



Candidate Information

Position:	Lecturer in Philosophy
School/Department:	Education (HAPP)
Reference:	22/109971
Closing Date:	Wednesday 20 July 2022
Salary:	£37,467 - £51,799 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Monday 8 and/or Tuesday 9 August 2022
Duration:	Available for 12 months, or until 31 August 2023, whichever is sooner

JOB PURPOSE:

Philosophy at Queen's University Belfast is a small but dynamic and pluralist unit located within the School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy, and Politics, with research strengths in ethics, history of philosophy, and epistemology. It is seeking to appoint a fixed-term lecturer (0.75FTE, 12 months) for the 2022-23 academic year, to provide teaching cover for staff on leave of absence. The person appointed will be expected to play an active role in the School's research and teaching activities, including convening and teaching undergraduate level modules in both metaphysics and philosophy of religion / philosophical theology.

Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent in philosophy and have demonstrated the ability to deliver excellent teaching and produce high-quality research outputs commensurate with their career stage.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. Contribute to the School's undergraduate curriculum by delivering modules in metaphysics and philosophy of religion / philosophical theology (including performing all teaching and assessment activities for these modules).
2. Convene the philosophy undergraduate dissertation module.
3. Supervise undergraduate dissertations in philosophy as required.
4. Provide appropriate academic advice and support to students both individually and in groups.

Research:

1. Pursue internationally excellent/world leading research in philosophy.
2. Produce high quality publications and deliver research findings at national/international conferences.
3. Contribute to developing and sustaining the philosophy research culture within the School.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute to the development and running of the School by taking on appropriate administration roles, as required.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Hold a PhD in Philosophy or equivalent.
2. A proven record of high-quality research in philosophy and of the ability to produce philosophy publications of an international standard commensurate with career stage.
3. Demonstrable evidence of high-quality teaching in philosophy.
4. Ability to teach both metaphysics and philosophy of religion / philosophical theology at UG level.
5. Willingness to contribute to the School's administrative tasks as required, including undertaking outreach and internationalisation activities.
6. Evident skills in, and commitment to, developing student learning and the quality of the student experience.
7. Excellent oral and written communication skills, with sufficiently developed English Language skills to deliver Undergraduate education.
8. First rate interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to work as an effective team member.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Completion of PGCHET and/or membership of an appropriate professional and/or teaching body such as the HEA.
2. Ability to strengthen the School's national and international research networks.
3. Experience of obtaining external research funding.
4. Demonstrable evidence of successful dissertation supervision at UG level.
5. Strong teaching evaluations or peer reviews of teaching.
6. Evidence of engagement with community and outreach activities.
7. Evidence of ability to work with external partners to deliver knowledge exchange and/or high quality impact.
8. Evidence of contribution to student growth/retention policies and activities, commensurate with career stage.