

Candidate Information

Position: Lecturer in Contemporary British History (post-1914) **School/Department:** School of History, Anthropology, Philosophy and Politics

Reference: 24/111802

Closing Date: Tuesday 7 May 2024

Salary: £41,331 - £45,148 per annum

Anticipated Interview Date: Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 May 2024

Duration: Available for 13 months from 19 August 2024 to 18 September 2025

JOB PURPOSE:

To undertake research in line with the School's research strategy, to teach and supervise at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to contribute to the School's administration/outreach activity.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

- 1. To teach existing modules on the history curriculum as required to undergraduates and postgraduates, with a focus on Contemporary British history (post-1914) and to supervise undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations.
- 2. To deliver teaching and assessment activities including lectures and coursework according to own area of subject specialism.
- 3. Develop approaches to teaching and learning which are appropriate for the subject area and reflect developing practice.
- 4. Contribute to the enhancement of quality teaching within the subject, School and University.
- 5. Develop and advise others on learning and teaching tasks and methods.
- 6. Contribute to the design of innovative teaching programmes.

Research:

- 1. Pursue research in Contemporary British History (post-1914) that is internationally excellent/world leading.
- 2. Produce publications that are internationally excellent/world-leading with quality peer-reviewed journals and publishers.
- 3. Contribute to the school's History research culture. This will include contributing to research seminars, organizing and delivering to conferences, and other events as opportunities arise.
- 4. Develop research projects that will have the potential to generate knowledge transfer / impact.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

- 1. Carry out designated School administrative duties, including for example, committee work, course administration, etc.
- 2. Provide pastoral care for students in the School and ensure that all issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
- 3. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy by developing external links.
- 4. Develop links with relevant external bodies to create opportunities for future knowledge transfer/public engagement and future research projects.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- 1. Ph.D. in History.
- Record of publication of research outputs appropriate to stage of career.
- 3. A research focus in British History in the period since c.1914.
- 4. Evidence of effective and innovative teaching at University level appropriate to stage of career, including successful design and delivery of modules.
- 5. Evidence of ability to contribute to the teaching of survey modules in 20th-century British history, and to design and deliver a specialist course on 'Thatcher's Britain'.
- 6. Evidence of ability to contribute to the development and teaching at Masters level.
- 7. Evidence of ability to carry out administrative duties appropriate to post.

- 8. Excellent interpersonal and communication (written and oral) skills, including the ability to work as an effective team member.
- 9. Excellent oral communication and presentation skills, with sufficiently developed English language skills to deliver undergraduate and postgraduate education.
- 10. High level of analytical capability.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

- 1. PGCHET (or equivalent) and/or Associate Fellow/Fellow of the Higher Education Academy status, or equivalent.
- 2. Clear potential to supervise undergraduate and postgraduate projects and dissertations.
- 3. Evidence of experience in the use of digital learning environments.
- 4. Evidence of experience in pastoral care and student support.