

**Coláiste Phádraig
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Baile Átha Cliath 9**

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Information relating to

TEACHING FELLOWSHIP – ENGLISH 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 English Department is an innovative, dynamic department, committed to excellence in teaching and research. There are currently seven full-time members of staff in the department. The department offers Academic, Professional and Curriculum English courses in the BEd programme, Academic English courses in the BA (Humanities) degree and a curriculum English course in the Graduate Diploma in Education programme. Two highly successful taught MA programmes are offered by the Department – one in Children's Literature and one in Theatre Studies. The supervising of research degrees at Master's and Doctoral level is central to the work of the department. The Department is also responsible for The Centre for Children's Literature and the Repertory Theatre.

The Department's research record includes a wide variety of publications on topics such as Irish writing, children's literature, popular literature and many aspects of Irish and international theatre.

Teaching Fellowship

Applications are invited for a Teaching Fellowship in the English Department, St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra for the academic year 2010 – 2011.

Eligibility

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

Duties and Responsibilities

Successful applicants will engage in some lecturing on undergraduate and (where appropriate) postgraduate courses, leading tutorials and seminars, setting and marking course work, setting and marking examinations, being available for consultation with students. 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.**

<p>As part of the interview process, you will be asked to suggest and outline a research seminar topic that you would consider appropriate for third year undergraduates.</p>
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