

Candidate Information

Position:	Lecturer in Psychology (Mental Health or Clinical Health)
School/Department:	Psychology
Reference:	20/108126
Closing Date:	Friday 13 March 2020
Salary:	£36,914 to £51,034 per annum.
Anticipated Interview Date:	Monday 30 March 2020

Job Purpose:

To undertake research and teaching in the area of mental health or clinical health psychology. We are seeking to appoint a lecturer whose research interests will complement existing research strengths. The post holder will contribute specialised undergraduate and/or MSc teaching as well as providing input into the clinical psychology doctoral training programme, particularly in terms of research supervision.

Main Duties:

Research

1. To undertake and maintain a personal programme of research of international standard in the area of mental health or clinical health psychology.
2. Develop and maintain a publication record, publish research in high quality relevant journals and present work at international conferences.
3. Develop a programme of research that will lead to high quality research proposals and funding bids, including collaboration with others as appropriate.
4. To be proactive in developing and nurturing productive national and international research links.
5. Direct, mentor, supervise and contribute to the development of research staff, where appropriate.
6. Seek external funding for PG research studentships and provide supervision for postgraduate research students.

Teaching

1. Develop teaching methods, design course units and deliver teaching and assessment activities including lectures, coursework, tutorials and supervision of dissertations.
2. Contribute to the School's postgraduate teaching, including supervision of clinical doctoral trainee research projects, assisting students in conducting research and in publishing their research findings.
3. Develop innovative approaches to teaching and learning that are appropriate for the subject area and reflect developing practice.
4. Contribute to the enhancement of quality teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level.
5. Develop and advise others on learning and teaching tasks and methods.
6. Contribute to the design of innovative teaching programmes.
7. Contribute to the School's provision of PDP (personal development planning) for undergraduate students as required.

Citizenship

1. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy by developing external links.
2. Provide pastoral care for students within own area to ensure that all issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
3. Carry out designated School administrative duties, including, for example, committee work or course administration.
4. Be responsible for the record-keeping associated with teaching, the preparation of teaching materials, and the School's, University's and external bodies' requirements for research governance.
5. Contribute to the School's student recruitment and retention activities as required.
6. Undertake other duties as determined by the Head of School.

Resource management responsibilities

1. Supervision of others in research teams and projects as required.
2. Manage own teaching, research and administrative demands under general supervision of Head of School.
3. Assist in the development of skills and competence in others (for example through the supervision of research students).
4. Manage use of technical resources for research and teaching.
5. Participate in judgements regarding the use of resources within research project/School.
6. Act as mentor for students in the capacity of personal tutor.

Internal and external relationships

1. Member 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, industry, government bodies, etc.

Essential criteria:

1. Undergraduate honours or postgraduate degree in psychology or closely related discipline. Have a PhD in a relevant area of research in psychology or closely related discipline.
2. A minimum of 3 years relevant research experience in mental health or clinical health psychology (e.g., psychological trauma or chronic pain), with established research interests that are sustainable and that complement and enhance existing research activities within the School.
3. Strong theoretical and empirical background in mental health or clinical health psychology.
4. A strong publication record on mental health or clinical health psychology in peer reviewed journals, commensurate with stage of career and sufficient to contribute to the School's next REF submission to UoA4 at 3* and /or 4* level.
5. Experience of delivering high quality teaching in psychology, mental health and/or clinical health topics, to undergraduates and/or postgraduates, including lecture delivery and marking of assessments, within the last 4 years.
6. Ability and appropriate research expertise to act as primary supervisor of research projects of clinical psychology doctoral trainees.
7. Ability and willingness to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
8. Proven ability to work effectively with others as part of a team.
9. Demonstrable willingness to secure research grant funding commensurate with career stage.
10. Demonstrable willingness to participate in public engagement activities or activities aimed at securing non-academic research impact.
11. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
12. Effective interpersonal skills.
13. Excellent presentation skills.
14. Engagement in and commitment to continuous professional development.
15. High degree of initiative and motivation.
16. Enthusiasm for working in a team to deliver high quality teaching.

Desirable criteria:

1. PGCHET (or equivalent) and/or membership of an appropriate professional and/or teaching body eg. HEA.
2. Postgraduate qualification in mental health, clinical health psychology, or relevant area.
3. Experience of successfully applying for and managing research grants.
4. Experience of acting as a supervisor of PhD research projects.
5. Experience of contributing to a postgraduate taught programme in a relevant area.
6. Experience of contributing to a professional training programme in clinical psychology in terms of research supervision.
7. Experience of designing new lecture courses.
8. Has participated in public engagement activities and/or activities that resulted in research findings yielding non-academic impact.