



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Politics
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Law and Government
3 Year Fixed Term Contract (Full-Time)**

Dublin City University

Dublin City University (DCU) is a leading innovative European University. It is proud to be one of the world's leading Young Universities and is among the world's top 2% globally. DCU is known as Ireland's University of Impact, with a mission to 'transform lives and societies' and focuses on addressing global challenges in collaboration with key national and international partners and stakeholders.

DCU has over 20,000 students in five faculties spread across three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra area of North Dublin. Thanks to its innovative approach to teaching and learning, the University offers a 'transformative student experience' that helps to develop highly sought-after graduates. DCU is currently No. 1 in Ireland for Graduate Employment Rate, and for graduate income (CSO).

DCU is a research-intensive University and is home to a number of SFI-funded Research Centres. The University participates in a range of European and international research partnerships. DCU is also the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

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Overview of the department

The School of Law and Government is an ambitious, research-intensive school. It has a range of programmes at BA, MA, and PhD level. It offers seven taught postgraduate programmes, including the MSc in Public Policy. The School has over fifty research students and offers a structured PhD in Politics and International Relations.

The School of Law and Government intends to appoint a new Assistant Professor in Politics, to begin on 1 August 2023. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a final year Undergraduate and

a postgraduate module an area of their research expertise, and a number of other modules as agreed with the Head of School. The post is open in terms of specialism but we have teaching needs in the area of comparative politics (particularly in a non-Western context), political theory, and the politics of China. The School is committed to high quality research, expects its staff to publish regularly in leading journals and with leading university presses and supports its staff in such work. We have led research programmes supported by the Irish Research Council, the EU and other national and international funders.

Role Profile

The position will report to the Head of School and work closely with other colleagues, the Teaching Convenor/Associate Dean of Teaching, Learning, and industry partners. Building positive relationships with professional support staff and technical and pedagogy specialists and engagement with key stakeholders within and outside of DCU is an important part of this role.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications and Experience

- Applicants must hold an honours degree in a relevant discipline, and should be qualified to a post-graduate level with a PhD specialism in Political Science, Political Theory, Comparative Politics, or a related discipline.
- The successful candidates should ideally have a minimum of three years' relevant post-doctoral experience.
- Applicants must have demonstrated teaching experience at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level, ideally including experience in innovative pedagogies and/or assessments, international and/or online or technology-assisted teaching.
- Applications are specifically invited from those with strong research credentials and publication record, particularly in one or more of the following research areas:
- The successful applicants will also have demonstrated potential to establish an independent research programme and attract research funding from competitive research funding schemes and/or industry.
- Candidates should demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication skills consistent with the highest quality of teaching and learning, along with evidence of successful teamwork and a collegial approach

Essential Training

The post holder will be required to undertake the following mandatory training: Orientation, GDPR and Compliance. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scale Assistant Professor (Above bar) €57,479 - €92,115*

**Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the relevant salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.*

Closing date: Sunday 26th February 2023

For further information about DCU and benefits visit: [Why work at DCU?](#)

More information on the School of Law and Government and its programmes can be found at: <https://www.dcu.ie/lawandgovernment>.

Informal Enquiries to:

Dr. Kenneth McDonagh, Head of the School of Law and Government E-mail: kenneth.mcdonagh@dcu.ie

Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies website at <https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies-current-vacancies-external-applicants>

Applications should be submitted by e-mail with your completed application form to hr.applications@dcu.ie

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:
Job Ref #RC221216 Assistant Professor in Politics

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