



Candidate Information

Position:	Lecturer (Education) in Criminology/Criminal Justice
School/Department:	School of Law
Reference:	24/111741
Closing Date:	Monday 15 April 2024
Salary:	£41,331 - £45,148 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Tuesday 14 May 2024
Duration:	This post is available on a fixed term contract for 12 months.

JOB PURPOSE:

The successful candidate will teach modules at undergraduate and postgraduate level, in Criminology/Criminal Justice. Appointment will be made at Ac2 level. The successful candidate will be given time to develop their scholarship within the post, and will have the opportunity to contribute to School administration as appropriate to the stage of career, and with a view to supporting career development.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. Deliver a range of teaching and assessment activities to undergraduates and postgraduates in law subjects as allocated by the Head of School, including lectures, seminars, setting/marking coursework; deliver a range of teaching and assessment activities to undergraduates and postgraduates in Criminology and Criminal Justice. An ability to teach Criminal Law is desirable.
2. Select appropriate assessment instruments and criteria, assess the work and progress of students by reference to the criteria and provide constructive feedback to students.
3. Seek ways of improving performance by reflecting on teaching design and delivery and obtaining and analysing feedback.
4. Plan and develop independent teaching contributions and contribute to the design or revision of course units.
5. Help to develop appropriate teaching approaches and contribute to curriculum development.

Scholarly Activity:

1. Engage in scholarly activity as appropriate.
2. Develop networking links to ensure that own teaching reflects current best practice in own area of subject specialism.
3. Maintain and develop teaching and subject expertise.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy by developing external links.
2. Provide pastoral care for students within own area to ensure, as far as practicable, that relevant issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
3. Carry out designated routine School administrative duties, including, for example, committee work, course administration, etc.
4. Be responsible for the record-keeping associated with teaching and the preparation of teaching materials.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. A degree in criminology/sociology or other relevant subject.
2. Have or be about to obtain a PhD in a relevant subject.
3. Scholarship experience in criminology or a relevant subject – this can include the time spent engaged in PhD level study.
4. Scholarly interests that are sustainable and which complement the strategy of the School of Law.
5. Experience of teaching in an HE context
6. Demonstrable ability to contribute to the teaching of criminology and criminal justice subjects at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels.
7. Demonstrable ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
8. Demonstrable ability to assess and organise resources.

9. High level of analytical capability.
10. Demonstrable ability to communicate complex information clearly.
11. Effective interpersonal skills.
12. Evidence of engagement in continuous professional development.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. PCGHET (or equivalent) and / or membership of an appropriate professional and / or teaching body e.g. HEA.
2. A publication record (or be about to publish) in good quality peer reviewed journals and/or with relevant publishers, appropriate to stage of career.
3. Ability to teach Criminal Law at undergraduate and postgraduate level.