



Candidate Information

Position: Lecturer in Commercial Law
School/Department: School of Law
Reference: 24/111743
Closing Date: Monday 15 April 2024
Salary: £41,331 - £57,141 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. Evidence of ability to produce high quality publications at an international level of excellence in Commercial Law broadly conceived, publishing in refereed journals/ with leading publishers and presenting at national/international conferences/workshops.
3. Evidence of ability to develop innovative research proposals and lead funding bids.
4. Provide supervision of part-time and full-time research students.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute to the School administration by taking on appropriate School roles as requested by the Head of School.
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, or close to completion thereof.
3. Evidence of ability to produce high quality publications at an international level of excellence in Commercial Law broadly conceived.
4. Evidence of ability to secure external research funding as appropriate to subject area and/or demonstrable ability to secure the same.

5. Record of dissemination, commensurate with stage of career, nationally and internationally.
6. Ability to strengthen the School's national and international research networks.
7. Demonstrate the ability to deliver high quality teaching and assessment at undergraduate 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. Demonstrate the ability to contribute to the School's LLMs particularly the LLM in International Commercial and Business Law.
9. Demonstrate the ability to contribute to teaching on the School's core LLB undergraduate modules.
10. Willingness and ability to contribute to School administration by taking on appropriate School roles commensurate with stage of career.
11. Willingness to contribute to the life of the School more generally.
12. Demonstrate evidence of ability to communicate complex information clearly and effectively.
13. Evidence of good interpersonal skills and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team.