



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music
Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies (New Testament)
Permanent 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.

Overview of the department

The School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music is a dynamic and creative School with a strong commitment to social and cultural engagement, world-class research, and teaching that promotes critical thinking in students across a wide range of subjects. The academic study of Religion in DCU is pursued through the complementary disciplines of Theology and Religious Studies, offering students, on a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, an understanding of the historical and contemporary significance of religious faith and religious traditions. The School has particular

strengths in the traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, as well as interreligious approaches to studying the world's religions. The School offers excellent opportunities for staff to teach within their own areas of research expertise and to supervise PhD candidates. The School is committed to high quality research and supports its staff in such work.

Role Profile

The School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music wishes to appoint an Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies (New Testament), commencing 1st September 2022. The successful candidate will contribute to both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including the BA Joint Honours, the Bachelor of Religious Education, the BA in Theology and Religious Studies, as well as the MA in Theology and World Religions. The successful candidate will be capable of working in a team context and will contribute to the administrative work of the School. They will also be able to provide leadership in developing the School's teaching, research, and engagement agenda. The School is committed to high quality research and expects its staff to maintain an active research profile, including international publications and the pursuit of research funding.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications and Experience

Essential Criteria:

- A PhD in Biblical Studies specializing in the New Testament or a closely related field with a relevant focus for this role.
- They must have at least three years' relevant experience, with appropriate higher-level teaching experience.
- The successful individual should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the teaching and research agenda within the School, as well as supporting the School's fund-raising activities through grant applications.
- The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate strong organisational, administrative, communication and leadership skills.

Desirable Criteria:

- Expertise and interest in reception history, as well as feminist, postcolonial, and interreligious approaches is desirable.
- An ability to contribute to other areas beyond biblical studies would be welcome.
- Experience working with diverse cohorts of students, and teaching online and in blended learning environments.

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:

Assistant Professor (Lecturer above bar): €55,252- € 88,547 refer to DCU Pay scales for the applicable pay scale.

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

Closing date: 30th June 2022

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

Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School of Theology, Philosophy, & Music E-mail: Brad.anderson@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> (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 #BC220525 Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies (New Testament)**

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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](#)