



Candidate Information

Position:	Lecturer (Education) in Physical Geography (Part-time 0.25 fte)
School/Department:	Geography, Archaeology & Palaeoecology
Reference:	22/109997
Closing Date:	Monday 25 July 2022
Salary:	£37,467 per annum only (with progression) (pro rata)
Anticipated Interview Date:	Monday 8 August 2022
Duration:	36 months until 31 August 2025

JOB PURPOSE:

The successful applicant will contribute to the delivery of physical geography modules in the School of Natural and Built Environment. The applicant will engage with the teaching, organisation and administration of the BSc Geography programmes within the school: coordinating modules, delivering lectures, leading practicals, conducting tutorials and participating in educational activities as required. Applicants with expertise in climate/environmental change are particularly encouraged to apply.

MAJOR DUTIES:

1. Teach physical and environmental geography at undergraduate level, informed by a thorough knowledge of professional geographical skills.
2. Utilise a range of teaching methods in the design and delivery of teaching and assessment activities in BSc Geography which enhance student employability and reflect subject-specific and transferable skill requirements.
3. Develop approaches to teaching and learning, which are appropriate for the subject area and deliver outstanding learning outcomes.
4. Contribute to the development of a variety of innovative teaching programmes associated with the subject specialism.
5. Supervise student research projects which may involve an extensive range of topic areas both inside and outside the post-holder's own specialist area.
6. Select appropriate assessment instruments and criteria, assess the work and progress of students accordingly and provide constructive feedback.
7. Seek ways of improving performance by reflecting on teaching design and delivery, through analysis of feedback.
8. Contribute to the development and coordination of physical geography modules (including GGY1009 Physical Geography: Earth, Wind and Water, and GGY2058 Global Environmental Change) and align to curriculum development.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Primary degree (undergraduate or postgraduate degree) in relevant area (or closely related discipline as appropriate).
2. Hold or about to complete PhD in Geography, Geology, Earth Science, Ecology or Environmental Science.
3. Experience in coordination of teaching to undergraduate geography students.
4. Evidence of educational experience as below:
 - Demonstrable teaching experience using a range of teaching methods to geography students. This may include tutorial delivery, lecturing, laboratory or computer practical demonstration, seminar teaching or supervision of research projects.
 - Experience of using digital platforms in the teaching of physical geography.
 - Demonstrable experience in administering teaching inputs.
5. Demonstrable experience in providing pastoral care to students.
6. Proven ability in team working.
7. Proven ability to engage in critical discussion about current issues in area as appropriate.
8. Proven ability to present ideas clearly and succinctly.
9. Commitment to contribute to the growth of the School and to the wider culture of the School.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. PGCHET or equivalent, and/or membership of an appropriate professional and/or teaching body e.g. HEA/Advance HE.
2. Expertise in climate and environmental change.
3. Evidence of using innovative teaching methods.