



**Trinity College Dublin**

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath

The University of Dublin

## **Applications are invited for the post of Teaching Fellow in Linguistics (Phonology)**

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Comp ID:	038977
Job Title:	Teaching Fellow in Linguistics
School/Department:	Department of Linguistics, School of Linguistic, Speech & Communication Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, the University of Dublin
Job Category and Level:	Academic; Teaching Fellow. One-year fixed term contract. Teaching Fellow Salary Scale (commencing Point 1 €43,425 per annum)

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### **The Purpose of the Role**

The School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences at Trinity College Dublin seeks applications from qualified candidates with a strong teaching record for the post of Teaching Fellow in Linguistics. The post-holder will join an experienced team of applied and theoretical linguists based in the School's Department of Linguistics.

The post-holder will contribute to the growth of a world-class teaching programme in Linguistics within the Department, the School and at Trinity College Dublin. The successful candidate will have a background in the domain of phonological theory and related areas, and their teaching will strengthen the curriculum in the area of formal linguistics, broadly construed, while also complementing and enhancing the offerings of the department overall.

It is essential that the successful candidate brings experience of third-level teaching and assessment, and potential to supervise undergraduate capstone projects as well as M.Phil. dissertations. The successful candidate will join a department that is active at a national and international level.

The successful candidate will have an appreciation of the range of research and intellectual interests represented in Linguistics in an international setting. They will contribute in particular to the growth and development of the university's existing Joint Honours undergraduate programme in Linguistics as well as postgraduate taught courses, especially the M.Phil. course in Linguistics.

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### **Context**

The School of Linguistic, Speech and Communication Sciences at Trinity College Dublin is a centre of research and teaching in Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Phonetics and Speech Science, Clinical Speech and Language Studies. Within its Department of Linguistics, the

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School delivers a Joint Honours undergraduate programme in Linguistics, contributes to an undergraduate degree in Computer Science, Linguistics and a Language, and offers five taught postgraduate programmes (Linguistics, Speech & Language Processing, Applied Linguistics, English Language Teaching, Chinese Studies) as well as a range of credit-bearing and elective language programmes. The university's Centre for English Language Learning and Teaching (CELLT) is based within the School, providing a research-and-development-based approach to pre-sessional and in-sessional English language support across Trinity's undergraduate and postgraduate cohorts. The School also is home to the Trinity Centre for Asian Studies (TCAS), an interdisciplinary teaching and research centre which aims to advance knowledge of Asia through interdisciplinary teaching, research and engagement, and especially through the study of Asian languages and linguistics, politics, history and religions. The Department of Clinical Speech and Language Studies offers a four- year undergraduate degree programme in Speech and Language Therapy as well as postgraduate courses for qualified Speech and Language Therapists and opportunities for research and continuing professional development.

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## **Main Responsibilities**

### **Teaching**

- Provide high quality teaching, at undergraduate and postgraduate level within the Department of Linguistics
- Contribute to and provide academic leadership in all teaching and related activities in the School and College at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

### **Standard Duties**

- Deliver research-informed teaching
- Deliver appropriate undergraduate and postgraduate modules (typically four to six modules per year, according to departmental needs)
- Supervise final year and postgraduate dissertation projects
- Engage in academic administration within the department and School (e.g. module coordinator, visiting student coordinator etc.)

## **Person Requirements**

The role-holder will require the following knowledge, skills and attributes for successful performance in the role:

- Candidates must hold or be near to completion of a Ph.D. degree in linguistics;
- The successful candidate will have some experience of third-level teaching in linguistics relative to their career stage;
- As this post does not confer a work permit, the candidate must have the pre-existing right to work in Ireland (an EU member state) at the time of application.

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## Knowledge & Experience

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

### Teaching

- Experience of undergraduate and/or postgraduate teaching in formal linguistics
- Evidence of a commitment to educational excellence

### Skills

- Excellent interpersonal skills and an ability to present and communicate ideas and concepts clearly to both expert and non-expert audiences
- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills
- Planning and organisational skills, including module management
- Statistical and analytical research skills
- Ability to teach one or more undergraduate courses in phonology

### Personal attributes

- Capability and confidence to take ownership of problems and seek long-term solutions
- Career-driven, enthusiastic and motivated
- Commitment to own professional development
- Commitment to contributing to a collegial atmosphere

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## Further Information for Candidates

For information about the post, the department and the School, please contact Professor Breffni O'Rourke, Head of Department, Department of Linguistics, Trinity College Dublin ([CLCS\\_HoD@tcd.ie](mailto:CLCS_HoD@tcd.ie)).

## Application Procedure

Candidates should submit the following documentation via email to Professor Breffni O'Rourke at [CLCS\\_HoD@tcd.ie](mailto:CLCS_HoD@tcd.ie) indicating "Teaching Fellow in Linguistics (PhonologyP" in the subject line by **5pm, Friday 22 May 2026**.

Candidates should note that the interview process for this appointment will include the delivery of a short presentation. Applicants **must** provide the following information in applying for this position:

1. Cover letter
2. Comprehensive curriculum vitae, including teaching track record
3. Name and contact details of three academic referees
4. Teaching Philosophy statement.

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**Salary**

This appointment will be made on the Teaching Fellow Salary Scale (commencing Point 1 €43,425 per annum) and in line with current Government pay policy.

**Hours and place of work**

Hours of work for academic staff are those as prescribed under Public Service Agreements. For further information please following link below: <http://www.tcd.ie/hr/assets/pdf/academic-hours-public-service-agreement.pdf>

The Department of Public Expenditure and Reform requires that all staff, including Teaching Fellows, working in Irish public sector must discharge duties from the jurisdiction of Ireland.

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