



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

**Lecturer (Teaching and Scholarship) in Sustainable Development,
Faculty of Environment**



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

Reference: ENVEE1333

Closing date: 26 June 2019

Fixed-term for 1 year

We will consider job share / flexible working arrangements

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School of Earth and Environment, Faculty of Environment

Are you able to lead and deliver high quality teaching on undergraduate and postgraduate taught courses? Can you mentor students through their dissertations?

SRI is an internationally leading centre for research and teaching in the environmental social sciences. The School of Earth and Environment has a highly successful programme of teaching programmes on sustainable development, at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated social scientist, with a focus on sustainable development, to join our team, leading and contributing to teaching and scholarship. We are particularly interested in recruiting a flexible colleague, who is comfortable facing a wide range of teaching styles (fieldwork, lectures, small group) and topic areas.

You will lead modules, lectures and workshops across the sustainability suite of Undergraduate and Master programmes, with a particular focus on our BSc Sustainability and Environmental Management programme. This will include social science field courses, skills modules (quantitative methods), general sustainable development teaching and supervising dissertations. In addition to your teaching experience, you should have a background in practice and/or research that is interdisciplinary and that covers topics including sustainable development or environment. An ability to teach quantitative research skills is essential.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer, your main duties will include:

- Undertaking high quality teaching on undergraduate and/or postgraduate taught courses;
- Leading sustainable development modules, teaching quantitative social science research skills at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and attending field courses as a tutor;
- Providing tutoring, supervising projects and delivering timely feedback and assessment of coursework and examinations;



- Contributing to the design, development, review and planning of modules and programmes within the subject area as required;
- Providing support, guidance and timely feedback to students, 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 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.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer you will have:

- A PhD in sustainable development, sustainability or a closely related topic;
- A proven record of teaching in a University environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching Sustainable Development and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- The ability to teach quantitative methods, sustainable development modules, and supervise dissertations at undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- 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;
- Ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.

You may also have:

- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials in the area of Sustainable Development;
- Experience of providing postgraduate student supervision;
- Experience of contributing to 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. Your application should include:

- a **supporting statement** highlighting how you meet each of the criteria for the role and how you believe your existing knowledge and experience equips you for performing the role;
- a copy of your **curriculum vitae** giving full details of qualifications and experience.

Contact information

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

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Additional information

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A diverse workforce

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.



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.

