

Candidate Information

Position: Senior Lecturer in Commercial Law
School/Department: School of Law
Reference: 24/111742
Closing Date: Monday 15 April 2024
Salary: £58,850 - £68,194 per annum.
Anticipated Interview Date: Wednesday 8 & Thursday 9 May 2024

JOB PURPOSE:

To undertake research and provide research leadership in line with the School's research strategy, to teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to contribute to the School's administration/outreach activity, particularly in the area of Commercial Law broadly conceived including, but not limited to banking and finance law; corporate law including corporate finance; international sale of goods; private international law and arbitration.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. Provide high quality teaching in the area of Commercial Law within the School at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels (inclusive of LLM in International Commercial and Business Law) and on the School's core modules on its LLB programmes.
2. Develop modules, courses or learning programmes for undergraduate and postgraduate students within the Law degree courses in the School as required.
3. Plan, reflect on and review own approach to teaching taking into account feedback with a view to enhancing the quality of learning opportunities and the student experience.
4. Design formative and summative assessments and act as internal examiner for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
5. Supervise undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations.

Research:

1. Develop and contribute to the research strategies of the School in the field of Commercial Law and maintain a reputation as an expert in own subject area.
2. Maintain a sustained track record of high quality publications in Commercial Law broadly conceived, publishing in refereed journals/ with leading publishers and presenting at national/international conferences.
3. Develop innovative research proposals and lead funding bids.
4. Direct, mentor and develop research staff, where appropriate.
5. Provide supervision of part-time and full-time research students.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute significantly to the development and running of the School by taking on appropriate School leadership roles.
2. Act as mentor or appraiser to colleagues, including Teaching Assistants, advising on their personal development and ensuring that they are meeting the standards required.
3. 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.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. A first degree in Law.
2. A PhD in Law or other relevant subject.
3. Sustained publication record of at least international excellence in the area of Commercial Law broadly conceived.
4. Record of securing external research funding as appropriate to subject area and/or demonstrable ability to secure the same.
5. Sustained record of dissemination, commensurate with stage of career, nationally and internationally.
6. Ability to strengthen the School's national and international research networks.

7. Substantial experience of teaching and assessment at undergraduate and postgraduate level in Commercial Law broadly conceived such as, but not limited to, banking and finance law; corporate law including corporate finance; international sale of goods; private international law and arbitration.
8. Ability to contribute to the School's LLMs particularly the LLM in International Commercial and Business Law.
9. Ability to contribute to teaching on the School's core LLB undergraduate modules.
10. Demonstrate the ability to deliver excellent teaching.
11. Contribution to a wider range of administrative and leadership tasks at a more strategic level.
12. Willingness and ability to contribute to the management of the School in general.
13. Demonstrate evidence of ability to communicate complex information clearly and effectively.
14. Ability to provide effective leadership.
15. Evidence of good interpersonal skills and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team.