

**Coláiste Phádraig
Droim Conrach
Baile Átha Cliath 9**

**(Coláiste de chuid Ollscoil
Chathair Bhaile Átha Cliath)**



**St Patrick's College
Drumcondra
Dublin 9**

**(A College of Dublin City
University)**

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

INFORMATION RELATING TO

TEACHING FELLOWSHIP - GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT.

The College

Established in 1875 as a Catholic teacher training College, St Patrick's College is one of the major Colleges of Education in Ireland. It offers a range of Education and Humanities programmes, including BEd, BA, Graduate Diploma in Education, MEd, MA (Taught and Research), PhD and EdD as well as programmes in Special Education. Staff are organised into two faculties – Education and Humanities.

Since 1993, the College has been a linked College of Dublin City University and it is the University that accredits all its programmes. Staff and student numbers have increased substantially in recent years. At present, the number of students is over 2,500 and the number of full time academic staff is approximately 120. In addition to the main buildings, the campus also houses student residences, the Educational Research Centre, the Drumcondra Education Centre, a primary school and a crèche. A major new building programme, which will substantially enhance teaching and other facilities in the College, is expected to commence shortly.

The Department

The Geography Department in St. Patrick's College teaches to degree level in the B.A. and B. Ed. It also offers M.A. and Ph.D. Degrees by research. Currently there are approximately five hundred undergraduate students studying Geography in St. Patrick's College. The Department currently consists of four and a half full-time permanent academic staff and a number of part-time tutors.

The Department offers a range of lecture courses, practical classes and fieldwork for B.Ed. and B.A. students. The supervision of research masters and doctoral theses is also provided.

Members of the Department are research active and make a strong contribution to the work of professional societies and to the general community.

Teaching Fellow

Applications are invited for a teaching fellowship in the **Geography Department**, St. Patrick's College Drumcondra for the academic year 2010-2011.

Eligibility

Doctoral students or post-doctoral candidates with some lecturing experience are eligible to apply.

Duties and Responsibilities

The successful applicant will undertake circa 6 hours per week of undergraduate level teaching. This will involve giving a lecture course to be agreed in semester two of the academic year 2010-11, acting as a lecturer/demonstrator in practical classes, contributing to team-taught courses as appropriate, leading tutorials, seminars and fieldtrips. In addition, the successful applicant will engage, as required, in setting and marking course work, setting and marking examinations, and be available for student consultation. The teaching fellow will be available for the equivalent of at least 2 ½ days per week on campus.

Award Period

It is anticipated that this Fellowship will commence on **1st October 2010**, and will be of ten months duration

Value

The value of the Teaching Fellowship will be:

€20,000 (doctoral students): €22,000 (post-doctoral).

Applications procedure

Applications should be made by submitting a c.v. the names of two referees and a statement as to why the candidate would like to be considered for the teaching fellowship, to:

**Mary Donnelly, HR Manager St Patrick's College Drumcondra by
12.00 noon on Friday 3rd September 2010.**

Duties associated with the post

Members of the Geography Department are expected to contribute to the operation of the Department in respect of teaching, research and administration. The duties of members of the Department include

- * Lecturing at undergraduate level
- * The organisation and provision of tutorials to undergraduates
- * Provision of practical classes to undergraduates
- * Organisation of, and participation in, student fieldwork
- * Setting and correcting essays and assignments
- * Setting and marking examinations
- * Dissertation supervision
- * Course development
- * Student consultation
- * Graduate supervision
- * The promotion and engagement in research through publication, editing, conference organisation and participation, and involvement with professional societies
- * Departmental administration

Duties and Responsibilities of holders of Teaching Fellowship

The successful applicant will undertake circa 6 hours per week of lecturing, tutoring and demonstrating at undergraduate level. This will comprise one full lecture course on an area to be agreed with the Head of Department in the second semester for the academic year 2010-11, contributions to team-taught courses as appropriate depending on specialisms, and senior demonstrator duties in practical and field classes. Familiarity with Excel, GIS and cartography would be an advantage.

The holder of the fellowship will also conduct tutorials. In addition, the successful applicant will engage, as required, in setting and marking course work, setting and marking examinations, and be available for student consultation. The teaching fellow will be available for the equivalent of at least 2 ½ days per week on campus.

Information relating to the courses taught

Below are the undergraduate courses that were taught in the academic year 2009-2010. All are subject to change.

First Year Courses

Introduction to Physical Geography
 Introduction to Human Geography
 Geographical Skills (Cartography and Computer Applications in Geography)
 Fieldwork

Second Year Courses

The Making of the Irish Landscape
 Europe and the European Union
 Humanitarian Action
 Society, Space and Inequality

Landscape, Heritage and Identity
Geographical Research Methods
Fieldwork

Third Year Courses

Living in Cities
Mediterranean, Middle East and North Africa
Historical Geography
Development of the City
Water Resources of Ireland
Geographies of Lifestyle and Consumption in Ireland
Research Project (Dissertation)
Techniques for Studying the Environment
Fieldwork

Geography Dept website:

<http://www.spd.dcu.ie/main/academic/geography/index.shtml>