

# **Candidate Information**

Position:	Graphic Designer
School/Department:	Marketing and Communications
Reference:	22/109936
Closing Date:	Monday 4 July 2022
Salary:	£24,871 - £28,756 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Tuesday 19 July 2022

## JOB PURPOSE:

Working with the Creative Marketing Manager to develop creative, innovative ideas and concepts to communicate and promote key students recruitment activity and University Ranking and reputation activity.

## MAJOR DUTIES:

- Provide specialist technical knowledge and expertise to develop creative, problem solving concepts for a wide range of University marketing campaigns and strategic projects to be implemented across a wide range of platforms including print, web, video, social media and other presentation media.
- 2. Provide independent advice on concept development to internal staff using external suppliers and service providers.
- 3. Liaise independently with internal staff regarding marketing projects. Interpret their requirements and develop conceptual design solutions to engage with their required target audience.
- 4. Contribute to the development of the marketing department by identifying new and improved methods for communicating with the University's target audience utilising up to date technology, software and equipment.
- 5. Maintain brand and message consistency across University channels.
- 6. Ensure high standards are maintained in the quality of graphic design work produced to meet the University'sneeds.
- 7. Carry out any other duties, which are appropriate to the post as may be reasonably requested by the Creative Marketing Manager.

### **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:**

- 1. Undergraduate degree or equivalent level in Graphic Design or related discipline.
- At least 3 years' relevant experience in a professional graphic design environment, which will include:

   Proven track record of the design and production of a wide variety of print and marketing materials for successful, creative marketing campaigns.

-Experience of and ability to understand, conceptualise and interpret graphic design requirements to meet specific briefs. -Experience of full Adobe suite, content management systems and other video/editing software and equipment.

- -Experience of ensuring consistency with corporate brand guidelines including styling and imagery guidelines.
- 3. Excellent IT Skills and up to date practical experience of relevant software packages including Microsoft Office in a working environment.
- 4. Experience of a range of social media channels for example Twitter, Facebook instagram and Tik Tok.
- 5. Experience of presenting creative ideas to colleagues.
- 6. Knowledge of using Content Management Systems and WIX/similar.
- 7. Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- 8. Flexible, able to multi-task, problem solver, team player, deadline driven, keen attention to detail, able to give and receive feedback.
- 9. May be asked to work occasional evenings and weekends to meet project deadlines.

### DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

- 1. Experience of working in the higher education sector and /or designing for the target audience.
- 2. Experience of presenting to senior organisational staff.