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St Patrick's College
Drumcondra
Dublin 9

(A College of Dublin City
University)

INFORMATION RELATING TO

TEACHING FELLOWSHIP - HISTORY DEPARTMENT.

The College

St Patrick's College is one of the major Colleges of Education in Ireland. It was established in 1875 as a Catholic teacher training College. The College offers a range of Education and Humanities programmes including B.Ed., B.A., Graduate Diploma, M.Ed., M.A. EdD and PhD.

Since 1993, the College has been a College of Dublin City University and all courses are accredited by the University. The number of Staff and Students has increased substantially in recent years. At present, the number of students is over 2,500. In addition to the main buildings, the campus also houses student residences, the Educational Research Centre, the Drumcondra Education Centre for teachers, the National Induction Programme for Teachers, and a crèche.

An extensive building development programme is currently underway which will include new state of the art lecture halls as well as the enhancement of existing buildings.

The Department

The History Department is a small, energetic department with a fine record in teaching, administration and research. There are currently five 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 2011-2012.

Eligibility

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

Duties and Responsibilities

The successful applicant will undertake circa 5-6 hours per week of lecturing and tutoring at undergraduate level. This will involve giving two courses of lectures to be agreed with the Head of Department during the academic year 2011-12, and 3 tutorials. 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 in November 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:

Cara Ryan, HR Manager St Patrick's College Drumcondra by

12.00 noon on Friday, 21st October 2011

It is anticipated that Interviews for the post will be held week commencing 7th November 2011.

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 studentship

The successful applicant will undertake 5-6 hours per week of lecturing and tutoring at undergraduate level. This will comprise two courses of lectures on areas to be agreed with the Head of Department. These will comprise one special option course to be offered 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 studentship will also conduct 3 tutorials. 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 embrace the following:

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: *Ireland and Irish America, 1700-2001*
HIST 304: *America: from Civil War to World Power 1840-1972*

Documents Courses

- HIST 306:** *Medieval Archaeology*
HIST 307: *Women and Society in Ireland 1800-1922*
HIST 308: *Ireland transformed: revolution and Civil war, 1913-23*
HIST 309: *The land question in nineteenth-century Ireland*
HIST 310: *Radicalism in twentieth-century Ireland: a documentary history*

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