



Trinity College Dublin

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

Job Description

Comp ID:	035554
Job Title:	Assistant Professor in Clinical Psychology (0.6 FTE)
School/Department:	School of Psychology
Job Category and Level:	Academic; Assistant Professor

The Purpose of the Role

The Assistant Professor in Clinical Psychology will join the existing team and contribute to teaching and administration on the Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology. The successful candidate will provide supervision to postgraduate students and contribute to the international profile of research in psychology in the School of Psychology. There is an expectation that the working week of the successful applicant will include Monday as this is the primary administrative and teaching day for the course.

Context

The Doctorate in Clinical Psychology is an established programme that provides professional training in clinical psychology in collaboration with the Health Service Executive. A core value of the course is an emphasis on the importance of integrating practice and theory, informed by the reflective scientist practitioner model of integrated training in research, practice and personal reflection. Within the three years, the course provides an intensive and systematic programme of training that equips students to meet the challenges of the Irish Health Services.

Main Responsibilities

Teaching

- To participate in the coordination of the course modules in Psychotherapy and to contribute to the delivery of the CBT content of these modules.
 - To engage in the supervision of trainee research.
 - To participate in the appraisal of students and other evaluative processes on the D.Clin. course.
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- To participate in activities related to the development of training in clinical psychology, including attending meetings of Groups of Trainers in Clinical Psychology.
 - To maintain a level of professional activity consistent with the PSI accreditation requirements.
 - To participate in the management and delivery of assigned clinical psychology modules

Research

- To engage in clinically relevant research.
- To manage own continuing professional development

Standard Duties

- To assume delegated responsibility for the organization, management and evaluation of clinical psychology training within a relevant specialism, but across the academic programme of the D.Clin. Psych. course.
- To ensure the above is congruent with the overall objectives of the programme and consistent with PSI accreditation standards and those of other relevant accreditation bodies.
- To participate in, and contribute to, the maintenance of the accreditation status of the course.
- To function as a member of the Course Executive Committee, Selection Committee, Research Committee and Court of Examiners.
- To undertake other duties as directed by the Course Director and Head of School.
- To contribute to the administration of the School as directed by the Head of School.

Person Requirements

- A minimum of two years of post qualification clinical experience in a field of clinical psychology;
- Advanced knowledge and skills in the use of complex methods of psychological assessment, formulation and intervention within a relevant specialty;
- Knowledge of the wider professional, social and political contexts that impinge on the practice of clinical psychology;
- Ability to work as a reflective scientist practitioner;
- Ability to work effectively as a member of a team;

- Ability to contain and support others working in highly demanding training and clinical environments;
- Good communication skills.
- Experience in the use of a cognitive therapy in clinical settings

Qualifications

- The successful candidate will have a doctoral degree in psychology (Ph.D or D.Clin. Psych) and will be professionally qualified in clinical psychology.
- Candidates must be eligible for registered membership of the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI).

Knowledge & Experience

The successful candidate will be expected to clearly demonstrate the following:

Teaching

Essential

- Some experience of teaching and assessing clinical psychology at postgraduate level;
- Evidence of a personal commitment to excellence in teaching.

Desirable

- Experience of research supervision at postgraduate level;
- Experience of developing new courses and teaching material;
- Experience of delivering modules in psychotherapy at postgraduate level;
- Knowledge of current issues in clinical psychology training.

Research & Scholarship

Essential

- Evidence of the potential to publish research in clinical psychology.

Desirable

- Clear evidence of doctoral level achievement in research in psychology.

Administration, Contribution to University and Engagement with Discipline & Society

- In addition, candidates will be assessed on their demonstrated or potential contribution to the College and to the discipline and wider community.

- Organisational skills necessary to the performance of teaching, research and administration requirements of the role of Assistant Professor.

Skills

- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills and interpersonal skills.
- Planning and organisational skills, particularly coordinating processes and systems.
- Ability to represent the School and College on appropriate committees, boards and professional bodies.

Personal attributes

- Career driven, enthusiastic and motivated.
- Commitment to own professional development

Personal attributes

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