



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

**Associate Professor of International Business (Teaching & Scholarship),
Leeds University Business School**



Salary: Grade 9 (£50,132 – £58,089 p.a.)

Reference: LUBSC1406

Closing date: 3 July 2019

We will consider flexible working or job-share arrangements

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Do you have significant teaching experience in international business with the ability to deliver high quality student education and academic leadership? Do you motivate and inspire learners? Are you passionate about teaching and delivering an exceptional student experience in a Russell Group University?

As an experienced academic you will deliver effective and innovative research led teaching and be a lead in pedagogical thinking and developments in the field of international business.

As part of our continuing commitment to enhancing the student experience, the International Business Division seeks to appoint an enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to complement the team. Working with our students as members of a learning community to provide world class education, the person appointed will be part of a team responsible for the management and development of the student experience.

What does the role entail?

As an Associate Professor your main duties will include:

- Undertaking research led teaching at all levels, regularly collecting, and responding to, student feedback as well as being involved in the assessment of course work and examinations.
- Playing a significant role in the design, development, planning and review of modules and programmes, including online modules;
- Develop and utilise innovative approaches to delivering teaching in a variety of settings, including lectures, workshops and small group tutorials;
- Managing or leading major initiatives or areas of work (as either sustained or one-off projects) as well as taking on leadership roles which facility School, Faculty or University performance or business as required;
- Supporting colleagues to innovate their teaching practice and enhance the delivery of student education;



- Pursuing, leading and developing the strategic direction of scholarship activity which exist within the Institute and School;
- Translating excellence in scholarship and innovation into learning opportunities that deliver an inspirational professional learning experience;
- Identifying and establishing links with external partners to enhance the quality of the School's programmes, and the quality of the student experience;
- Contributing to the management and administrative processes and commit structures of the School, Faculty and University.

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 an Associate Professor you will have:

- A PhD in International Business or related area;
- Teaching experience, at least meeting standard for Fellowship of the Higher Education Authority or similar;
- A proven track record of securing funding for teaching, scholarship and/or knowledge exchange activities;
- A sustained track record of research outputs as a single or main author of publications of internationally excellent quality in the area of International Business education;
- Significant experience of teaching effectively at all levels within higher education, including module and programme design, review and development;
- Knowledge, awareness, and experience, of the potential of current educational technological advances;
- Experience of supervising taught undergraduate or postgraduate students;
- Outstanding communication, team working, networking and profile-raising skills to operate effectively within the role; including experience of collaboration on cross-disciplinary projects;
- Proven ability to provide academic leadership, including managing resources and/or staff;
- Evidence of the ability to build trust to ensure engagement and commitment, and to treat staff fairly, with respect and dignity.
- Ability to work across disciplines, establishing effective working relationships;
- Demonstrable creativity and the ability to inspire others;
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- Ability to work under pressure and deal with conflicting demands.

You may also have:

- Experience of PhD supervision, acting as primary supervisor to successful doctoral graduates;
- Ability to build partnerships with business, professional and public sector organisations on interdisciplinary collaboration, knowledge exchange and funding.

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

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.

