

Candidate Information

Position:	Lecturer in Health Economics, MDBS
School/Department:	Centre for Public Health
Reference:	22/110536
Closing Date:	Friday 10 February 2023
Salary:	£43,414 - £53,353 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Monday 27 February 2023

JOB PURPOSE:

To work with academic colleagues to develop and deliver research and teaching programme in health economics applied and allied to the work of a range of programmes linked to the Belfast Region City Deal (BRCD) and the Centre for Public Health (CPH) and the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences whilst also developing own research portfolio and impact; to increase and advance the use of health economics approaches and methodologies to the evaluation of BRCD programmes and to public health; to teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level; and contribute to School and CPH administration/outreach activity.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Research:

1. Develop, implement and sustain a research plan in health economics applied to Public Health and to programmes linked to the Belfast Regional City Deal, including managing and undertaking research activities in accordance with the specific project plans of the appropriate research team in CPH, in the Institute of Research Excellence for Advanced Clinical Healthcare (iREACH) and the Global Innovation Institute (GII).
2. Develop research proposals and successful funding bids individually and in collaboration with CPH researchers and other researchers and relevant practitioners.
3. Sustain a high-quality publication record by publishing in refereed journals and presenting at conferences and workshops so that the health economics profile of the School and CPH is enhanced.
4. Recruit, direct, coach and develop research staff, where appropriate.
5. Ensure that research projects are completed on time and within budget.

Teaching:

1. To collaborate with others in the School and University to design of innovative teaching programmes related to health economics.
2. Develop teaching methods, design modules and courses and deliver teaching and assessment activities including lectures, coursework, practicals, and fieldwork according to own area of subject specialism.
3. Develop approaches to teaching and learning which are appropriate for the subject area and reflect developing practice.
4. Contribute to the enhancement of quality teaching within the subject, School or Faculty
5. Develop and advise others on learning and teaching tasks and methods.

Administration/Contribution to Community:

1. Make a tangible contribution to the achievement of strategic goals.
2. Support internationalisation through, for example, development of global partnerships, reputation enhancement, and student recruitment.
3. Contribute to the School and Institute's outreach strategy by developing external links.
4. Develop links with relevant industries and external bodies to encourage technology transfer opportunities and create opportunities for future research projects.
5. Provide pastoral care for students within own area to ensure, as far as practicable, that all relevant issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
6. Carry out designated School functions, including, for example, participation in committee work, assisting in the process of admissions, and preparation of submissions for teaching quality assessment or the REF

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Primary Degree
2. PhD in a subject area related to Health Economics
3. A minimum of three years' research experience at postdoctoral level in a relevant field.
4. Recent, relevant publications in peer reviewed/refereed journals that are recognised internationally as being high quality, commensurate with experience.
5. Experience and expertise in use of the methods of health economics.
6. Willingness to apply these methods in public health and the programmes of the Belfast Regional City Deal.
7. Research profile which complements the research priorities and strengths of the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences.
8. Experience of giving presentations at national and international meetings and conferences.
9. Relevant teaching experience at University Level.
10. Relevant academic administrative/management experience.
11. Sound reasoning ability and balanced judgement.
12. Ability to advance the strategic objectives of the University, Faculty and School.
13. Ability to strengthen the School's national and international research networks.
14. Commitment to advancing the subject of Complexity and Public Health through research, leadership, and education
15. Good presentation skills with the ability to communicate complex information effectively.
16. Good written and oral communication skills.
17. Ability to present research and other plans and reports to the wider academic community and non-academic audiences.
18. Ability to lead and motivate others.
19. Demonstrable alignment with the Queen's Core Values.
20. Clear commitment to interdisciplinary working.
21. Team player who can develop effective internal and external research and practice links.
22. Must be prepared to travel nationally and internationally to attend and present at conferences and to meet with collaborators and stakeholders.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Masters in Public Health or allied subject
2. Completion of a PGCHET (or equivalent) or HEA membership.
3. Experience of application of health economics methods in public health, including for evaluation of public health interventions.
4. Experience in Knowledge Transfer/Exchange activities.
5. Evidence of having obtained significant external funding.
6. Contribution to a wide range of community outreach programmes/ initiatives to promote the subject area of Public Health.
7. Evidence of significant interaction with policy makers in designing, undertaking or reporting on research.