



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Human Geography  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
School of History and Geography  
6 Month Fixed Term (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.

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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.

## **Overview of the department**

The School of History and Geography is an ambitious, research-intensive School in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. While possessing and promoting an international perspective, the School has a particular focus on Ireland – its geography, history and landscape. The combining of History and Geography has created a School that is unique in Ireland in its interdisciplinary range and research potential, and that is well positioned to play a leading role, nationally and internationally, in the disciplines of History, Geography and Irish Studies. Both History and Geography are offered on the Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours programme, where they are consistently among the most popular subjects. The School offers an innovative BA in Climate and Environmental Sustainability and also teaches History on the Bachelor of Religious Education and History. At postgraduate level both subjects offer a PhD programme; the School delivers an MA in History and contributes to the MSc in Climate Change: Policy, Media and Society. The School has a growing and dynamic postgraduate community.

## **Role Profile**

The School of History and Geography intends to appoint an Assistant Professor in Human Geography, with a primary expertise in Irish social geography. The successful candidate will be expected to teach and assess two modules to undergraduate students of Geography in semester 1 (one on Geographical Skills to year 1 BA students, and one on 'Society, space and inequality in Ireland' to year 2 BA students), and other tasks as established by the Head of School.

## **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 have, or be near completion, a PhD in a relevant area of Geography or related discipline.
- Applicants must have demonstrated teaching experience at undergraduate level, ideally including experience in innovative pedagogies and/or assessments, and/or online or technology-assisted teaching.
- The successful individual will be able to convincingly demonstrate a strong commitment to academic research and will have a track-record of international peer-reviewed publications.
- Individuals 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 postholder 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:**

Assistant Professor (Below bar) €41,515 - €56,942\*

*\*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: Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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**Informal Enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:**

Dr. Susan Hegarty, Head of School, Dublin City University. Email: [Susan.Hegarty@dcu.ie](mailto:Susan.Hegarty@dcu.ie)

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

**Application Procedure:**

Please e-mail your CV and cover letter to [Historyandgeography@dcu.ie](mailto:Historyandgeography@dcu.ie)

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:  
Job Ref #ST1686 Assistant Professor in Human Geography**

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