

Candidate Information

Position: Teaching Fellow in Human Geography (maternity cover - 0.75 FTE)
School/Department: School of Natural and Built Environment
Reference: 25/112583
Closing Date: Monday 16 June 2025
Salary: £39,922 - £47,631 pro rata for 0.75 FTE.
Anticipated Interview Date: Monday 30 June 2025
Duration: 11 months

JOB PURPOSE:

To make a significant contribution to the delivery of the human geography education in Geography/School of Natural and Built Environment, particularly in supporting the BA Geography and BSc Geography, as well as the MA Geopolitics and MSc Climate Change programmes.

To support the development and delivery of an innovative teaching and learning strategy in the School and contribute to the administration/outreach activity when required. In addition you may act as a supervisor for undergraduate and or MSc student research projects and assist in the delivery of human geography classes.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. To deliver a range of teaching and assessment activities in human geography at undergraduate and postgraduate taught level.
2. To deliver tutorial content in support of the core curriculum of assigned modules.
3. To support computer-based teaching and assessment.
4. Provide supervision for undergraduate student research projects.
5. Assess the work and progress of students by reference to pre-defined criteria and provide constructive and timely feedback in line with School procedures to promote a high-quality student learning experience.
6. Continually assist the improvement of student performance and experience, specifically in the delivery of learning activities by obtaining and analysing feedback.
7. Maintenance and updating of content on a virtual learning environment for assigned modules.
8. Assist other members of staff as needed to support the School's teaching requirements.

Scholarly Activity:

1. Develop links with relevant professional bodies to ensure that teaching reflects current best practice in Geography teaching.
2. Complete training courses relevant to the delivery of the Geography education.
3. Actively develop links or join external networks to share information and ideas.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

1. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy.
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.
5. Membership of the School Board, Geography Education Board and Board of Examiners for Geography.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

1. Primary degree (undergraduate or postgraduate degree) in Geography (or closely related discipline, as appropriate (minimum award 2:1 or equivalent)).
2. Hold or about to complete PhD in an area of human geography.

3. Demonstrable ability to work effectively as part of a team.
4. Experience in area(s) of human geography commensurate with existing taught programmes.
5. Experience in research methodologies relevant to human geography.
6. Commitment to providing a high-quality student learning experience.
7. Willingness to supervise undergraduate student projects.
8. Demonstrable ability to communicate complex information effectively in English, both orally and in writing, with effective presentation skills.
9. Motivated to provide high quality teaching and pastoral support for students.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. PGCHET and/or membership of an appropriate professional and/or teaching body e.g. HEA/Advance HE.
2. Successful supervision of undergraduate or Masters students.
3. Expertise in population and social geography.
4. Evidence of strong teaching evaluations.
5. Experience in course development or curriculum design.