



Candidate Information

Position:	Lecturer in Modernist Literatures in English
School/Department:	School of Arts, English and Languages
Reference:	24/112191
Closing Date:	Monday 7 October 2024
Salary:	£43,605 per annum
Anticipated Interview Date:	Friday 1 November 2024
Duration:	12 months

JOB PURPOSE:

The School of Arts, English and Languages seeks to appoint a temporary Lecturer in the Modernist Literatures in English. The successful candidate will have a strong track record of publication in modernist literatures and undertake research in line with the School's research strategy. The candidate will teach two stage-two and stage-three modules Anglo-American modernism, contribute to the teaching in English at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and contribute to School administration and outreach activities.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. Convene and teach modernist modules at undergraduate level. Where appropriate, other teaching duties may be assigned by the Subject Lead.
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. Supervise undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations.
5. Help to develop appropriate teaching approaches and contribute to curriculum development.
6. Engage in scholarly activity, e.g. participate in conferences, external funding applied for, book reviews and teaching/professional materials published.
7. Develop networking links with relevant professional bodies to ensure that own teaching reflects current best practice in own area of subject specialism.
8. Maintain and develop teaching and subject expertise.

Research:

1. Develop and plan an area of personal research and expertise.
2. Publish quality research in appropriate journals, venues etc. and present work at conferences.
3. Carry out analysis, critical evaluations and interpretations using methodologies and other techniques appropriate to area of research.
4. Where appropriate, source and secure external funding in collaboration with others from the relevant funding bodies to ensure continued growth of the School's/area's research profile.
5. Provide guidance to other staff and students on own specialist area.

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 that all 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. Have, or be about to obtain a PhD in modernist literature.

2. A record of recent publication of internationally excellent research in modernist literature appropriate to career stage.
3. Relevant teaching experience at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.
4. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
5. High level of analytical capability.
6. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
7. Effective interpersonal skills to liaise with students and colleagues.
8. Ability to encourage commitment to learn in others.
9. Ability to assess and organise resources.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. PGCHET/UK HEA Certificate in Professional Studies or equivalent overseas teaching qualification.
2. Experience of active participation in international and interdisciplinary research networks appropriate to stage.
3. Ability to design course materials and to plan and organise the delivery and assessment of taught courses in own specialism.
4. Experience of supervising undergraduate and postgraduate (MA) dissertation projects.