



## Candidate Information

<b>Position:</b>	Lecturer (Education) in Comparative Politics
<b>School/Department:</b>	Research (HAPP)
<b>Reference:</b>	21/108970
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Monday 19 July 2021
<b>Salary:</b>	£33,797 - £51,034 per annum
<b>Anticipated Interview Date:</b>	Monday 2 August 2021
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months

### **JOB PURPOSE:**

The School is seeking to appoint a Lecturer in Comparative Politics, broadly defined and including an ability to teach quantitative research methods, to support research and teaching at all levels. This is a fixed term position, duration 12 months.

### **MAJOR DUTIES:**

#### **Teaching:**

1. Delivering teaching and assessment activities within the relevant areas of Political Science, including lectures, setting/marking coursework, etc.
2. Contributing more broadly to teaching across the undergraduate politics programmes, and MA programmes, as required.
3. We are looking for a candidate who can teach across Politics at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. This candidate must also be able to contribute to the quantitative elements of our research methods teaching at both UG and PGT levels.
4. Undertaking and developing teaching at UG and PGT levels, in a variety of settings, from small group seminars to large lectures.
5. Providing appropriate academic advice and support to students both individually and in groups.

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

1. Pursue research in Political Science that is internationally excellent/world leading.
2. Play a central part in the School's Politics research culture. This will involve contributing to the research seminar series, as well as organizing conferences, workshops, and other events as the opportunity arises.

#### **Administration/Contribution to the Community:**

1. Undertaking such administrative or academic service, pastoral and other duties as may be assigned.
2. Contribute to the development and running of the School by taking on appropriate administration roles, as required.

#### **Planning and Organising:**

1. Participate in strategic planning for the School / unit.
2. Plan and set own teaching and research objectives.
3. Design/update modules in line with School's teaching strategy.

#### **Resource Management Responsibilities:**

1. Collaboration with colleagues from across the School in research and teaching.
2. Develop and manage staff and resources in support of research, teaching and administrative duties.

#### **Internal and External Relationships:**

1. Collaborate with colleagues from across the School on developing and sustaining international collaborations.
2. Lead and develop internal networks, for example, by participating in school committees.
3. Lead and develop links with external networks, for example with external examiners and assessors.
4. Develop links with external contacts, such as other educational bodies, employers, and professional bodies, to foster collaboration.

**ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:**

1. Have a PhD or equivalent in Political Science.
2. Record of publication of internationally recognised research outputs (commensurate with career stage).
3. Evidence of independent contribution in research projects and outputs.
4. Internationally recognised research standing and ability.
5. Teaching experience commensurate with career stage, including undergraduate or postgraduate teaching, project supervision, assessment and feedback experience.
6. Ability to teach across Political Science generally and also quantitative aspects of research methods at both UG and PGT levels.
7. A track record of leadership, demonstrated as evidence of leadership of, or significant contribution to major initiatives that significantly improved education, research or administrative processes.
8. Excellent interpersonal and communication (oral and written) skills, including the ability to work as an effective team member.
9. Excellent oral communication and presentation skills, with sufficiently developed English Language skills to deliver Undergraduate and Postgraduate education.

**DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

1. Membership or Senior Membership of learned societies.
2. PGCHET or equivalent teaching qualification or membership of professional teaching body e.g. HEA.
3. Evidence of active international research collaboration or participation in international research networks.
4. Significant research expertise and contribution in comparative politics.
5. Strong teaching evaluations or peer reviews of teaching.