



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Psychology (Teaching and Scholarship)
School of Psychology, Faculty of Medicine and Health



Salary: Grade 8 (£40,792 - £48,677 per annum)

Reference: MHPSY1059

Closing date: 30 August 2019

Fixed-term for 3 years available from 1 November 2019

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

School of Psychology

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Are you an enthusiastic teacher, committed to delivering a first class learning and teaching experience with a demonstrated ability to teach effectively at undergraduate and postgraduate level? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University? Do you have expertise relating to Cognitive Neuroscience and the Neuropsychology of Language?

We are looking for highly motivated individuals to join an expanding team of dedicated student focussed Psychology lecturers. You will contribute to the School's research-led teaching and management of student education and will play an important role by contributing to the development of outstanding graduates and scholars.

This full-time three-year fixed-term position will include teaching responsibilities across the UG and taught PG programmes principally in the areas of Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology of Language, but with the expectation that you will be able to contribute to other teaching and student support activities elsewhere in these programmes.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer, at grade 8, your main duties will include:

- Undertaking innovative research-led teaching at different levels, including assessment and examinations and contributing towards the planning and development of module design, review and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Providing research supervision and helping to attract students to the University;
- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, 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;



- Contributing at an appropriate level to School and Faculty policy and practice in teaching;
- Pursuing, developing and take forward pedagogic developments, producing scholarly publications and disseminating findings across the University and externally;
- Involvement in the recruitment, management and development of staff and act as a mentor to more junior/less experienced colleagues
- Conducting individual or collaborative pedagogic projects to contribute to the strategic agenda and priorities of the School.

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 Peter Gardner, Head of School, via Dr Amanda Harrison, Director of Student Education.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer, at grade 8, you will have:

- A BSc (or equivalent) in Psychology;
- A PhD in a relevant psychological subject area;
- Evidence of the ability to contribute to Cognitive Neuroscience & Neuropsychology of Language teaching at both UG and PG level;
- Teaching experience equivalent to meeting the criteria of the Higher Education Academy, or a teaching qualification appropriate for higher education;
- An understanding of Leeds Student Education strategic plan;
- A proven record of teaching at undergraduate and/or postgraduate levels, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials, assessment activities and contributing to curriculum development;
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate with peers and inspire students;
- The ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.



You may also have:

- An understanding of Leeds strategic plan relating to Student Education and an understanding the current issues facing HE.

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

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Find out more about our [Faculty Athena SWAN initiatives](#).

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.

