



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

## **CANDIDATE BRIEF**

**Lecturer in Psychological and Social Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health**



**Salary: Grade 7, £33,199 - £39,609 p.a or Grade 8, £40,792 - £48,677  
depending on experience**

**Reference: MHIHS1218**

**Closing date: 18 April 2019**

**Lecturer (Research and Innovation)  
School of Medicine  
Leeds Institute of Health Sciences  
Psychological and Social Medicine**

**Are you an academic with experience of teaching and research in social or psychological aspects of health or healthcare delivery? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University?**

In undergraduate medical education, you will have an important role in designing and delivering teaching focused on applying social science principles to medical practice and health promotion and illness prevention from a population perspective.

In research, you will be expected to develop a portfolio of externally-funded research in the division of psychological and social medicine that contributes to the Institute's research strategy. You will have a particular interest in mental health and will collaborate with, and be supported by, other applied health researchers from many backgrounds including social sciences, clinical practice, clinical trials, health economics and data science.

**What does the role entail?**

As a Lecturer your main duties will include:

- Undertaking research-informed teaching at different levels, focused primarily on undergraduate education in the MBChB course. You will participate in assessment and examinations and contribute 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;
- Being actively involved in research, innovation and impact at a national and international level as well as, contributing to local School/Faculty activity;



- Maintaining a record of high quality publications of national and international standing;
- Attracting 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 within and, as appropriate, outside the School and Faculty;
- Providing research supervision and helping to attract postgraduate research students to the University;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School/Faculty including taking on leadership roles and managing initiatives which 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 consistent with the grade of the post.

You will report to Professor Allan House,

## **What will you bring to the role?**

As a Lecturer, at Grade 8, you will have:

- A PhD or equivalent qualification in a social science or in applied health research with a significant quantitative component. This may include, but is not limited to, public health, applied epidemiology, human geography, psychology or sociology.
- Understanding of the nature of medical education, especially at undergraduate level;
- Teaching experience equivalent to meeting the criteria of the Higher Education Academy, or a teaching qualification appropriate for higher education;



- A proven record of teaching in a university environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials in your area of expertise;
- Experience and expertise in a range of applied health research methods, with particular strengths in quantitative research methods;
- A track record of research outputs in refereed publications of internationally excellent quality;
- Ability to contribute to and develop interdisciplinary collaborative research projects, with a focus on research that complements research in mental health in the division of psychological and social medicine;
- A successful record of obtaining external research funding with the potential for obtaining further funding in the future;
- Ability to contribute to and develop interdisciplinary collaborative research projects in a broad range of areas;

You may also have:

- Experience of postgraduate student supervision;
- Experience of programme/academic leadership.

As a Lecturer, at Grade 7, you will have:

- A PhD in a social science or in applied health research with a significant quantitative component. This may include, but is not limited to, public health, applied epidemiology, human geography, psychology or sociology.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Experience of teaching undergraduate and/or postgraduate students with an enthusiastic approach to teaching and developing teaching materials in the specific subject areas;
- A commitment to scholarly excellence in the subject specific area including the development of creative and innovative teaching methodologies including the effective use of new and creative learning and teaching technologies;



- Willingness to develop teaching experience equivalent to meeting the criteria of the Higher Education Academy, or undertake a teaching qualification appropriate for higher education;
- An ability to motivate, inspire and challenge students intellectually, as evidenced for example in student feedback obtained from teaching;
- Demonstrable knowledge of a range of applied health research methods, with particular strengths in quantitative research methods;
- Experience of conducting research projects
- An interest in research that complements mental health research in the division of psychological and social medicine;
- Proven ability to write to the standard required for refereed publications of internationally excellent quality
- The ability to work within a team environment.

You may also have:

- Experience of student project supervision at undergraduate or taught postgraduate level.

## 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:

**Professor Allan House, [a.o.house@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:a.o.house@leeds.ac.uk), Tel. 0113 3432725**

## Additional information

Find out more about the [Faculty of Medicine and Health](#)

Find out more about our School/[Institute](#)/Section/Department.



Find out more about [Athena Swan](#) in the Faculty.

### **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](mailto: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.

