



JOB DESCRIPTION

**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 dedicated 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

The duties and responsibilities of the position include, but are not restricted to, the following:

Teaching and Learning

The successful candidate will be required to contribute to the development, teaching, assessment, and administration of our modules across a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes:

- To include the design and delivery of modules in Comparative Politics and/or gender and politics on the BA in Economics, Politics and Law and/or the BA in International Relations.
- Supervising undergraduate and taught postgraduate theses, and
- Contributing to the wider teaching of the School, as required by the Head of School.

Research and Scholarship

The successful candidate will be committed to high-quality research and publication in the field of public policy on an individual and a collaborative basis. The successful candidate will be supported and encouraged to:

- Publish articles in leading peer-review journals and/or books with high-profile publishers;
- Develop and support research initiatives with the School Law and Government and the wider university;

Service and Contribution to University and Society

Activities taken on the successful candidate's own initiative, or allocated by the Head of School, may include:

- Engaging with policymakers and the media,
- Participating in school and university meetings,
- Representing the School in marketing and the recruitment of students,
- Developing relationships with stakeholders within and outside the University.

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 dedication 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.

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