



**Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
School of Applied language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS)**

Teaching Fellowship in English (2 Year Contract)

Introduction:

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS) is part of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Dublin City University. It has an international staff and student body, comprising 35 full-time lecturers and over 550 full-time students, as well as part-time staff and students. SALIS is a dynamic School which provides a multilingual and multicultural environment in which to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate study and research. It currently offers the following taught programmes:

- BA in Applied Language and Intercultural Studies
- BA in Languages for International Communication (English Studies)
- BA in International Business and Languages (with the DCU Business School)
- MA in Intercultural Studies
- MA in Translation Studies
- MA in Comparative Literature
- MA in Sexuality Studies
- International Foundation Certificate

Languages currently taught in SALIS are French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Irish, and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

The School's ethos is interdisciplinary and applied –unlike traditional Irish universities, all seven languages are housed within the one School, encouraging intercultural dialogue between staff and students of different sections, and students are encouraged to engage in comparative studies across language boundaries. Modules in Intercultural Studies and Translation Studies draw on insights across all language/cultures offered in the school, with general theory being taught through English.

Research in SALIS covers a broad range of areas across Language Studies, Comparative Literature, Translation and Textual Studies and Intercultural Studies. The School supports staff to engage in research activities, and interdisciplinary collaborations between colleagues across disciplines and faculties are strongly encouraged.

Teaching Fellowship in English:

The School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies (SALIS) seeks to appoint a suitably qualified person to undertake the development of English language teaching in the School, on a 2-year Teaching Fellowship contract.

Applicants for this post should hold a B.A or M.A qualification in a relevant area, in addition to a recognised qualification in TESOL. They must also have native speaker proficiency in the English language and at least 3 years experience of teaching English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL) at university level in Ireland.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide leadership in developing the teaching of ESOL within the School, and should therefore have a record of excellence in English language teaching and course materials design. Since ESOL students represent many different cultures and nationalities, an understanding of the dynamics underlying intercultural communication is essential. Applicants with a background in Intercultural Studies are particularly welcome, as this position may also involve teaching modules on Intercultural Communicative Competence to mixed classes of both Irish and international students.

ESOL is taught on the following SALIS programmes: B.A in Languages for International Communication (ENGLIC), International Foundation Certificate (IFC), and Pre-Masters International Foundation Programme (IFP). International students on these programmes may also choose optional modules where they are together with Irish students. Therefore, in addition to ESOLM experience, the successful candidate should have the appropriate expertise and experience to teach intercultural modules to such mixed groups.

The successful candidate will be expected to make an important contribution to the English language teaching profile of the School, as well as to undertake significant administrative responsibilities. In accordance with the multilingual nature of the School and its interdisciplinary ethos, the successful candidate will also be expected to collaborate with colleagues not only in English, but in other languages and areas on interdisciplinary projects of mutual interest.

Duties include:

- Play a key leadership role in the development of ESOL in SALIS, through collaboration with colleagues within DCU and other universities
- Creatively promote the marketing of SALIS programmes involving ESOL
- Ensure that the teaching methodology used in ESOL is informed by new language teaching developments, for example, insights and techniques from intercultural studies, new technologies and blended learning approaches etc.
- Develop national and international collaboration in ESOL
- Develop strong links with appropriate professional organisations, within Ireland and Internationally
- Explore the potential for interdisciplinary research/teaching projects with colleagues, especially in the area of ESOL
- Participate actively in all SALIS activities and contribute to the development of the School's profile in teaching

Starting date: 1st September 2011

Informal Enquiries to:

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Further Information:

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

Salary Scale: Teaching fellowship: €41,502 - €51,724

These salary scales may be affected by the provisions of the 2011 budget

Closing Date: 4th July 2011

This post is considered essential to the university

Application forms are available from:

www.dcu.ie/vacancies/APPLICATION_FORM_8pg.doc and from the Human Resources

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