



**UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK**  
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH



**TITLE OF POST:** Lecturer below the bar in History

**LOCATION:** University of Limerick

**REPORTS TO:** Head of Department

**CONTRACT TYPE:** Tenure Track (five year fixed term). During the term of the contract the successful applicant will have the opportunity to apply for tenure in accordance with the University's Policy and Procedures for Granting Multi-annual Status to Entry-level Academic Staff

**SALARY SCALE:** €38,348 - €52,722 p.a.

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Doctoral degree (level 10NFQ) in History.

#### **OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB:**

Teaching, research and administration as directed by Head of Department

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Department of History is seeking to appoint a Lecturer (below the bar) in any area of Irish/International history post-1800. The Department has recently embarked on a key new initiative with a new Masters programme in cultural and public history with an emphasis on heritage as part of its strategy to expand postgraduate numbers. Therefore applications that demonstrate particular emphasis on social and cultural history, and an interest or experience of public history will be particularly welcome.

The responsibilities associated with this post include the management of the new Masters programme in Public History and Cultural Heritage (both Ireland and International). This programme is delivered solely online.

The lectureship will bring stability to a key strategic development and support the department's commitment to small-group learning and will underpin UL as a favoured destination for learning and training. The successful candidate will expand the portfolio of the teaching menu by developing specialist modules at 4th year and Masters level, and will contribute to attracting quality postgraduate students; the latter is a key strategic aim. Teaching duties and departmental responsibilities are assigned by the Head of Department.

#### **Essential Criteria**

- Doctoral degree (level 10NFQ) in History.
- Ability to demonstrate high calibre research and a record of publications commensurate with her/his career cycle.
- Experience in teaching and curriculum development at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Proven experience of blended and distant learning platforms, and be familiar with developing e-learning tools, and with developing links and collaborating with cultural institutions both in Ireland and internationally.

#### **Desirable Criteria**

- Experience of supervision of theses from undergraduate through to Masters and PhD.
- Ability to attract external funding.