



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

Assistant Professor in Law (Two Posts)

School of Law and Government

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Fixed term 3-year contract

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.

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 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, a LLM, and a PhD programme. It also offers a MA in Data Protection and Privacy Law, jointly with the School of Computing, and a MA in European Law and Policy. The School has a particular interest in socio-legal studies and promotes interdisciplinary research, through the DCU Brexit Institute and 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. We have led research programmes supported by the Irish Research Council, the EU and other national and international funders.

Role Profile

The School of Law and Government intends to appoint two Assistant Professors in Law, to begin on 1 September 2021. We especially welcome candidates with a strong international research profile. The successful candidates will be expected to teach across our law programmes. The School also offers excellent opportunities for candidates to teach within their own area of research specialisation and to supervise PhD candidates. 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.

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 law. The successful applicant will have an excellent research and publications record. They must have at least three years' relevant experience, with appropriate higher-level teaching experience. The successful applicant should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the teaching and research agenda within the School, as well as promoting School's fund-raising activities through grant applications. We are interested in applicants with all research specialisms, but have particular teaching requirements in private law and economic law, and therefore are interested in applicants with a willingness to do some teaching in those areas, while also teaching from their research specialisation and interests.

Mandatory training

The postholders 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 appropriate

Salary Scales:

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

* 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: 29th March 2021

Informal Enquiries to:

Professor Iain McMenamin, Head of the School of Law and Government

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Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

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

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 #BC0111/#BC0112 Assistant Professor in Law

Dublin City University is an equal opportunities employer.

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