



Job Description

College/Management Unit	UCD College of Human Sciences
School/Unit	UCD School of Politics & International Relations
Post Title & Subject Area (if relevant)	Lecturer (above the bar) X 3 Ideally an appointment will be made in each of the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. International politics and human rights2. Security studies and Asia3. European Union policy-making
Post Duration	Permanent Posts
Grade	Lecturer (above the bar)
Reports to	Head of School, Politics & International Relations
HR Reference No.	006016
HR Administrator	Adrian Woods

Position Summary

The persons appointed will be expected to contribute significantly to research and teaching in one of the following areas: international politics and human rights, security studies and Asia, and EU policy-making, and to work closely with colleagues in the school. The principal motivation for these posts is strengthen the Schools developing interests in international politics, to help in promoting cooperation with other areas of the school (notably the work of colleagues specializing in international relations, conflict, and development studies), and to develop links with the college, wider university and external bodies.

2013 Lecturer (2011) (ATB) Salary Scale: €50,807 - €76,936 per annum

2013 Lecturer (2010) (ATB) Salary Scale: €45,726 - €69,275 per annum *

* Subject to all new entrants to public sector as of 01 January 2011

Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines

Principal Duties and Responsibilities

The duties of the successful candidates will include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- Undertaking and publishing high quality research and scholarship in their areas of specialism
- Playing an active role in the school's research activities
- Contributing actively to the graduate and undergraduate teaching programmes as directed by the head of school. Inter alia, this will involve module design and delivery, examination and assessment, quality assurance and enhancement, and associated administration
- Supervising master's and doctoral research students
- Participating on school/college committees and boards
- Undertaking such other appropriate duties as directed by the head of school in line with the contract of employment

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

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Candidates should have:

- A PhD in political science or related discipline. Candidates who do not have a PhD in political sciences or a cognate discipline but are near to completion may be considered.
- Research expertise in one of the following areas: international politics and human rights, security studies (ideally with an interest in Asia), and EU policy-making
- A strong, demonstrable commitment to research and international publication
- A commitment to high quality teaching at graduate and undergraduate levels
- An ability to teach a range of courses outside areas of specialist research interest
- Excellent administrative and interpersonal skills
- A capacity and enthusiasm for working in your area of specialism within the school and the wider academic community

Desirable

- Good skills in quantitative and qualitative research methods
- An ability and commitment to interface with colleagues and students across the school's research and teaching themes.
- Commitment to engage with the policy community

Further Information for Candidates

Supplementary information

The University:	http://www.ucd.ie/aboutucd.htm
UCD College of Human Sciences:	http://www.ucd.ie/humansciences/index.html
UC D School of Politics and International Relations:	http://www.ucd.ie/politics/index.html
Other (Please specify):	N/A

Relocation Expenses

International candidates may be eligible for Relocation Expenses depending on circumstances; in which case expenses will be provided for in accordance with UCD's Relocation Policy: <http://www.ucd.ie/hr/html/manual/remvexp.pdf>

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Particular to this position

Details specific to this post:

- The proposed start date for this post is January 1 2014; but later start dates will be considered.
- It is envisaged interviews will take place in mid. October 2013.