



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in French
Assistant Professor in German
School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Permanent posts**

Overview

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution that is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. DCU prepares its students well for success in life, and in the workplace, by providing a high-quality, rounded education appropriate to the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. As Ireland's University of Enterprise and Transformation, DCU is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector, including commercial, social and cultural enterprises. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to DCU's consistent position in the rankings of the world's top young universities.

Overview of the department

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS), within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at Dublin City University is a world leader in applied language and translation studies. DCU is also ranked in the top 200 universities in the world for modern languages. We are seeking to consolidate and expand our provision in French and German by appointing a new Assistant Professor in French and a new Assistant Professor in German to begin on 1 September 2021.

SALIS is a multilingual and multicultural School. We currently offer French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) as full subjects on a number of undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes. The School offers excellent opportunities for research-led teaching, and for colleagues to supervise doctoral research. We particularly value interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary scholarship and are committed to supporting colleagues in the conduct of high-quality research. We have a long-running PhD programme, and staff research specialisms in applied linguistics, translation studies, and Intercultural, Literary & Citizenship Studies.

Role Profile

The successful candidates will conduct high-quality research and teaching in French or German language and in Applied Linguistics (French post) or Literary Studies (German post). They will also participate in the School's external engagement activities. Further, the successful candidates are

expected to contribute to programme management, research supervision and the service activities of the School, Faculty, and University. They will report to the Head of School.

Duties and Responsibilities

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

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants for the positions must hold an honours degree, should be qualified to a post-graduate level, and have completed a doctoral qualification in an appropriate area. They must have native or near-native proficiency in French or German, and in English. The successful candidates should also be able to contribute to the teaching of Applied Linguistics and Computer Assisted Language Learning (French post), or Literary studies (German post), and be willing to supervise doctoral students in these areas. We especially welcome applicants with a strong international research profile in Computer Assisted Language Learning, Language Teacher Education, and/or German Literature and Cultural Studies.

The successful candidates will have experience of university language teaching on a full-time basis, more particularly in a hybrid/blended learning environment. They will be able to convincingly demonstrate a strong commitment to academic research and should have a track-record of international peer-reviewed publications. They must be capable of working in a team and of providing leadership in developing the teaching and research agenda within the School, as well as supporting the School's fund-raising activities through grant applications.

The post holder will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety and Data Protection (GDPR). Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scales:

Assistant Professor / Lecturer above bar: €54,163 - €86,182

*Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience, and will be made on the appropriate point of the Lecturer above bar salary scales in line with current Government pay policy.

Closing date: 2nd March 2021

Informal Enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:
Professor Françoise Blin, Head of School. Francoise.blin@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> (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: #BC 1117 - Assistant Professor French
#BC 1118 Assistant Professor German

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