



<b>College   Management Unit:</b>	UCD College of Social Sciences and Law
<b>School   Unit:</b>	UCD Sutherland School of Law
<b>Post Title &amp; Subject Area (if relevant)</b>	Research Assistant
<b>Project:</b>	The Foundations of Institutional Authority
<b>Post Duration:</b>	Temporary 12 months
<b>Line Manager</b>	Eoin Carolan
<b>Competition Ref. N<sup>o</sup></b>	018313
<b>HR Administrator</b>	Jolanca Desouza

### Position Summary:

Applications are invited for a Research Assistant in Constitutional/Comparative Law on an ERC-funded project, The Foundations of Institutional Authority (FIAT) at the Centre for Constitutional Studies in University College Dublin.

The project investigates the factors that contribute to the establishment and maintenance of constitutional governance and the rule of law across six case studies. The overall goal of the project is to identify the factors that shape these processes; and potential responses to them, with a particular focus on understanding how the authority of institutions such as courts, parliament and other public bodies are preserved or weakened.

The project team have collected and are currently analysing data from the six case studies. This position is for a research assistant to support the team in this process.

The successful candidate will assist the team with this process and will contribute to the dissemination of the results by the team by way of written publications.

### Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct a review of current academic literature on specified areas of interest to the project.
- Support the compilation of results from the project data collection and analysis.
- Assist in the dissemination of results from the project.

### Salary Range: €31,962 - €41,943 Per Annum

Appointment on the above range will be dependent on qualifications and experience

Details on eligibility to compete and pension information is available at

<https://www.ucd.ie/hr/resourcing/eligibilitytocompete/>

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Reasonable accommodations will be provided to any applicant during the interview process who discloses they have a disability or are neurodiverse.

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection criteria outline the qualifications, skills, knowledge and/or experience that the successful candidate would need to demonstrate for successful discharge of the responsibilities of the post. Applications will be assessed on the basis of how well candidates satisfy these criteria.

#### Mandatory:

- A degree in Law, Politics, Sociology or related disciplines.
- Demonstrated knowledge of public law and theory.
- Excellent research and writing skills.
- Candidates must demonstrate an awareness of equality, diversity and inclusion agenda.

#### Desirable:

- A relevant qualification at Masters level (or higher)
- Prior experience in academic writing or publications
- Prior applied research experience

### **Supplementary information:**

The University:	<a href="https://www.ucd.ie/">https://www.ucd.ie/</a>
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The School/Programme Office/Unit:	<a href="https://www.ucd.ie/law/">https://www.ucd.ie/law/</a>
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