



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Clinical Psychology , Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: Grade 8 (£40,792 – £48,677 p.a.)

Reference: MHIHS1227

60% FTE

Closing date: 30th June 2019

Interviews are anticipated to take place on 25th July 2019.

We are happy to consider job share applications and are committed to flexible working for all our employees.

Lecturer in Clinical Psychology

Clinical Psychology Training Programme

Division of Psychological and Social Medicine

Faculty of Medicine and Health

We are looking for an HCPC registered Clinical Psychologist with expertise in qualitative research methodology to develop a clinical academic career within a team committed to providing a high standard of training in clinical psychology.

Leeds has a longstanding and highly regarded clinical psychology training programme. We are a close knit, friendly and supportive team, with excellent links with clinical psychology and expert by experience colleagues in West Yorkshire. We also regularly collaborate with academic colleagues in the Institute for Health Sciences.

As a Lecturer, you will carry out scholarship and teaching activities within the programme. There is an expectation that you will help develop teaching on qualitative research and take on doctoral research supervision of trainee projects. As an academic tutor, you will support trainees in developing critical appraisal and study skills and will also work closely with clinical tutors and support and technical staff on the team. You will also be supported in developing your own skills and interests within clinical psychology.

Leeds has an eclectic approach to different psychological therapies and research methodologies, and an emphasis on personal and professional development, reflective practice, and an appropriately critical appraisal of evidence.

If you are interested in this post, please feel free to contact us and arrange a visit.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer in Clinical Psychology, your main duties will include:

- To undertake innovative research-led teaching on Clinical Psychology as needed, taking a significant role in the design, development, planning and review of teaching on qualitative research methods;



- To act as academic tutor and provide tutorials, and as appraisal tutor for psychologists in clinical training;
- To participate in the assessment of student academic and research performance including assessment of essays and problem based learning, review of research proposals and progression in research, and examination of theses; and to provide timely feedback;
- To undertake specific administrative tasks relevant to the development and maintenance of the Clinical Psychology Programme e.g. participation in recruitment and selection of students, Programme Management Committee, management of student, research activity, curriculum development;
- To provide support and guidance to students, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- To supervise doctoral research conducted by trainees on the programme and other doctoral students within the Institute;
- To pursue, develop and take forward pedagogic developments relating to learning and teaching on the clinical psychology training programme;
- To engage in knowledge transfer and continuous professional development, and maintain registration with the HCPC;
- To act as internal examiner of doctoral work at the University of Leeds. The post holder is also expected to take opportunities to examine at other universities;
- To contribute at an appropriate level to School and Faculty policy and practice in teaching;
- To maintain an external profile within learning and teaching or own subject area at a level appropriate to the discipline;
- To contribute to the efficient running of the clinical psychology training programme as a whole, including planning and development;
- In conjunction with the Programme Director(s) and other staff, to produce and compile submissions to accrediting bodies.

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 Dr Gary Latchford, Joint Programme Director.



What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer in Clinical Psychology, you will have:

- UK recognised qualification as a Clinical Psychologist (current HCPC registration & eligibility for/possession of chartered clinical psychology status);
- A qualification at doctoral level (D.Clin.Psychol; PhD);
- Doctoral level knowledge of qualitative research designs and methodologies as practiced within the field of clinical psychology and the ability to use these effectively, and to teach and supervise others in the use of these;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills including written and ability to present to an audience;
- Experience of developing and delivering teaching to DClinPsych students or other professional groups;
- Experience of teaching effectively within higher education;
- The ability to build trust to ensure engagement and commitment, and to treat staff fairly, with respect and dignity;
- The ability to supervise doctoral research;
- The ability to lead tutorials and provide academic and pastoral support to students;
- The ability to work to tight deadlines under pressure in a complex environment;
- The ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.

You may also have:

- Experience of planning and delivering teaching in a range of contexts (lectures, workshops and tutorials)
- Experience of assessing the work and progress of students and giving constructive feedback
- Experience of supervising undergraduate/postgraduate student research
- A track record of proven scholarship for example through presentation of papers at scientific and scholarly conferences of national or international standing or peer reviewed publications in index linked texts/journals
- Experience of collaborating on scholarly projects to contribute to the research/IKT culture/activity;
- Proven ability to translate excellence in research and scholarship into learning opportunities for students.



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:

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Additional information

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

Find out more about [Athena Swan](#) in the Faculty of Medicine and Health.

Find out more about [Leeds Institute of Health Sciences](#).

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

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.

