



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 Annually



12/12/2025



09/01/2026

## How to apply

### Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

URL :

[jobs.tcd.ie](https://jobs.tcd.ie)



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## Assistant Professor in Political Science

### 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 Department of Political Science in the School of Social Sciences and Philosophy invites applications for an Assistant Professor in Political Science, with a start date of 3rd August 2026. The successful candidate will contribute to high-quality teaching, research, and administrative activities within the department, supporting its mission to provide an outstanding academic experience for students.

Post status: 5 Year Fixed Term Tenure-Track

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>

Salary: This appointment will be made on the Assistant Professor Merged Salary Scale (€42,925-€102,556 per annum) at a point in line with current Government pay policy. monthly/weekly payscales. (tcd.ie)

### Application Information

Candidates must submit the following:

1. Cover letter – 2 x A4 pages maximum
2. Full curriculum vitae to include the names and contact details of 3 referees,
3. Research statement (summarising current research and future research plans) – 2 x A4 pages maximum
4. Teaching statement (summarising teaching experience and approach – 2 x A4 pages maximum) - Undergraduate modules currently offered by the Department are listed here:

[https://www.tcd.ie/Political\\_Science/programmes/undergraduate/module-outlines/](https://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/programmes/undergraduate/module-outlines/)

Modules currently offered as part of the MSc in International Politics are listed here:

[https://www.tcd.ie/Political\\_Science/programmes/postgraduate/msc-international-politics/course-content/index.php](https://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/programmes/postgraduate/msc-international-politics/course-content/index.php)

5. Writing sample. Applicants are asked to submit one writing sample that best represents their scholarly work to date. This may be a published article, a dissertation chapter, a working paper, or a work-in-progress. We recognise that early-career scholars are at different stages of the publication process; therefore, unpublished or developing work is fully welcomed. The writing sample should demonstrate the applicant's research potential, methodological rigour, and contribution to their field of study.

Please Note:

- Candidates who do not submit this additional information may not be considered for shortlisting.
- Candidates should note that the interview process for this appointment will include the delivery of a presentation

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

Closing Date: 12 noon Irish Standard time, 15 January 2026

Informal enquiries about this post may be directed to: Head of the Department of Political Science, Associate Professor Dr. Constantine Boussalis, via email: [boussalc@tcd.ie](mailto:boussalc@tcd.ie)

Trinity is an equal opportunities employer, and we encourage applications from talented people of all backgrounds.

- **Sector:** education

### **Career Level**

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]