

Candidate Information

Position: Chair - Mitchell Institute
School/Department: The Senator George J Mitchell Inst for Global Peace, Security and Justice
Reference: 23/110847
Closing Date: Monday 15 May 2023
Salary: Commensurate with Profile
Anticipated Interview Date: Tuesday 13, Thursday 15 & Friday 23 June 2023
Duration: Permanent

JOB PURPOSE:

To undertake research and to provide research supervision and leadership, and research-based graduate teaching, in line with the Mitchell Institute's research, educational and societally-facing work, in the field of Peace, Security and Justice.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. Provide PGT teaching and supervision in the field of Peace, Security and Justice, as agreed with the Institute Director.

Research:

1. Conduct demonstrably world-class research and publication in the field of peace, security and justice.
2. Attract and supervise national and international graduate students, including PGR students.
3. Mentor and develop Institute colleagues, as appropriate to field.
4. Lead major research-funding bids, and attract research funding, as appropriate to field.
5. Bring, develop and lead national and international research networks in appropriate field, as part of the Institute's ongoing work.
6. Play a leading role in the Institute's contribution to the work of the relevant School and Faculty, as agreed with the Mitchell Institute Director.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute to the running and strategic direction of the Institute, as agreed with the Institute Director.

Internal and External Relationships:

1. Contribute significantly to the creation and sustenance of interdisciplinary networks within and beyond QUB, including networks with leading international scholars and universities.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. PhD in any discipline, with clear relevance for peace, security and justice.
2. Sustained record of research publications of the highest international quality and with the most prestigious publishers/journals.
3. Distinguished research reputation, as evidenced by indicators such as the winning of major research-related prizes, and election to the Fellowship of National Academies (eg the British Academy, the Royal Irish Academy).
4. Sustained record of successful PhD supervision.
5. Sustained record of securing external research funding as appropriate to field and discipline.
6. Experience of successful and sustained teaching at PGT level.
7. Evidence of capacity and willingness to contribute to the creation and successful sustenance of high-quality, interdisciplinary networks (locally, nationally, internationally).
8. Demonstrable record of communicating effectively and working collegially.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. Election to the Fellowship of more than one National Academy.