Programme. The programme will be offered to students studying disciplines other than language thereby allowing them to gain a competency in language alongside their discipline-specific competencies. The programmes will be accessible to students from a diverse range of backgrounds to include those who have studied one of these languages for the Leaving Certificate and/or speak them as a heritage language. Therefore, in order to consolidate and expand our provision in languages, we are recruiting International Language Tutors in a number of languages.

Role Profile

The successful individual will develop modules and conduct high-quality teaching in Spanish as part of the new DCU-wide Language and Culture programme. They will facilitate extra-curricular, multilingual and multicultural university-wide activities in support of this programme. The successful individuals are also expected to contribute to some service activities of the School, Faculty, or University. They will report to the Head of the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies.

Duties and Responsibilities

Please refer to the job description for a list of duties and responsibilities associated with this role.

Experience, Skills and Qualification

The post holder will have:

- An honours degree and should be qualified to a postgraduate level, preferably in language teaching or a related field
- They must have native or near-native proficiency in both Spanish and English.

In addition, the ideal candidate will have:

- Previous language teaching experience in a hybrid/blended learning environment, as well as expertise in second language development, second language pedagogy, or technology-assisted language teaching would be a strong advantage
- The successful candidate should be capable of high quality teaching up to final year undergraduate level
- Excellent teamwork and collaboration skills

Essential Training

The post holder will be required to undertake the following essential compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety and Data Protection (GDPR). Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scale: International Language tutor - €33,284 to €34,647

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and in line with current Government pay policy

Closing date: Friday 18th March 2022

For more information on DCU and benefits, please visit [Why work at DCU?](#)

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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 International Language Tutor - Spanish – #HCI.3.F.36

Dublin City University is an equal opportunities employer.

In line with the Employment Equality Acts 1998 – 2015, the University is committed to equality of treatment for all those who engage with its recruitment, selection and appointment processes.

The University's Athena SWAN Bronze Award signifies the University's commitment to promoting gender equality and addressing any gender pay gaps. Information on a range of university policies aimed at creating a supportive and flexible work environment are available in the [DCU Policy Starter Packs](#)