



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

## CANDIDATE BRIEF

**Clinical Associate Professor in Paediatric Dentistry with Honorary Consultant Status, Faculty of Medicine and Health**



**Salary: New Consultant Contract (£77,913 - £105,042 per annum) depending upon seniority experience**

**Reference: MHDEN1155**

**Closing date: 4 August 2019**

**This post is being advertised in conjunction with MHDEN1154. Please note there is only funding for one appointment at 100% FTE.**

## **Clinical Associate Professor in Paediatric Dentistry with Honorary Consultant Status School of Dentistry**

**Are you an experienced clinician in paediatric dentistry committed to delivering clinical care to high standards? Are you passionate about delivering outstanding teaching and scholarship and an exceptional student experience? Do you have a research degree and a research focus? Are you able to use your experience and skills to bring out the best in others and support their development? Are you looking to develop yourself?**

We are seeking a highly motivated individual committed to further develop their skills in teaching and research in paediatric dentistry and overall leadership. You will have overall strategic and academic management responsibility for paediatric dentistry in the undergraduate Dental Surgery programme and will contribute to postgraduate teaching and research supervision in paediatric dentistry.

You will have a commitment to teaching and scholarship that is forwards looking and reflects the needs of current students. You will have completed (or be within 6 months of completing) a PhD and be committed to ongoing research and working in a research group. You will be able to align your own research interests with the School's research themes and generate high quality outputs with associated impact as well as provide high-quality postgraduate research student supervision and attract the best research students to the University. You will have a commitment to you own development as well as the development of others within a team approach to deliver an exceptional student experience.

You will also work as an Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry with Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust as part of a consultant team contributing to the clinical paediatric dentistry service delivery with an emphasis on clinical teaching and high quality patient outcomes and experience. You will be responsible for meeting the requirements of the Trust in terms of clinical governance and fulfilling the agreed job plan (see appendix).

You will have a BChD or BDS degree (or equivalent), full registration with the UK General Dental Council and be on the GDC Specialist List in Paediatric Dentistry. To be eligible for appointment at Consultant level you will also have completed



successfully an SAC-approved 2-year minimum training programme in a Fixed Term Training Appointment (FTTA) in Paediatric Dentistry, or its equivalent.

## What does the role entail?

As a Clinical Associate Professor, your main **academic** duties will include:

- Leading the planning, delivery and review needed for ongoing development of paediatric dentistry in the undergraduate Dental Surgery programme;
- Playing a significant role in the design, development, planning, publicising, recruitment and quality assurance processes of postgraduate paediatric dentistry programmes as required;
- Providing leadership for the provision of high quality tutorial support, academic supervision and assessment of undergraduate and postgraduate students;
- Pursuing, leading and developing the strategic direction of scholarship activity within the Institute, School, Faculty and University;
- Translating excellence in scholarship and innovation into learning opportunities that deliver an inspirational professional learning experience;
- Undertaking research-led teaching at different levels on undergraduate and/or postgraduate taught courses;
- Identifying, pursuing and establishing strategic partnerships with clinical and academic collaborators, supporting innovation;
- Continuing to develop your own research profile and maintaining a record of regular and high quality original research publications that are of national and international standing;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the School, Faculty and University;
- Providing high quality undergraduate and postgraduate supervision and attracting research students to the University, and supervising other students as appropriate;
- Providing support and guidance to students, acting as a personal tutor, resolving and/or referring to specialist parties where appropriate;
- Being recognised as an authority in your field, developing and maintaining an external profile and supporting the School in the development of national and international collaborations;
- Contributing significantly to the overall work of the Institute/University in the TEF and NSS assessments of education in the School;



- Managing or leading major initiatives or areas of work (as either sustained or one-off projects) as well as taking on leadership roles which facilitate School, Faculty or University performance or business as required.
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the Department, School and Faculty, and as appropriate across the University.

As an Honorary Consultant your main **clinical** duties will be:

- Providing high quality specialist NHS treatment in paediatric dentistry for patients in Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust including patients requiring General Anaesthesia and sedation services in secondary and tertiary care settings;
- Contributing to clinical quality improvement such as clinical standards meetings, clinical audit and development and application of agreed clinical guidelines;
- Responsibility for the continuing care of patients and responding promptly to emergency calls from the Hospital;
- Working with NHS and University colleagues to further develop the clinical service as a centre of excellence in care and clinical research;
- Contributing to clinical training of trainees (including dental core, specialty and post CCST trainees) and postgraduate students within Paediatric Dentistry;
- Maintaining and updating your skills and knowledge through pursuing a programme of CPD in accordance with the requirements of the GDC and meeting the requirements to remain on the GDC Register and Specialist List in Paediatric Dentistry;
- Participating in the NHS/University Joint Appraisal Scheme and annual joint job plan review.

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 Clinical Associate Professor with Honorary Consultant status, you will have:

- A BChD or BDS degree, or equivalent;



- A PhD (or be within 6 months of completing) or have equivalent postgraduate research qualification or research experience;
- Full registration with the UK GDC;
- Membership in Paediatric Dentistry of a Royal College of Surgeons or its equivalent;
- Possession of a Certificate of Completion of Specialty Training (CCST) in Paediatric Dentistry or equivalent (as required for specialty listing);
- GDC Specialist Listing in Paediatric Dentistry or the requirements to make a successful application before taking up the post;
- Successfully completed an SAC-approved 2-year minimum training programme in a Fixed Term Training Appointment (FTTA) in Paediatric Dentistry, or equivalent;
- Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Exit Examination in Paediatric Dentistry or equivalent;
- The ability to demonstrate a high level of clinical experience in paediatric dentistry including experience of effective participation in audit, clinical governance or other initiatives that contribute to quality improvement;
- A track record of research-informed teaching developed through feedback to deliver an excellent student experience;
- Knowledge of current educational technological advances and innovative approaches to inform effective and inspiring teaching valued by students;
- Evidence of the development of educational experiences and/or a portfolio of modules as part of student education;
- Experience of supervising undergraduate or postgraduate taught student projects/dissertations;
- Evidence of a developing track record of research and publication meeting required standards of academic excellence, including high quality published research;
- A developing track record of securing funding for research, education, scholarship and /or knowledge exchange activities;
- Evidence of effective leadership within an academic setting;
- Evidence of effective communication, presentation, team working and networking skills;
- Evidence of a commitment to your own continued development.

You may also have:

- Registration with FHEA or equivalent;



- Membership/Fellowship of the Faculty of Dental Surgery or equivalent;
- Experience of collaboration on cross-disciplinary projects;
- Experience of Quality Assurance and Enhancement in Learning and Teaching.

## 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:

**Professor Bernadette Drummond;** [b.k.drummond@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:b.k.drummond@leeds.ac.uk);

## Additional information

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

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](mailto:disclosure@leeds.ac.uk).

## Criminal record information

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975



This post requires an enhanced and barred list criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and any equivalent overseas authorities where relevant. The successful candidate will be required to give consent for the University to check their criminal record status. All applicants are required to make a self-declaration where applicable.

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.

