

Candidate Information

Position: Workshop/Laboratory Technician

School/Department: School of Electronics, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Reference: 19/107991

Closing Date: Tuesday 18 February 2020
Salary: £21,236 to £23,754 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date: Thursday 27 February 2020

JOB PURPOSE:

To provide a comprehensive technical support for teaching staff and students, including the Power Lab.

MAJOR DUTIES:

- 1. Support staff and facilitate students in laboratories and workshops to undertake a range of practical tasks in an Electronic Engineering context supporting teaching delivery.
- 2. Repair, test and construct circuit boards to component level.
- 3. Assist with maintenance and upkeep of the Power Lab to ensure successful delivery of UG and PG curriculum.
- 4. Keep expenditure records for student's projects etc.
- 5. Monitor levels of stocks/stores and ensure that stock levels in store are maintained. Order, process and distribute goods, and provide advice and guidance on items.
- 6. Prepare and organise lab spaces and workshops following clear guidelines and/or procedures.
- 7. Operating a range of standard engineering machine tools, such as bench drill, Soldering equipment.
- 8. Maintain accurate records and draft documentation and reports of conclusions.
- 9. Promote and follow safe working practices and comply with Health and Safety procedures.
- 10. Carry out any other duties which are appropriate to the post as may be reasonably requested by Supervisor.

Planning and Organising:

- 1. Carry out a range of tasks, working mainly within established procedures.
- 2. Responding to new pressures, adjusting priorities as needed.
- 3. Ensure that components are available so that jobs can proceed as directed.

Resource Management Responsibilities:

- 1. Support student learning through the development and demonstration of standard equipment use and techniques.
- 2. May provide standard guidance and advice to students and staff through on the job training.

Internal and External Relationships:

- 1. Daily contact with workshop Supervisor, work colleagues, University staff and students.
- 2. Some liaison with external suppliers.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- 1. Academic and/or vocational qualifications e.g. NVQ level 3, ONC/OND or equivalent) in Electronics.
- 2. 2 years relevant work experience including experience working with discrete Electronics components.
- 3. Proven skills in soldering on circuit boards with Surface Mounted Components (S.M.T)
- 4. Knowledge and understanding of Electrical/Electronic component.
- 5. Ability to read and understand Electronic diagrams and schematics.
- 6. Working knowledge of relevant systems, equipment and processes.
- 7. Good understanding of relevant regulations and procedures, and the quality standards and outputs required.
- 8. Understanding and awareness of Health and Safety regulations and procedures.

- 9. Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- 10. Ability to develop and demonstrate standard equipment and techniques.
- 11. Ability to work within established procedures.
- 12. Responds well to new pressures with an ability to adjust priorities.
- 13. Ability to provide standard guidance and advice to students and staff.
- 14. Ability to work in a team environment (team player).