



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Law
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Law and Government
11 Month Fixed Term Contract**

Introduction

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a young, dynamic and ambitious university with a distinctive mission to transform lives and societies through education, research and innovation. We are a research-intensive, globally-engaged institution, distinguished by both the quality and impact of our graduates, and a focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. Excellence in education and research activities has led to DCU's consistent presence in the rankings of the world's top young universities. DCU has a strong track record in attracting both Irish and European Union funding under FP7, Horizon 2020, Horizon Europe, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and Erasmus. We offer a dynamic and internationally focused environment in which to advance your academic career.

The School of Law and Government

The School of Law and Government offers programmes in Law both at undergraduate and graduate level, including a BCL (recognised by the Honourable 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 a Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Law, to begin on 1 September 2023, for a period of 11 months. We especially welcome candidates with a promising research profile. The successful candidate will have experience of university teaching. Candidates 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, particularly on the BCL programme.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications & Experience

Applicants for the position must have completed, submitted or be close to submission a PhD in law, and have some experience of university teaching. The successful individual will be able to convincingly demonstrate a strong commitment to academic research and will have a track-record of international peer-reviewed publications or demonstrated potential for same. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the administration, teaching and research agenda of the School.

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.

Further information

More information on the School, including specific areas of research expertise and details of taught programmes, may be found at:

https://www.dcu.ie/law_and_government

Salary Scales:

Assistant Professor (above bar): €58,629 - €93,957*

Lecturer (below bar): €44,125 – €60,422 * refer to DCU Payscales for the applicable payscale.

* Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be made on the appropriate point of the Assistant Professor Above Bar salary scale in line with current Government pay policy.

Closing date: Monday 17th July 2023

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

Dr Aisling De Paor, Associate Professor, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University.

Email: aisling.depaor@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 #ST1878 Assistant Professor in Law**

Dublin City University is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to promoting gender equality reflected in its attainment of the Athena SWAN Bronze Award. Information on a range of university policies aimed at creating a supportive and flexible work environment are available at www4.dcu.ie/policies/policy-starter-packs.shtml.