



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Global History  
School of History and Geography  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Fixed Term contract 2 years**

**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 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.

### **The Role**

The successful candidate will be given the opportunity to teach in their research specialisation and interests but will also be asked to take up teaching responsibilities in other areas. The successful candidate will be required to design and teach a combination of core (5 ECTS) and optional (10 ECTS) modules on the BA Joint Honours and Bachelor of Religious Education with History programmes, and may be asked to teach on other School programmes, as deemed appropriate by the Head of School. The successful candidate may also be required to support aspects of the delivery of History on the DCU Connected programme, as identified by the Head of School.

The School also offers opportunities to supervise postgraduate students, 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 and academic presses and supports its staff in such work.

### **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 a PhD in History or a closely related field.
- Applicants must have demonstrated teaching experience at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level, ideally including experience in innovative pedagogies and/or assessments, and/or online or technology-assisted teaching. Applicants must have a willingness and demonstrated capacity to teach outside their area of research interest.
- The successful candidate should ideally have a minimum of three years' relevant post-doctoral experience.
- Applicants must have strong research credentials and a publication record appropriate to their career stage.
- Applicants' research specialism must be focused on the period before 1900, we especially encourage applicants with a specialism in early modern history.
- Applications are specifically invited from those working within the histories of Africa, Asia or Latin America.
- Applicants should demonstrate how their research complements existing strengths in the school: social history; gender; crime; environmental history and/or urban history.
- The successful applicant 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, together 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:** 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

Dr Susan Hegarty, School of History and Geography, 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:

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](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:  
#RC221214a Assistant Professor in Global History**

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