



Applications are invited from suitable candidates for the following position:

International Language Tutor (German)

**School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Fixed Term Three Year Contract**

Introduction

Dublin City University www.dcu.ie is a young, ambitious and vibrant University, with a mission ‘to transform lives and societies through education, research, innovation and engagement’. Known as Ireland’s ‘University of Enterprise and Transformation’, it is committed to the development of talent, and the discovery and translation of knowledge that advances society and the economy. DCU is the Sunday Times Irish University of the Year 2021.

The University is based on three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra region of north Dublin. It currently has more than 18,000 students enrolled across five faculties – Science and Health, DCU Business School, Computing and Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences and DCU Institute of Education. DCU is committed to excellence across all its activities. This is demonstrated by its world-class research initiatives, its cutting-edge approach to teaching and learning, its focus on creating a transformative student experience, and its positive social and economic impact. This exceptional commitment on the part of its staff and students has led to DCU’s ranking among the top 2% of universities globally. It also consistently features in the world’s Top 100 Young Universities (currently in QS Top 70 Under 50, Times Higher Top 150 Under 100).

DCU is placed 84th in the world, in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings – measuring higher education institutions’ contributions towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Over the past decade, DCU has also been the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer, as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS)

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. We have a long-running PhD programme, and staff research specialisms in applied linguistics, translation studies, and intercultural studies. In the context of DCU’s programme of innovation and Ireland’s National Languages Strategy, Languages Connect, SALIS is seeking to develop an Institution-Wide Language Programme. The programme will be offered to students studying disciplines other than language thereby allowing them to gain a competency in language alongside their discipline-specific competencies. The programmes will be accessible to students from a diverse range of backgrounds to include those who have studied one of

these languages for the Leaving Certificate and/or speak them as a heritage language. Therefore, in order to consolidate and expand our provision in languages, we are recruiting *International Language Tutors in a number of languages*.

Role Profile

The successful candidate will develop modules and conduct high-quality teaching in German as part of the new DCU-wide Language and Culture programme. They will facilitate extra-curricular, multilingual and multicultural university-wide activities in support of this programme. The successful candidates are also expected to contribute to some service activities of the School, Faculty, or University. They will report to the Head of the School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies.

Duties and Responsibilities

See job description for list of main duties and responsibilities.

Qualifications and Experience

Applicants for the post must hold an honours degree and should ideally be qualified to a postgraduate level, preferably in language teaching or a related field. They must have native or near-native proficiency in both the target language (German) and English. Some language teaching experience in a hybrid/blended learning environment, as well as expertise in second language development, second language pedagogy, or technology-assisted language teaching would be a strong advantage. The successful candidate should be capable of high quality teaching up to final year undergraduate level. They must be capable of working in a team.

Further Information:

More information on the School, including specific areas of research expertise and details of taught programmes, can be found at: www.dcu.ie/salis

Essential Training:

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 appropriate.

Salary Scale: €33,284 - € 34,647 - International Language Tutor Salary Scale

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

Closing date: Tuesday 2nd November 2021

Informal Enquiries to:

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Please do not forward applications to this e-mail address. The procedure outlined below should be followed:

Application Procedure: Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies website at <http://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/index.shtml> Applications should be submitted by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie

For Further information about DCU and benefits visit: [Why work at DCU?](#)

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:
#HCI.3.F.41 International Language Tutor - German.**

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](#)