



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in European Law**  
**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Brexit Institute and School of Law and Government**  
**Fixed Term Three Year Contract**

**Overview**

Dublin City University ([www.dcu.ie](http://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 Brexit Institute**

The DCU Brexit Institute, which was founded and is led by Professor Federico Fabbrini, is Ireland's only and Europe's first centre established to analyse Brexit from a research and policy perspective. Since its establishment in 2017, the Brexit Institute has become one of the most reputed forums for debates on Brexit and the future of Europe, producing a significant amount of scholarly output (including a book series on "The Law & Politics of Brexit" at Oxford University Press), and engaging at a high level with governments, businesses, and civil society. The Brexit Institute, which is generously supported by corporate sponsorships from AIB, Grant Thornton and GSK Stockmann, runs a number of international projects, including a three year EU-funded Jean Monnet Network called BRIDGE (Brexit Research and Interchange on Differentiated Governance in Europe).

**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. In particular, the School also offers a MA in European Law & Policy. The School has a particular interest in socio-legal studies 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 intend to appoint an Assistant Professor in European Law, to begin on 1 September 2021, who will be working jointly at the Brexit Institute and the School of Law & Government. We especially welcome candidates with a strong international research profile. The successful individual will be expected to work within the Brexit Institute, carrying out research, policy and administrative activities, and at the same time to teach EU-law related modules within the School of Law & Government.

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. We have led research programmes supported by the Irish Research Council, the EU and other national and international funders.

## **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 individual will have an excellent research and publications record. They must have appropriate higher-level teaching experience. 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.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

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

## **Mandatory training**

The postholder 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

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: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

## **Informal Enquiries to:**

Professor Federico Fabbrini, Full Professor of European Law and Founding Director Brexit Institute,  
E-mail: [Federico.fabbrini@dcu.ie](mailto:Federico.fabbrini@dcu.ie)

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](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](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:  
Job Ref #ST1472 Assistant Professor in European Law**

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