



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Law
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Law and Government
Fixed term 3-year contract (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 Law and Government

The School of Law and Government offers programmes in Law both at undergraduate and graduate level, including a BCL (recognised by the Honourable Society of King's Inns as an approved law degree), a BA in Economics, Politics and Law, Law as a Joint Honours BA subject, an LLM, an MA in European

Law & Policy, an MA in Data Protection and Privacy Law, and a PhD programme. The School has a particular interest in European studies, as proven by the DCU Brexit Institute and its multiple EU-funded projects, and promotes interdisciplinary research, through the DCU Law Research Centre. The School is committed to high quality research, expects its staff to publish regularly in leading journals and supports its staff in such work.

Role Profile

Dublin City University intends to appoint an Assistant Professor in Law, to begin on 1 September 2022. We especially welcome candidates with a strong international research profile. The successful candidates will have proven experience of university teaching. We are particularly interested in candidates with research and teaching expertise in the field of private law including company law, property law, tax law and other relevant areas. Candidates will be given the opportunity to teach in their research specialisation and interests but will also be required take up teaching responsibilities in other areas, particularly on the BCL programme.

The School also offers opportunities to supervise PhD candidates, and encourages and supports applications for external research funding. 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.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications and Experience

- Applicants for the position must hold an honours degree, and must have completed or submitted a PhD in law, and have some experience of university teaching.
- They must have at least three years' relevant experience, with appropriate higher-level teaching experience.
- 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.
- The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the teaching and research agenda of the School, as well as supporting the School's fund-raising activities through grant applications.

Essential training

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

Salary Scales: Assistant Professor above bar: €52,188 - €83,039.

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

Informal Enquiries to: Professor Federico Fabbrini, Full Professor of Law E-mail: Federico.fabbrini@dcu.ie

Do not send applications to this address. Instead, apply using the procedure set out below.

Further information

More information on the School, including specific areas of research expertise and details of taught programmes, may be found at:

https://www.dcu.ie/law_and_government

Closing date: 29/04/2022

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; Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref #BC211111 Assistant Professor in Law.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to hr.applications@dcu.ie.

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](#)