

**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 HISTORY**

INFORMATION RELATING TO

### **TEACHING FELLOWSHIP - HISTORY 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 History Department is a small, energetic department with a fine record in teaching, administration and research. There are currently six full-time members of the department and a number of part-timers tutors.

The Department offers a range of courses in Irish, European, American and World history for B.Ed. and B.A. students and a taught Master of Arts programme. The supervision of research masters and doctoral theses is also provided.

Research is a key feature of the Department's contribution to the creation and dissemination of knowledge. All current members of the Department are, and are expected to be, research active. Involvement in the work of professional societies is also encouraged.

#### **Teaching Fellow**

Applications are invited for a teaching fellowship in the **History 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 lecturing and tutoring at undergraduate level. This will involve giving one course of lectures to be agreed in each of the two semesters for the academic year 2010-11, and 3/4 tutorials for the duration of the academic year. In addition, the successful applicant will participate in departmental seminars, and 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 **1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010.**

### **Duties associated with the post**

Members of the History 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 and graduate level
- \* The organisation and provision of tutorials to undergraduates
- \* Setting and correcting essays and assignments
- \* Setting and marking examinations
- \* 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 and tutoring at undergraduate level. This will comprise one course of lectures on areas to be agreed with the Head of Department in each of the two semesters for the academic year 2010-11. It is envisaged that they will comprise one special option course in either second or third year to BA and B.Ed students, and a 'documents' course, in third year, to BA students. The holder of the fellowship will also conduct 3/4 tutorials for the duration of the academic year. In addition, the successful applicant will participate in departmental seminars, and 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**

The History Department seeks to provide students at undergraduate and graduate level with an understanding of the main trends and tendencies in Irish, European, American, World History and Local History. It aspires to do so by the provision of a range of mainly survey courses; the provision of 'documents' courses in third year, and in Local History in second year provides students with the opportunity to engage directly with historical methodology and original research. The Department also seeks to foster historical awareness and detailed knowledge of historical methodology in students through good lecturing and extensive tutorial provision. Since 1997, the Department has provided a taught Masters programme. This is available to students on a full-time and part-time basis.

The courses currently offered by the History Department are as follows:

## **UNDERGRADUATE HISTORY COURSES**

### ***FIRST YEAR***

- HIST 101:** *Ireland from Stone Age to New Age; the history of the landscape.*  
**HIST 102:** *Early Modern Europe 1500-1715*  
**HIST 103:** *The World Since 1945*

## **SECOND YEAR**

- HIST 201:** *Ireland, 1690-1850: politics, economy and society in the era of Protestant ascendancy*  
**HIST 202:** *Europe in an age of revolution, 1715-1830*  
**HIST 203:** *The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade*  
**HIST 204:** *Russia: Reform, reaction and revolution 1801-1929*  
**HIST 205:** *Early and Medieval Ireland*  
**HIST 206:** *Colonial America*

## **THIRD YEAR**

- HIST 301:** *Modern Ireland 1850-1980*  
**HIST 302:** *Modern Europe, 1848-1950: Stability and Change*  
**HIST 303:** *Deviance and punishment in late medieval and early modern Europe*  
**HIST 304:** *America: from Civil War to World Power 1840-1972*

## **Documents Courses**

- HIST 305:** *Local experience of national events: Ireland, 1845-1925*  
**HIST 306:** *Medieval Archaeology*  
**HIST 307:** *Women and Society in Ireland 1800-1922*  
**HIST 308:** *Ireland transformed: revolution and reaction, 1918-23*  
**HIST 309:** *The United Irishmen and revolution in the 1790s*  
**HIST 310:** *The land question in nineteenth-century Ireland*

## **POST-GRADUATE HISTORY COURSES**

### **TAUGHT MASTERS**

#### **FIRST YEAR**

- HIST 401** *Irish and World Historiography*  
**HIST 402** *Historical Methods*  
  
**HIST 403** *The Politics of Patriotism*  
**HIST 404** *Ireland Since 1920*

#### **SECOND YEAR**

- HIST 501** *Research Seminar*  
**HIST 502** *Minor Thesis*

Research MASTER OF ARTS and DOCTORAL DEGREES