



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position.

Assistant Professor in Political Science (Global Challenges)
School of Law and Government
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
11-month 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 is an ambitious, research-intensive school. It has a range of programmes at BA, MA, and PhD level. It offers seven taught postgraduate programmes, including the MSc in Public Policy. The School has over forty research students and offers a structured PhD in Politics and International Relations.

The School was awarded Law School of the Year Award at the Irish Law Awards 2021. We offer challenging programmes and undertake ambitious research across a wide range of subjects in law, politics, and international relations. We invite you to find out more about our teaching at

undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD levels, as well as our research interests, including publications and international collaborative projects.

Role Profile

The appointee will be expected to support the School in implementing an innovative curriculum project, specifically developing and delivering a new bachelors programme/specialism in the BSc. in Global Challenges, ensuring an industry engaged, research-led approach, integration of challenge based learning, digital tools and hybrid delivery. A broader implementation of teaching approaches into other target programmes in the school and engaging with university-wide elements of the initiative including cross faculty cooperation, project evaluation and reporting.

The role includes teaching, student mentoring and supervision of taught projects and research.

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 an honours degree in a relevant discipline, and should be qualified to a post-graduate level with a PhD specialism in Political Science, Public Policy, International Relations, 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, particularly in one or more of the following research areas:
- 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, 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, Data Protection (GDPR) and all Cyber Security Awareness Training. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scale:

Assistant Professor Below Bar: €44,125-€60,422 pro rata.

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

Closing date: 12pm, Tuesday 6th June 2023

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

Dr Kenneth McDonagh, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University.

Phone + 353 (0)1 700 6476 Email: Kenneth.mcdonagh@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

Kenneth.mcdonagh@dcu.ie

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:

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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](#)