



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

Teaching Assistants (History and Geography)

School of History and Geography

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Fixed Term Contract of 9-10 Months

Dublin City University

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The School of History and Geography:

The School of History and Geography is a research-intensive School in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Both History and Geography are offered on the Bachelor of Arts: Joint Honours programme, where they are consistently among the most popular subjects. In 2021-22, the School will admit its first cohort of students on its new BA in Climate and Environmental Sustainability. The School also teaches History on the Bachelor of Religious Education and History, and contributes to the B.Ed (Primary). At postgraduate level both subjects offer a PhD programme; the School delivers an MA in History and contributes to the MSc in Climate Change: Policy, Media and Society. The School has a growing postgraduate community.

Role Profile

Teaching Assistants are essential members of the University's academic community. The School of History and Geography is seeking to recruit three Teaching Assistants (two in History and one in Geography) who will be assigned to the BA programmes on which the School teaches. The Teaching Assistants will work under the direction of the faculty members who have overall responsibility for the programmes. The purpose of the role is to provide support in the preparation, assessment and delivery of teaching within the programme. This post offers an attractive opportunity for personal development while working within an innovative and supportive environment. Teaching Assistants will occupy the role for a maximum of two academic years.

Duties and Responsibilities

Please see the job description for the full list of duties and responsibilities.

Qualifications and Experience

Candidates will hold a primary degree (Level 8) or equivalent in a relevant discipline, will ideally be educated to postgraduate level and have sufficient knowledge of relevant discipline (History and Geography) to contribute to the delivery of the School's undergraduate programme. They must have good communication and social skills, be interested in student learning and be motivated to contribute to the successful running of the School. The successful candidate will be technically skilled to support online learning.

Salary Scale: Teaching Assistant € 29,641-€32,848 p.a. pro rata

Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and in line with current Government pay policy

Closing date: 29th July 2021

Informal Enquiries to:

Professor James Kelly, Head of the School of History and Geography

E-mail: james.kelly@dcu.ie

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

Application Procedure:

Applications, which will comprise a CV and accompanying letter of application, should be submitted by e-mail to Carol Davis (Carol.Davis@dcu.ie)

Please clearly state that you are applying for a Teaching Assistant position in the email and subject line: #ST1534 Teaching Assistant History and Geography

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