



Candidate Information

Position:	Part Time Lecturer in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development
School/Department:	Biological Sciences
Reference:	22/109914
Closing Date:	Monday 1 August 2022
Salary:	£37,467 - £51,799 pro rata per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Wednesday 24 August 2022
Duration:	Fixed Term 10 months

JOB PURPOSE:

The School of Biological Science is seeking to make a fixed term academic appointment at Lecturer level in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development.

To strengthen the academic base of School/Institute at Queen's University Belfast (QUB). To undertake research in line with the School/Institute research strategy, with the intention to establish and lead an independent, competitively funded research programme in their field of expertise, and provide complementary expertise to allow the expansion of existing areas of strength across the School and wider University. The post holder will also be expected to teach at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, and to contribute to the School's administration and outreach activities.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. Provide teaching as directed by the Head of School in the undergraduate programmes in the School/Faculty.
2. Participate actively in postgraduate programmes/training within the School/Faculty as appropriate.
3. Contribute to the enhancement of quality teaching within the subject, School or Faculty, ensuring that course design and delivery comply with the appropriate benchmarks and regulations.
4. Act as internal examiner for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
5. Supervise research project students as required by the School.
6. Undertake some teaching-related administrative tasks.

Research:

1. Develop and contribute to the research strategies of the School and IGFS.
2. Securing external funding as a principal investigator from nationally and /or internationally competitive sources to develop and support research programme.
3. Develop research proposals and funding bids in collaboration with others.
4. Continue to develop a record of high quality research outputs that are at an international level of excellence.
5. Sustain high quality research-related contributions through conference papers and presentations.
6. Supervise PhD students to successful completion.
7. Develop and facilitate a translational research portfolio as appropriate.
8. Collaborate with others to develop a strong research programme.
9. Develop postgraduate research and training programmes.
10. Undertake Continuous Professional Development.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute significantly to the development and running of the School/area by taking on appropriate School co-ordinating roles. Such duties may include, for example, Advisor of Studies, QAA Aspect Co-ordinator, Module/Year/Programme Co-ordinator or other recognised official University roles.
2. Play an important role in relevant aspects of administration within the School.
3. Additionally he/she may be asked to undertake other administrative duties by the University from time to time.

4. Serve, as appropriate, on School/IGFS/Faculty/University committees.
5. Act as mentor or appraiser to University advising on their personal development and ensuring that they are meeting the standards required.
6. Provide pastoral care for students within their supervision to ensure, as far as practicable, that relevant issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
7. Contribute to the IGFS/School's outreach strategy by designing or delivering Community outreach programmes and developing external links.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Honours degree or equivalent in Biological Science, Environmental Management, Sustainable Development, or an area relevant to the job purpose.
2. PhD or equivalent in an area relevant to the job purpose.
3. Research experience and profile which complements the research priorities of the School's disciplinary groupings and the Institute for Global Food Security with:
 - A minimum of 3 years research experience in a relevant field
 - A publication record (or be about to publish) in peer reviewed journals /conference papers
 - Research experience in Environmental Management and Sustainable Development
 - Experience of developing research methodologies, models, approaches and techniques (Established Lecturer only)
 - Experience of presentations at national and international meetings and conferences (Established Lecturer only).
4. Relevant teaching experience commensurate with stage of career.
5. Evidence of using innovative teaching methods and digital platforms.
6. Relevant academic administrative/management experience commensurate with stage of career.
7. Ability to design course materials and to plan and organise the delivery and assessment of taught courses in own specialism.
8. Ability to advance the teaching and research goals of the School & IGFS.
9. Ability to strengthen the School & IGFS national and international education networks.
10. Good presentation skills with the ability to communicate complex information effectively.
11. Good communicator, written and oral.
12. Ability to present plans and reports to the wider academic community and non-academic audiences.
13. Ability to organise workload and prioritise competing demands.
14. Ability to manage resources and staff.
15. A team player who can develop effective internal and external links.
16. Leadership capability.
17. Must be prepared to travel as required.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Completion of a PGCHET (or equivalent) or HEA membership.
2. Evidence of having obtained research funding from external sources.
3. Experience of formally supervising postgraduate research students or postdoctoral research Fellows.
4. Experience of supporting commercialisation/impact development of research.
5. Sustained teaching experience at University level (Established Lecturer only).