

Candidate Information

Position: Lecturer (Education) in Human Geography
School/Department: School of Natural and Built Environment
Reference: 25/112809
Closing Date: Monday 8 September 2025
Salary: £45,349 - £62,695 per annum.
Anticipated Interview Date: Monday 6 October 2025
Duration: Under 2 years

JOB PURPOSE:

To undertake teaching and scholarly research, with a focus on Human Geography, and complement existing expertise within the School of Natural and Built Environment. To contribute to School leadership, administration and outreach activities.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

1. To deliver a range of teaching and assessment activities in Human Geography at undergraduate and postgraduate taught level within the School on Natural and Built Environment.
2. Develop teaching methods and seek ways of improving performance by reflecting on teaching design and delivery and obtaining and analysing feedback.
3. Select appropriate assessment instruments and criteria, assess the work and progress of students by reference to the criteria and provide constructive feedback to students.
4. Contribute to the innovation and enhancement of quality teaching within the School and Faculty.
5. Contribute to curriculum development and innovative approaches to learning, teaching and assessment.
6. Provide guidance to other staff and students on own specialist area.
7. Provide supervision for undergraduate and/or taught postgraduate student research projects.
8. Assist other members of staff as needed to support the School's teaching requirements.

Scholarly Activity:

1. Engage in scholarly activity, e.g. participate in conferences, apply for external funding, publish peer-reviewed papers of international relevance.
2. Complete training courses relevant to the delivery of the Geography education portfolio.
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 and recruitment strategies.
2. Manage personal administrative tasks related to own work.
3. Provide pastoral care for students, as far as practicable, so that relevant issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
4. Carry out designated administrative duties allocated by the Head of School or nominee.
5. Be responsible for the record-keeping associated with teaching and the preparation of teaching materials.
6. 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 a PhD in an area of, or cognate to Human Geography.
3. Teaching experience, in line with stage of career, within Human Geography in several core areas, delivered in English at university level.

4. Ability to design course materials and plan and organise the delivery and assessment of taught courses in own specialism in Human Geography, in line with stage of career.
5. Demonstrable ability to work effectively as part of a team.
6. Experience in research methodologies relevant to Human Geography.
7. Experience of contributing to a wide range of administrative tasks.
8. Demonstrates an excellent knowledge and use of written and spoken English.
9. Demonstrable ability to communicate complex information effectively in English, both orally and in writing, with effective presentation skills.
10. Motivated to provide high quality teaching and pastoral support for students.
11. Ability to communicate complex information effectively to academic and non-academic audiences.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

1. PGCHET and/or membership of an appropriate professional and/or teaching body, e.g. HEA/Advance HE.
2. Teaching experience in areas of Cultural, Economic, Political, Social, Urban, Environmental and Population Geography at university level.
3. Demonstrable ability to teach a range of topics across undergraduate and postgraduate taught programmes.
4. Evidence of good teaching evaluations.
5. Evidence of provision of pastoral care for students.
6. Experience in student recruitment and/or placement programmes.
7. Experience of leading on academic year coordination.
8. Successful supervision of undergraduate or Masters students.
9. Experience in course development and/or curriculum design.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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