



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Assistant Professor in Politics  
School of Law and Government  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
8 Month Fixed Term Contract**

**Dublin City University**

Dublin City University (DCU) is a leading innovative European University. It is proud to be one of the world's leading Young Universities and is among the world's top 2% globally. DCU is known as Ireland's University of Impact, with a mission to 'transform lives and societies' and focuses on addressing global challenges in collaboration with key national and international partners and stakeholders.

DCU has over 20,000 students in five faculties spread across three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra area of North Dublin. Thanks to its innovative approach to teaching and learning, the University offers a 'transformative student experience' that helps to develop highly sought-after graduates. DCU is currently No. 1 in Ireland for Graduate Employment Rate, and for graduate income (CSO).

DCU is a research-intensive University and is home to a number of SFI-funded Research Centres. The University participates in a range of European and international research partnerships. DCU is also the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

As a 'People First' institution, DCU is committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - a University that helps staff and students to thrive. The University is a leader in terms of its work to increase access to education, and is placed in the world's Top 10 for reducing inequalities in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings.

**The School of Law and Government**

The School of Law and Government is an ambitious, research-intensive school. It has a range of programmes at BA, MA, and PhD level. It offers seven taught postgraduate programmes, including the MSc in Public Policy. The School has over forty research students and offers a structured PhD in Politics and International Relations.

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.

**Role Profile**

The School of Law and Government intends to appoint a new Lecturer in Politics, to begin on 1 January 2024. The successful candidate will be expected to teach three Undergraduate modules including Comparative politics.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

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

**Qualifications and Experience**

Applicants for the position should have or be near completion a PhD in a relevant area of social sciences. The successful candidate will have experience of university teaching at lecturer/assistant professor level, will be able to convincingly demonstrate a strong commitment to academic research and will have a track-record of international peer-reviewed publications. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the teaching and research agenda within the School.

**Essential Training**

The postholder will be required to undertake the following essential compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety, Data Protection (GDPR) and all Cyber Security Awareness Training. Other training may need to be undertaken when required.

**Salary Scale:**

Lecturer Below Bar - €44,875 - € 61,328

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

**Closing date:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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**Informal Enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:**

Dr Ken McDonagh, Head of School, School of Law and Government, Dublin City University.

Phone + 353 (0)1 700 6476 Email: kenneth.mcdonagh@dcu.ie

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

**Application Procedure:**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies website at

<https://www.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies-current-vacancies-external-applicants>

Applicants should send a cover letter and cv, including contact details for two referees to: kenneth.mcdonagh@dcu.ie

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line:**  
**#ST1941 Assistant Professor in Politics**

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