



JOB DESCRIPTION

**Assistant Professor in Criminal Law
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Law and Government
Three Year Fixed Term contract (Full-Time)**

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.

As a 'People First' institution, DCU is committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - a University that helps staff and students to thrive. The University is a leader in terms of its work to increase access to education, and is placed in the world's Top 10 for reducing inequalities in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.

Overview of the department

The School of Law and Government offers programmes in Law both at undergraduate and graduate level, including a BCL (recognised by the Honorable 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 with pathways in European, Commercial and Human Rights law, an MA in Data Protection and Privacy Law, an Erasmus+ Masters in Law, Data and Artificial Intelligence and a PhD programme. The School has particular interests in Socio-Legal research and 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 Criminal Law. We especially welcome candidates with a strong international research profile. The successful candidates will have experience of university teaching. We are particularly interested in candidates with research and/or teaching expertise in the field of criminal law, criminology, and/or policing. Candidates will be given the opportunity to teach in their research specialisation and interests but may also be asked to 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

The duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not restricted to, the following:

Teaching and Learning

The successful candidate will be required to contribute to the development, teaching, assessment, and administration of our modules across a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes:

- To include the design and delivery of modules on the School's suite of undergraduate law programmes,
- The design and delivery of other interdisciplinary modules, where appropriate,
- Supporting and evaluating students on placement visits and writing reports,
- Contributing to the design, development, and management of future programmes and other developments in the field of law,
- Supervising undergraduate and postgraduate theses.

Research and Scholarship

The successful individual will be expected to:

- Publish articles in leading peer-reviewed journals and/or books with high-profile publishers,
- Develop and support research initiatives, including within the framework of the existing areas of research excellence at the Law Research Centre,
- Apply for external funding.

Service and Contribution to the University and Society

Activities taken on the successful candidate's own initiative, or allocated by the Head of School, may include:

- Contributing to the organization of research and policy events,
- Engaging with the policy-makers and the media,
- Participating in school and university meetings,
- Developing relationships with stakeholders within and outside the University.

Qualifications and Experience

- Individuals must hold an honours degree in a relevant discipline, and should be qualified to a post-graduate level with a PhD specialism in Law or a related discipline.
- The successful candidates should ideally have a minimum of three years' relevant post-doctoral experience.
- Applicants must have demonstrated teaching experience at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level, ideally including experience in innovative pedagogies and/or assessments, international and/or online or technology-assisted teaching.
- Applications are specifically invited from those with strong research credentials and publication record.
- The successful applicants 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, along with evidence of successful teamwork and a collegial approach.