



Trinity College Dublin (Head Office)



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Trinity College Dublin, 3 College Green,
University of Dublin, Dublin 2,



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



39 hours per week



42925.00-102556.00 Euro Hourly



10/12/2025



07/01/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

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Assistant Professor in Southeast Asian Studies

Application Details

In order to work in Ireland a non-EEA National, unless they are exempted, must hold a valid employment permit. Please review the [Eligibility and requirements for an employment permit](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility to apply for this vacancy.

Job Description

The School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences seeks to appoint a full-time Assistant Professor in Southeast Asian Studies to strengthen teaching and research in this strategically important area. We welcome applicants who hold a PhD in a relevant language-based discipline (e.g. anthropology, area studies, history, linguistics). The successful candidate will have a strong research profile, and be able to teach, use, and supervise in at least one major language of Southeast Asia (e.g. Thai, Burmese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Malay, Khmer).

The appointee will contribute to language and content teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels; supervise dissertations; help design and deliver new modules in Southeast Asian Studies; and participate in School and Centre administration and public engagement.

Post Status: 5 Year Fixed Term Tenure-Track

Salary: Appointment will be made on Assistant Professor Merged Salary Scale (109BN) commensurate with qualifications / experience and in line with Public Sector Pay Policy (€42,925 - €102,556 per annum) <https://www.tcd.ie/hr/assets/pdf/monthly-academic.pdf>

Hours of Work: Hours of work for academic staff are those as prescribed under Public Service Agreements. For further information please follow the link below:
<http://www.tcd.ie/hr/assets/pdf/academic-hours-public-service-agreement.pdf>

Closing Date: 12 Noon (Irish Standard Time), 12 January 2026

Application Information

Candidates must submit the following:

Curriculum Vitae and a Cover Letter that specifically address the points below, along with a Teaching Statement and Research Plan.

- Applicants should clearly evidence proficiency to teach and use at least one major Southeast Asian language; sample syllabi or materials may be included.
- An understanding of the teaching and learning process is essential. Give examples of involvement in teaching and what was learned from the process.
- Illustrate, through past example, the ability to work on one's own initiative and to resolve problems.
- Applicants should clearly describe any work with minority languages of Southeast Asia (e.g. documentation, descriptive research, community engagement) and how this informs their teaching and research.

Please Note: Candidates who do not submit the requested information will not be considered for shortlisting.

Interviews will be held at end of February/early March 2026

Applications will only be accepted by applying online through the Trinity Jobs Portal <http://jobs.tcd.ie>

Informal enquiries about this post please contact Associate Professor Breffni O'Rourke, Head of Department, Centre for Language and Communication Studies, School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences breffni.orourke@tcd.ie

Application queries about this post, please email the Recruitment Partner at E: recruit@tcd.ie and include the Competition ID number in the subject heading.

- **Sector:** education

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]