



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Nutritional Behaviour and Health Promotion, School of Food Science and Nutrition



Salary: Grade 8 (£45,585 – £54,395 p.a.)

Reference: ENVFS1108

We will consider job share/flexible working arrangements

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Do you have a proven ability to carry out teaching and research at the intersection of diet, health, cognition and behaviour?

The School of Food Science and Nutrition is the oldest such university department in the UK, and is continuing to grow its staff numbers, expanding its academic capability in nutritional science, with the aim of providing mechanistic evidence of the role of food components and diets on health and well-being. We are seeking to appoint a lecturer in the area of diet and nutrition with an interest in health promotion and nutrition-related approaches to deliver excellent research and inspirational teaching and supervision, and invite applications from outstanding academics of high potential who are able to demonstrate a growing track record in research, student education and academic leadership.

As a Lecturer, you will carry out research and teaching and will contribute to academic leadership in the field of diet and nutrition. Your emphasis will be on health promotion and its applications to individual and community health with a focus on multicultural and equality aspects. The perspectives of individual, community and population nutrition-related interventions/approaches for health promotion will be key themes. You will develop collaborative research with members of the Nutritional Sciences and Epidemiology research group and other groups in the school, University and nationally and internationally to propose evidence-based solutions for improving health.

With a vision and drive to develop a prestigious internationally competitive research portfolio as well as a passion for undertaking research-led teaching you will make a significant impact to the performance, stature and profile of research and student education at the University of Leeds. You will have a PhD in a relevant field, and a proven record of both research outputs and teaching in a university environment.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer, your main duties will include:



- Being actively involved in research, innovation and impact at a national and international level, as well as contributing to local School/Faculty/University activity;
- Securing external research funding individually and collaboratively to underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests both within and outside the School;
- Providing research supervision for taught and PhD students and helping to attract students to the University;
- Undertaking research-led teaching at different levels, including assessment and examinations and contributing towards module design, review and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School/Faculty including taking on academic leadership roles and managing initiatives that facilitate School, Faculty or University performance or business.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required by the Head of School/Dean consistent with grade 8.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer you will have:

- A PhD in human nutrition or psychology or a closely related field;
- A proven track record of high quality research outputs in refereed publications of internationally excellent quality. These should be relevant to nutrition, behaviour and cognition with emphasis on individual, community and population nutrition-related for health promotion,;
- A successful record of applying for external research funding with the potential for obtaining further funding in the future;
- A proven record of teaching health related nutrition in a University environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching, including the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;



- An ability to contribute to and develop interdisciplinary collaborative research projects in a broad range of areas;
- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials in the area of nutrition and psychology particularly in health promotion and its applications to individual, community health and population nutrition-related interventions/approaches;
- A high level of interpersonal and communication skills, and a strong ability to communicate effectively in writing and verbally with students, academic and external audiences;
- The ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.

You may also have:

- An Association for Nutrition (AfN) accreditation;
- Experience of postgraduate student supervision;
- A successful record of obtaining external research funding;
- Experience of academic leadership.

How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information page. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time) on the advertised closing date.

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

Dr Lisa Marshall, Interim Head of the School of Food Science and Nutrition

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Dr Christine Bosch, Associate Professor in Nutrition

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Additional information



Find out more about the [School of Food Science and Nutrition](#) and the [Faculty of Environment](#).

A diverse workforce

The Faculty of Environment is proud to have been awarded the [Athena SWAN Silver Award](#) from the Equality Challenge Unit, the national body that promotes equality in the higher education sector. You can find out more on our [equality and inclusion](#) information page.

Working at Leeds

Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area on our [Working at Leeds](#) information page.

Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Criminal record information

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

A criminal record check is not required for this position. However, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending.

Any offer of appointment will be accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records](#) information page.

