



Trinity College Dublin (Head Office)



#JOB-2468105



School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College
Dublin, University of Dublin, Dublin 2,



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



39 hours per week



43425.00-103582.00 Euro Annually



11/09/2026



09/10/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

Please apply to the vacancy by the following means:

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Assistant Professor in Plant Functional Genomics

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 Natural Sciences and the Discipline of Botany seek to appoint a tenure track position of Assistant Professor in Plant Functional Genomics at Trinity College Dublin. The successful applicant will have an established reputation in teaching and research in fields pertinent to plant functional genomics at national, regional, or global levels, with a strong track record of scientific publications commensurate with career stage. We are seeking a candidate with strong lab skills and, ideally, expertise in transcriptional, protein and chromatin analyses including specialist knowledge in -omics techniques (e.g. RNA-seq) and bioinformatic analyses of large scale -omics datasets. We are interested in candidates who have experience with plant model organisms used in genetics research (e.g. Arabidopsis), as well as model Irish crops. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research focuses on how plants sense and respond to abiotic stress at the molecular level, plant epigenetic responses and the molecular basis of plant resilience to climate change.

Post Status Tenure Track – This position is Tenure Track positions which is 5-years in the first instance, permanency is subject to satisfying the tenure requirements.

Salary: Appointment will be made on the Lecturer Salary Scale (109BN) commensurate with qualifications / experience and in line with Public Sector Pay Policy [€43,425 to €103,582 per annum] <https://www.tcd.ie/hr/assets/pdf/monthly-academic.pdf>

How to Apply: Applicants should provide the following information when applying

1. A comprehensive curriculum vitae, including a full list of publications
2. The names and contact details (i.e. addresses, e-mail, etc.) of three referees
3. A research plan (summarising research to be carried out in the next four years and including details of funding to be sought - 2 pages) and a teaching statement (summarising teaching experience and approach – 2 pages)
4. PLEASE NOTE: Candidates who do not submit this additional information may not be considered for shortlisting

Closing Date: 12 noon (Irish Standard Time) 9th October 2026 Application will only be accepted by applying online through the Trinity Jobs Portal

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Applications must be made by the date and time specified. Please allow enough time to make your application. Any applications which are still in progress at the closing time on the specified closing date will be cancelled automatically by the system Late Applications will not be accepted.

Interviews will be held on 16th November 2026

Informal enquiries Candidates wishing to discuss the post informally and in confidence should email Professor Jennifer McElwain (JMCELWAI@tcd.ie) - Head of Discipline for Botany.

- **Sector:** education

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]