



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 (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.

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

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

Research and Scholarship

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Publish articles in leading peer-review 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.

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,
- Assisting 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.

Service and Contribution to University and Society

The postholder will have a role in:

- Contributing to the organisation 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 & 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.