



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Associate Professor in Project Management, Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences



Salary: Grade 9 (£51,034 – £59,135 p.a.)

Reference: EPSCV1002

Closing date: 10 November 2019

We will consider flexible working arrangements

Associate Professor in Project Management

School of Civil Engineering

Are you an influential academic with the ability to carry out teaching and research in Project Management? Do you have an excellent research record, success obtaining funding and the vision and drive to tackle new challenges? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University?

The [School of Civil Engineering](#) is the only School of Civil Engineering in the Russell Group to include a Project Management Group (PMG). The PMG is research and consultancy active and delivers two well established MSc degrees in Engineering Project Management and in International Construction Management and Engineering, attracting about 100 postgraduate students each year, reflecting the engineering and construction background of the School. The School aims to build on its existing strengths and expand the PMG in terms of educational portfolio, students and academics. At undergraduate level, degrees of MEng/BEng in Civil Engineering with Project Management are also supported by the PMG.

As Associate Professor in Project Management, you will be an outstanding individual, who will join us in leading our PMG for world leading research and education. You will have a PhD or other doctorate in civil engineering, project management or a relevant discipline and a related professional qualification or equivalent research or practical experience, and be able to demonstrate an internationally leading research profile in Engineering Project Management.

What does the role entail?

As an Associate Professor your main duties will include:

- Pursuing, leading and developing the strategic direction of research, innovation and impact at an appropriately benchmarked level, attracting research income and collaborating widely with leading industrial organisations on an individual and collaborative basis to underpin high quality research activity and programmes/projects;
- To conduct and lead research into Engineering Project Management issues at international level through externally funded research projects;
- Maintaining a high-quality record of regular and 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 postgraduate supervision and attracting research students to the University, and to supervise other students as appropriate;
- Undertaking research-led teaching at different levels on undergraduate and postgraduate taught courses, regularly collecting, and responding to, student feedback as well as being involved in the assessment of course work and examinations;
- Profess and promote the discipline of Project Management nationally and internationally, winning prestige for both the discipline and the University.
- Playing a significant role in the design, development, planning and review of modules and programmes (including distance learning) within Project Management;
- Contributing to the management and administrative processes and committee structures of the School, Faculty and University;
- 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.

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?

- A PhD or other doctorate in civil engineering, project management or a relevant discipline, and a related professional qualification or equivalent research experience;
- Ability to demonstrate an internationally leading research profile or practice in Project Management;
- A proven track record of obtaining substantial competitive income for research in a broad range of multidisciplinary areas, with evidence of working collaboratively on cross-disciplinary projects both nationally and internationally;
- Show international links and evidence of effective engagement with national and international research agendas;
- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials in the area of Project Management;



- A track record of research outputs in refereed publications of internationally excellent quality;
- Demonstrate the ability to work across subject areas, linking appropriately with other disciplines and research groups and operating effectively within different political environments;
- Experience of PhD supervision, acting as primary supervisor to successful doctoral graduates, if relevant;
- Demonstrate excellent organisational, team building and communication skills;
- A strong commitment to your own continuous personal development;
- Ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff;
- A commitment to promoting and supporting diversity, equality and inclusion within the School.

You may also have:

- An ability to build partnerships with industrial, professional and public sector organisations on interdisciplinary collaboration, knowledge exchange and funding;
- Be able to demonstrate an internationally leading research profile or equivalent industrial experience;
- Experience of developing innovative approaches to teaching or assessment;
- Evidence of previous programme or academic leadership.

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

Faculty and School Information

Further information is available on the research and teaching activities of the [School of Civil Engineering](#).

A diverse workforce

The Schools in the Faculty of Engineering & Physical Sciences are proud to have been awarded the Athena SWAN [Bronze](#) or [Silver](#) Award from the Equality Challenge Unit, the national body that promotes equality in the higher education sector. Our [equality and inclusion webpage](#) provides more 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.

