



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

Dublin City University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music
Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies (New Testament)
Permanent 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 Theology, Philosophy, and Music

The School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music is a dynamic and creative School with a strong commitment to social and cultural engagement, world-class research, and teaching that promotes critical thinking in students across a wide range of subjects. The academic study of religion in DCU is pursued through the complementary disciplines of Theology and Religious Studies, offering students, on a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, an understanding of the historical and contemporary significance of religious faith and religious traditions. The School has particular strengths in the traditions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, as well as interreligious approaches to studying the world's religions. The School offers excellent opportunities for staff to teach within their own areas of research expertise and to supervise PhD candidates. The School is committed to high quality research and supports its staff in such work.

Role Profile

The School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music wishes to appoint an Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies (New Testament), commencing 1st August 2021. The successful individual will contribute to both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including the BA Joint Honours, the Bachelor of Religious Education, the BA in Theology and Religious Studies, as well as the MA in Theology and World Religions. The successful individual will be capable of working in a team context and will contribute to the administrative work of the School. They will also be able to provide leadership in developing the School's teaching, research, and engagement agenda. The School is committed to high quality research and expects its staff to maintain an active research profile, including international publications and the pursuit of research funding.

Duties and Responsibilities:

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

Qualifications & Experience

Applicants for the position must hold an honours degree, should be qualified to a post-graduate level, and have completed a doctoral qualification in Biblical Studies, specializing in the New Testament or a closely related field with a relevant focus for this role. Expertise and interest in reception history, as well as feminist, postcolonial, and interreligious approaches is desirable. An ability to contribute to other areas beyond biblical studies – including theology and liturgy – would be welcome. The successful individual will have an excellent research and publications record. They must have at least three years' relevant experience, with appropriate higher-level teaching experience, experience working with diverse cohorts of students, and teaching online and in blended learning environments. The successful individual should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the teaching and research agenda within the School, as well as supporting the School's fund-raising activities through grant applications. The successful individual will be able to demonstrate strong organisational, administrative, and leadership skills.

Mandatory Training

The successful candidate will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: Orientation, GDPR, and Compliance. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

Salary Scales:

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

Assistant Professor below bar: €40,604 - €55,820

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

Closing date: 19th March 2021

Informal Enquiries to:

Dr. Brad Anderson, Head of School of Theology, Philosophy, & Music
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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/theologyphilosophymusic>

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 #BC2801 Assistant Professor in Biblical Studies**

Applicants are welcome to submit a cover letter and CV to support their application

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