

Candidate Information

Position:	Lecturer (Education) in Modern Irish (Maternity Cover)
School/Department:	School of Arts, English and Languages
Reference:	25/112993
Closing Date:	Monday 24 November 2025
Salary:	£45,349 - £62,695 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Friday 5 December 2025
Duration:	18 months

JOB PURPOSE:

The School of Arts, English and Languages seeks to appoint a temporary Lecturer (Education) in Modern Irish for a fixed term of 18 months. The successful candidate will teach a range of modules at undergraduate levels including, Nualitríocht na Gaeilge ó bhí 1916 ann (CEL1006), Cearta an Duine agus an Nualitríocht (CEL2003), Scéal na hImirce (CEL3006), and An Nuafhilíocht (CEL3026), and contribute both to the teaching of Irish at undergraduate and postgraduate level and to School administration.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. Convene and teach Irish modules at undergraduate and contribute to postgraduate teaching/study. Where appropriate, other teaching duties may be assigned by the Head of Department.
2. Select appropriate assessment instruments and criteria, assess the work and progress of students by reference to the criteria and provide constructive feedback to students.
3. Seek ways of improving performance by reflecting on teaching design and delivery and obtaining and analysing feedback.
4. Supervise undergraduate dissertations.
5. Help to develop appropriate teaching approaches and contribute to curriculum development.

Scholarly Activity:

1. Engage in scholarly activity e.g. participate in conferences, external funding applied for, book reviews and teaching/professional materials published.
2. Develop networking links with relevant professional bodies to ensure that own teaching reflects current best practice in own area of subject specialism.
3. Maintain and develop teaching and subject expertise.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy by developing external links and contribute to linguistic diversity initiatives at Queen's as per 2020 EDI policy.
2. Provide pastoral care for students within own area to ensure that all issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
3. Carry out designated routine School administrative duties, including, for example, committee work, course administration etc.
4. Be responsible for the record-keeping associated with teaching and the preparation of teaching materials.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Have, or be about to obtain, a PhD in a relevant area.
2. Relevant teaching experience at undergraduate level.
3. Ability to design course materials and to plan and organise the delivery and assessment of taught courses in own specialism.
4. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
5. High level of analytical capability.
6. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
7. Effective interpersonal skills to liaise with students and colleagues.

8. Ability to encourage commitment to learn in others.
9. Ability to assess and organise resources.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. PGCHET/UK HEA Certificate in Professional Studies or equivalent overseas teaching qualification.
2. Experience of supervising undergraduate dissertation projects.
3. Relevant teaching experience at PGT level.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Informal inquiries may be directed to: Dr Siobhra Aiken at s.aiken@qub.ac.uk.