



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

Assistant Professor in English
School of English
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Fixed-Term Position Up to 3 Years

Dublin City University

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The School of English

The School of English, Dublin City University, is a research active and vibrant school with specialist knowledge in children's and young adult literature, creative writing, poetry, Irish studies, and the long nineteenth century.

The School of English teaches into a number of undergraduate programmes (including the Bachelor of Arts Joint Honours, the Bachelor of Arts Media Studies, and the Bachelor of Religious Education programmes), two taught postgraduate programmes (Creative Writing, and Children's and Young Adult Literature), and a PhD programme. The School of English is also home to the Centre for Research in Children's and Young Adult Literature and the Irish Centre for Poetry Studies.

The School of English is dedicated to high-quality research and publications and supports colleagues in such work.

Role Profile

The School of English anticipates appointing two Assistant Professors in English, one commencing 1st September 2023 and the second from mid-January 2024.

Amongst other things, the successful candidates:

- will be expected to play a dynamic part in the delivery of the School of English's current taught programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and to contribute to the identification, development and delivery of new programmes, especially in Irish writing and/or literature and popular culture;
- may also be required to assist tutors within the school or aspects of the delivery of English on the DCU Connected programme, as identified by the head of school.

An ability to contribute to the teaching of creative writing and/or children's and young adult literature, at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, would be advantageous.

The School of English also offers opportunities to supervise postgraduate students and encourages and assists applications for external research funding. The School of English is committed to high quality research, expects colleagues to publish regularly in leading journals and with leading university and academic presses and assists colleagues in such work.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants must hold an honours undergraduate degree and have completed a doctoral qualification in English.

In addition to the above the successful candidate will have:

- a primary expertise one or more of the following areas: **Irish writing and/or literature and popular culture;**
- experience of third-level module development, teaching, assessment, and administration at undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- a research and publication record commensurate with experience, and a research and publication plan consistent with the profile and aspirations of the School of English;
- demonstrated potential to attract research funding from competitive research funding schemes and/or industry;
- 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: €58,629 - €93,957.

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

Closing Date: Friday 26th May 2023

Please note it is envisaged that interviews will take place, week beginning 19th June 2023

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Informal Enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to

Dr Keith O'Sullivan, Head of School, School of English at keith.osullivan@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: #RC221213 Assistant Professor in English

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