

# Dublin City University Brexit Research & Policy Institute

#### Introduction

Dublin City University (www.dcu.ie) is a research-intensive, globally-engaged, dynamic institution. With 5 Faculties and 24 Schools, DCU is distinguished by both the quality and impact of its graduates and its focus on the translation of knowledge into societal and economic benefit. As Ireland's University of Enterprise, DCU is characterised by a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship and a track-record of effective engagement with the enterprise sector. Excellence in its education and research activities has led to its consistent position in the rankings of the world's top young universities (e.g. QS top 50 Under 50).

The Brexit Research & Policy Institute is a newly established research and policy centre, acting at trans-Faculty, inter-School level. The Institute is designed to operate as a hub and magnet to explore the implications that Brexit – the United Kingdom withdrawal from the European Union – produces on law, politics, business and society. The Institute is lead by Federico Fabbrini (Full Professor of Law) and brings together staff from across the University working on Brexit-related issues. It organizes academic events and policy workshops, producing scientific knowledge and engaging with the public at large on a topic of great societal relevance.

## **Position**

The Brexit Research & Policy Institute intends to appoint a full-time post-doc fellow. The appointment will commence on 1 September 2017. The initial contract will be 1 year.

#### **Skills and Experience**

Applicants for the position should be qualified to a post-graduate level and must have completed a doctoral degree or show proof of being about to complete it. Candidates with a background in law, political science or economics and business are welcome to apply. Candidates with a strong publication track record, or with experience in the management of research projects, are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidate should be capable of working in a team and contributing to developing the research and policy agenda and the activities of the Brexit Research & Policy Institute.

#### **Duties and responsibilities**

The selected candidate will work under the leadership of Federico Fabbrini (Full Professor of European Law) and contribute to the development of the Brexit Research & Policy Institute by, among others:

- Undertaking academic research on the law and politics of Brexit, including by delivering scientific publications in this field;
- Coordinate the Institute's activities, including by contributing the organization of academic and policy seminars and workshops;
- Support the fund-raising activities of the Institute, including by applying for external research funding.

#### Informal inquiries

Prof. Federico Fabbrini, Full Professor of European Law, School of Law & Government <a href="mailto:federico.fabbrini@dcu.ie">federico.fabbrini@dcu.ie</a>

#### Salary scale

31,275€ per annum

#### **Closing date**

1 July 2017

### **Application procedure**

Candidates need to submit their CV with a letter of motivation, outlining their plans for the development of the Brexit Research & Policy Institute, to Prof. Federico Fabbrini at <a href="mailto:federico.fabbrini@dcu.ie">federico.fabbrini@dcu.ie</a> by the closing date. Please clearly state in the subject line that you are applying for "Post-Doc Position at Brexit Institute".

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