

Candidate Information

Position: Lecturer (Education) in International Relations

School/Department: School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics

Reference: 19/107434

Closing Date: Monday 27 May 2019

Salary: £36,261 to £50,132 per annum (potential to progress to £53,175 per annum

through sustained exceptional contribution)

Anticipated Interview Date: Thursday 20 June 2019

Duration: 10 months

JOB PURPOSE:

To teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to contribute to the School's administration/outreach activity.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

- Deliver a range of teaching and assessment activities in the subject within an established programme including lectures, setting/marking coursework for undergraduates and postgraduates.
- 2. Select appropriate assessment instruments and criteria, assess the work and progress of students by reference to the criteria and provide constructive feedback to students.
- 3. Seek ways of improving performance by reflecting on teaching design and delivery and obtaining and analysing feedback.
- 4. Plan and develop independent teaching contributions and contribute to the design or revision of course units.

Research:

- 1. Engage in scholarly activity e.g. advance academic publications, participate in conferences, apply for external funding.
- 2. Develop networking links with relevant professional bodies to ensure that own teaching reflects current best practice in own area of subject specialism.
- 3. Maintain and develop teaching and subject expertise.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

- 1. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy by developing external links.
- 2. Provide pastoral care for students within own area to ensure, as far as practicable, that relevant issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
- 3. Carry out designated routine School administrative duties, including, for example, committee work, course administration, etc.
- 4. Be responsible for the record–keeping associated with teaching and the preparation of teaching materials.

Planning and Organising:

- 1. Plan and manage own teaching and tutorials as agreed with Head of School/mentor.
- 2. Modules are designed/updated in line with School's teaching strategy.

Resource Management Responsibilities:

- Use teaching resources, laboratories and workshops as required.
- 2. Act as mentor for students.

Internal and External Relationships:

- 1. Membership of the School Board and Examination Board and such committees relevant to their administrative duties.
- 2. Collaborate with other staff within School.
- 3. Involved in developing links or joining external networks to share information and ideas.
- 4. Contribute to the School's outreach programme by establishing links with local community groups, industries, etc.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- 1. Relevant degree with a PhD completed in International Relations.
- 2. Ability to teach and assess Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses.
- 3. Demonstrated capacity to deliver effective teaching (e.g., good module evaluations).
- 4. Evidence of positive engagement with students
- 5. Evidence of contribution to key administrative committees
- 6. Ability to advance the research and teaching goals of the School.
- 7. Ability to strengthen the School's national and international research networks
- 8. Ability to communicate clearly and effectively to students, academic colleagues and to professional bodies and managers.
- 9. Evidence of good interpersonal skills and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

- 1. PGCHET and/or membership of an appropriate professional and/or teaching body e.g., HEA.
- 2. Experience of undergraduate and postgraduate dissertation supervision, according to career stage.
- 3. Engagement with academic bodies, professional associations at national and/or international level.