Dublin City University, Ireland

Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

Centre for International Studies
Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction

Post-Soviet Tensions: A PhD and Post-doctoral Training Programme in Post-Soviet Affairs for Early Career Researchers

Funded by a FP7/Marie Curie ITN action and coordinated by Dublin City University

Research Fellow (half-time) (3 years and 8 months fixed term contract)

Dublin City University has been awarded a Marie Curie Initial Training Network, worth over €3.6 million, focused on tensions in the post-Soviet Region. As part of this project we are appointing a Marie Curie Research Fellow to begin on 1 September 2013 and run until 30 April 2017, when the programme ends.

The post will have responsibility for the coordination of the ITN programme, working with and reporting directly to the Lead Principal Investigator. In particular they will be responsible for liaison with the other partners, organising the activities of the programme, including workshops and conferences and drafting the necessary reports for the EU. There will be technical and financial advice available from the relevant offices in Dublin City University, but this person will be required to draft the relevant reports, for review by the lead PI, following their technical advice. The ideal candidate therefore will have experience in management of international multi-partner (6+) projects. Ideally the person would have experience in writing FP7/Marie Curie bids, as well as a record of attracting funds and have a good understanding of EU research and innovation guidelines and policies, so that they can contribute to the sustainability planning of the network after this particular programme ends. There will be a requirement to attend network events and be an active part of the overall project for the duration of the position.

The successful candidate will be expected to make a contribution to the research outputs of the programme. They must have a PhD in social sciences with a focus on the region and will be expected to have demonstrated ability to publish in well-regarded, international academic peer-reviewed journals and book publishers. Given the multi-national nature of the programme the successful candidate will be fluent in English and Russian (an additional regional language would be an asset). They must have a good understanding of the post-Soviet region with extensive fieldwork experience.

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This project will be jointly hosted by DCU’s new Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction [http://www.dcu.ie/iicrr](http://www.dcu.ie/iicrr) and DCU Centre for International Studies [http://www.dcu.ie/~cis/](http://www.dcu.ie/~cis/) and further details about the project can be found on those sites.

Salary Scale:
Salary will be circa €40,000 pa (based on a half-time contract).

Closing date for receipt of applications:    3rd May 2013

Applications forms are available at:  [http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml](http://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml) and from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: (01) 700 5149; Fax: (01) 700 5500 Email: hr.applications@dcu.ie

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