



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in Childhood Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences



Salary: Grade 7 (£33,797 – £40,322 p.a.)

Reference: ESLED1068

Closing date: 3 November 2019

Fixed-term from 1 December 2019 to 15 January 2021

Teaching Fellow in Childhood Studies, Education & Social Justice, School of Education, Faculty of Social Sciences

Do you have the ability to motivate and inspire learners at undergraduate and postgraduate level? Are you passionate about creating and delivering an excellent student experience? Do you have a background in Childhood Studies or a related discipline?

You will have proven teaching capability to join the Centre for Childhood, Education & Social Justice in the School and contribute to the delivery of excellent, research-led teaching. You will lead (as well as contribute to) modules on the BA Childhood Studies and MA Childhood Studies programmes across Semester 2, alongside personal tutoring, and dissertation supervisions at both UG and PGT level.

You will also have completed, or be close to completing, a doctorate in a relevant discipline. You should have a high level of interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to communicate effectively to an academic audience and excellent writing skills.

What does the role entail?

As a Teaching Fellow in Childhood Studies your main duties will include:

- Undertaking a teaching load at 1.0FTE (as measured against the school workload model) at undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- Contributing to the design, development and planning of modules and programmes within the relevant subject areas;
- Delivering effective lectures, seminars and tutorials and assessing student coursework and examination (through first and/or second marking) in accordance with the University and School of Education curriculum requirements;
- Supervision and assessment of dissertation students at undergraduate and Masters level;
- Taking part in other teaching and assessment activities, as appropriate;
- Contributing to the development of innovative approaches to learning and teaching;



- Being involved in the review of modules and programmes and in quality assurance and enhancement;
- Contributing to the support and guidance of students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- You will be required to lead and teach on some of the following modules on the BA Childhood Studies and BA Education programme:
 - EDUC1203 Children Young People, Families and the State
 - EDUC1205 What is a child - the social construction of childhood
 - EDUC1207 Children's Rights and Social Justice
 - EDUC2102 Approaches to Research
 - EDUC3903 Children, Families and Cultural Diversity: Philosophical Perspectives
- You will also be required to teach lectures, seminars and/or workshops on the following modules on the MA Childhood Studies programme:
 - EDUC5861 Theorizing Childhood and Youth
 - EDUC5862 Research with Children and Young People
 - EDUC5867 Children's family and personal relationships

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 in Childhood Studies you will have:

- Completed, or be close to completing, a doctorate (this includes work due to be submitted for assessment within 3 months of taking up this position) in a relevant discipline;
- In depth knowledge of the new social studies of childhood, children's family and personal relationships and current social policy affecting children and families;
- Experience of contributing to the effective delivery of teaching in the aforementioned area of Childhood Studies;
- Evidence of awareness and understanding of current research and of having integrated it into your own teaching practice;



- Evidence of identifying and using appropriate teaching techniques (including awareness of advances in Higher Education teaching methods);
- Experience of developing new materials for undergraduate and/or postgraduate teaching;
- A high level of interpersonal and communication skills, including writing skills and the ability to communicate effectively to an academic audience and other stakeholders as appropriate;
- The ability to enthuse others, work successfully as a member of a team, and demonstrate awareness of the benefits of collaborative working;
- Good IT skills;
- The ability to work effectively, responsibly and independently;
- Good organisational skills, including effective time management and prioritisation of tasks.

You may also have:

- Experience of module management and review;
- Experience of contributing to the review and development of modules and/or programmes;
- An appreciation of the policy and strategic issues currently affecting teaching in higher education.

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

About the job

You will be responsible to the Dean of Faculty and report to the Head of School.

Find out more about the [Faculty of Social Sciences](#) and the [School of Education](#).

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.

