



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in South Asian History,
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures



Salary: Grade 7 (£33,199– £39,609. p.a.)

Reference: AHCHI1020

Fixed-term, full time, for 12 months from 1 September 2019

We will consider flexible working arrangements

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School of History, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures

Are you an academic with proven abilities to carry out research-led teaching in South Asian History, with a particular focus on the colonial and post-colonial periods? Do you have the ability to motivate and inspire students? Are you keen to contribute to research-led teaching in our department?

You will carry out teaching in modern South Asian History, with a particular focus on the colonial encounter, anti-colonial nationalism, gender, religion and identity.

You will have a PhD in South Asian History or a cognate discipline (or be close to submission) and relevant teaching experience.

What does the role entail?

As a Teaching Fellow your main duties will include:

- Providing a stimulating, supportive and relevant learning environment through the design and delivery of group teaching, the preparation of high quality learning resources and academically rigorous/challenging lectures, making effective use of technology;
- Teaching on a range of modules, across the undergraduate and MA programmes. These are likely to include the level 3 Special Subject: [HIST3235](#) Dividing India: The Road to Democracy in South Asia, 1939-1952; Level 2 modules [HIST2420](#) Nationalism, Colonialism and 'Religious Violence' in India, 1857-1947 and [HIST2308](#) Life and Death in British India, 1690-1871; Level 3 option HIST3735 Crime & Punishment in Colonial South Asia; and one of the MA modules [HIST5846M](#) Contesting Patriarchy: Debating Gender Justice in Colonial and Post-Colonial India, OR [HIST5841M](#) India since 1947: Community, Caste and Political Violence.
- Contribute seminars and lectures to team taught modules, as appropriate;
- Supervise undergraduate and master's dissertations, as appropriate;
- Preparing students for assessment tasks, by offering appropriate guidance; grading work once submitted and providing timely, constructive feedback in accordance with and with reference to published marking criteria;



- Facilitating the process of gaining feedback from students and evaluating module teaching in the light of experience, students' achievement and feedback;
- Administration associated with module delivery and maintaining accurate records including student attendance and assessment records.

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 Ph.D. in British Colonial and/or South Asian History, or a cognate discipline (or be near to completion meaning the initial version of the thesis has been submitted);
- A strong track record in the field of British Colonial and/or South Asian History;
- Experience of teaching British Colonial and/or South Asian History in a University environment, and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- The ability to deliver inspirational research-led teaching on colonial and post-colonial South Asian history, including themes of colonialism and anti-colonial nationalism, gender, race, religion, and identity;
- Good time management and planning skills, with the ability to meet tight deadlines and work effectively under pressure, individually and in a team;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including presentation skills and the ability to communicate effectively;
- A proven ability to set priorities in your academic and professional activities, to work effectively without close supervision, and to assume responsibility for teaching and administration;
- The ability and/or willingness to develop and teach syllabuses that includes subjects and historians often underrepresented in the discipline and/or to consider the needs of a diverse student body.

You may also have:

- A relevant teaching qualification and a Higher Education Academy Fellowship.



- Evidence of having actively advanced equalities and inclusion in your place of work.

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 [School of History](#).

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.

