



## **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY (TENURE TRACK)**

The School of Geography at University College Dublin invites applications for a permanent, tenure-track position in Economic Geography. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor, and will begin 1 September 2017.

The ideal candidate will have a strong training in economic geography and interests in applied and theoretical aspects of the field, with a particular emphasis on quantitative approaches and spatial modelling methods. Research and teaching focus areas might include, but are not limited to, technological change and economic development, the evolution of urban and regional economies, global production networks and value chains, processes of globalization, and socio-spatial interactions of economic activity. Interest in evolutionary economic geography and expertise in social network analysis methods and theories conjunction with relevant spatial datasets of socio-economic indicators, as well as programming skills (R, Java, Python, etc.), would be considered an asset.

Applicants must have a PhD in Geography or an allied field, a strong, demonstrable commitment to research and publication, an ability to teach at University level, a capacity for graduate student supervision, and excellent interpersonal skills. The School of Geography has a large and successful undergraduate geography programme and has developed a suite of graduate geography programmes that align with the research interests of staff. These include: MA Geography, MA Geopolitics and the Knowledge Economy, MSc Geographies of the Global South and MSc Urban Environment. In addition, there are research Masters and PhD programmes. The School also features a high-quality GIS lab and is developing a new geospatial lab.

Our ambitions with this post are: to improve the spatial skillset of geography students; develop a strong reputation for innovative spatial studies on challenging topics; enrich and develop the Master's and PhD programmes and; enhance our national and international reputation. UCD is listed in the top 1% of universities worldwide and Geography has been listed in the top 100 in the QS world university rankings. It is a dynamic research-intensive university at the forefront of research and teaching activities across a wide range of disciplines.

### **Further Information:**

The University	<a href="http://www.ucd.ie/aboutucd.htm">http://www.ucd.ie/aboutucd.htm</a>
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UCD School of Geography	<a href="http://www.ucd.ie/geography/">http://www.ucd.ie/geography/</a>

The appointment will be at the rank of Lecturer/Assistant Professor (above the bar). Salary Scale: €50,807 - €76,936 per annum. Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

**The deadline for applications is May 1, 2017.**

**Apply** at <http://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/AYD931/lecturer-assistant-professor-in-geography/>, or directly at UCD job vacancies: <https://www.ucd.ie/hr/jobvacancies/> (Job Ref. 009163).

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