



Job Description – Lecturer in Irish History

Job Title:	Lecturer in Irish History	Contract Type:	Fixed-term, Part-Time 27 August 2018 – 23 August 2019
Function:	Academic Function	Hours of Work:	9.00 – 5.00, 3 days per week (Mon – Wed)
Reporting To:	Assistant Registrar, Academic Affairs	Salary:	tbc

Carlow College, St. Patrick's

Carlow College, St. Patrick's is a third level College specialising in degree level education in the Arts, Humanities and Social Care areas. The College has a rich tradition of education since its establishment in 1782. Its historic campus close to the centre of town offers an ideal learning environment. The College has a strong reputation for the quality of its education, based on small class sizes, an engaging and research active faculty, with strong academic supports for students. Currently it delivers degree programmes involving the disciplines and fields of English Literature, Media and Creative Studies, History, Philosophy, Theology, Psychology, Social Care and Social Studies, and Social Political and Community Studies. At postgraduate level, a professionalising Masters is offered in Therapeutic Child Care. Additionally, it has an international programme attracting students from a number of Colleges in the United States. The college is also developing a suite of evening and part-time courses. Student enrolment is around 500.

Role Overview

History is taught as part of the two subject Honours BA in English and History and is also a core discipline on the Arts and Humanities programmes. The lecturer will be responsible for teaching three of the undergraduate survey modules entitled Re-Imagining Ireland. This curriculum strand was developed primarily for the Humanities Programme and incorporates material from other Humanities disciplines, principally English and Philosophy, to promote an interdisciplinary knowledge of Irish history and culture. These three modules are delivered to students at Stages 1 and 2 and cover the periods 1500-1700, 1700-1850, and 1850-2000. In addition, the lecturer will teach two Stage 3 elective modules entitled Violence, Law and Order in Modern Irish History and The Politics of the Great Irish Famine.

The successful candidate may, in addition, be asked to contribute to the evening courses planned for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Reporting Line

The Lecturer will report directly to the Assistant Registrar, Academic Affairs.

Key Responsibilities

- Teach the modules identified above.
- Supervise and assess undergraduate dissertations.
- Set and correct appropriate assignments and terminal written examination papers for each module.
- Assist with relevant aspects of academic administration at module and programme level.

Qualifications

- Hold a Ph.D. in an area of early modern or modern Irish history.
- A postgraduate qualification in higher education is desirable.
- An active research profile with relevant publications in the area of expertise.

Experience:

- Previous experience of teaching or tutoring in a higher education setting.
- Supervision of undergraduate dissertation.
- Proven knowledge of an array of learning support strategies.
- Strong knowledge of the assessment requirements of academic programmes in a higher education context.
- Proven experience of the administrative requirements of teaching at third level.



Skills & Competencies

The candidate should be able to:

- Exhibit competence in ICT skills of relevance to teaching, learning, research and related administration at third level.
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication (written and verbal, presentation) skills.
- Work accurately and thoroughly, and exhibit the ability to monitor work for quality.
- Collaborate and work effectively with all functions and departments within the College.
- Demonstrate high level teamwork, interpersonal, organisational and administrative skills.
- Positively contribute to continuous improvement initiatives and adhere to policies and procedures.

This job description is not intended to contain a comprehensive list of activities, duties, or responsibilities. Additional duties may be assigned based on business operational needs.

Application Requirements

Candidates should submit their C.V and covering letter specifically outlining how their qualifications and experience fits the requirements of the role to hr@carlowcollege.ie

***Please note that all applicants should consider the following questions when submitting their application:**

1. Do you hold a Ph.D. in History in the area of early modern or modern Irish History?
2. Do you have previous experience of teaching or tutoring in a higher level setting?
3. Do you have an active research profile?
4. Do you have a teaching qualification?
5. Does your current and / or previous work experience meet the requirements of the role? If so, please explain in your cover letter.
6. **Are you available to start work on 27 August 2018?**

Closing date for applications is [**5.00 p.m. Tuesday, 17th July 2018**](#)

*Please note that as part of Carlow College, St. Patrick's recruitment policy, all offers of employment are subject to two satisfactory employment reference checks and evidence of qualifications. This role requires that any offers are made subject to the successful applicant undergoing Garda vetting.

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