



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in Global Development, Faculty of Social Sciences



Salary: Grade 7 (£33,199 - £39,609 p.a.) pro-rata for part time, if applicable

Closing date: 13 June 2019

Reference: ESLPO1036

Fixed-term to 31 January 2022

The role is available to one individual on a full-time basis (37.5 hours) or to two individuals on a part-time basis.

We will consider flexible working applications

Teaching Fellow in Global Development

School of Politics and International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences

Are you qualified to teach on Gender, Global Development and Development Practice? Do you have a PhD in Gender, Global Development or a related discipline? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience?

You will have the ability to deliver research-led teaching and expertise in global development. We are particularly looking for the ability to teach on the MA level modules Gender, Globalisation and Development; and Research and Project Skills-Experiential Learning, as well as the level 2 Development Theory and Practice module. In addition there will be some contributions to other team-taught modules, and there may be some input to third level BA/MA dissertation supervision.

You will have a first degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification or PhD in Gender and Global Development and Development Practice or a relevant allied discipline (this includes work submitted for assessment, but not yet examined) and an ability to contribute to the effective delivery of relevant and appropriate teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

This role is available to one individual on a full-time basis (37.5 hours) or to two individuals on a part-time basis. Applicants wishing to apply for the role on a part time basis should make clear in their application how many hours they are seeking to work.

What does the role entail?

As a Teaching Fellow your main duties will include:

- Teaching at different levels as appropriate to the post;
- Being involved in the assessment of course work and examinations;
- Contributing to the review of modules and programmes and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Undertaking a full time teaching load (as measured against the school norm) and taking part in other teaching activities, as appropriate;



- Contributing to the support and guidance of students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Contributing to school and faculty policy and practice in teaching;
- Contributing to the development of innovative approaches to learning and teaching;
- Carrying out appropriate administrative responsibilities and contributing to the administrative process and the committee structures of the school, and as appropriate of the faculty and wider university;
- Exercising initiative within assigned tasks and execute tasks within a timely manner;
- Effectively organising own work, prioritising as appropriate.

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.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Teaching Fellow you will have:

- A first degree and a relevant postgraduate qualification and a PhD in Gender and Global Development and Development Practice or a relevant allied discipline (this includes work submitted for assessment, but not yet examined);
- An ability to effectively deliver relevant and appropriate teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including the ability to lead and teach on the Gender, Globalisation and Development; Research and Project Skills- Experiential Learning; Development Theory and Practice modules and other areas of the Global Development programme at BA and MA level;
- A commitment to research led teaching;
- A high level of interpersonal and communication skills, including writing skills and the ability to communicate effectively to an academic audience and other stakeholders as appropriate;
- A capacity to enthuse others, work successfully as a member of a team and demonstrate an awareness of the benefits of collaborative working;
- Good IT skills;
- An ability to work effectively, responsibly and independently, and to work under pressure;



- Good organisational ability, including the ability to manage time effectively and prioritise tasks.

You may also have:

- Excellence in relevant and appropriate teaching, as evidenced for example in student feedback obtained from teaching or peer review;
- Experience of developing classroom teaching materials at undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- Experience of contributing to the review of modules and/or programmes;
- An appreciation of the policy and strategic issues currently affecting teaching in higher education.
- Experience as a practitioner in an International Development organisation

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.

We are committed to promoting a diverse workforce and welcome applications from all sections of the community irrespective of age, sex, sexual orientation, race, religious beliefs or disability.

Contact information

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

Dr Anna Mdee, Associate Professor in the School of Politics and International Studies

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Additional information

About the job

You will be responsible to the Dean of Faculty and report to the Head of School.



Find out more about the [School of Politics and International Studies](#).

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

