



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in Fashion Cultural Studies, School of Design, Faculty of Arts, Humanities & Cultures (80%FTE)



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

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Reference: AHCDE1081

Closing date: 15 November 2019

Fixed-term until 31st August 2020 (maternity cover)

This post is only available to current employees of the School of Design

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Are you an academic with proven abilities to carry out teaching in Fashion Cultural Studies? Are you able to use your expertise to support or complement our existing strengths in Fashion Marketing/Management, Fashion Enterprise, Fashion/Textile Design and Graphics and Communication Design?

The School of Design is part of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures which consists of nine dynamic and diverse Schools which offer vibrant research and a commitment to excellence in teaching. You will join an experienced, innovative and diverse team to teach across our programmes, support module design, course leadership and student experience

The School of Design is seeking to appoint a Teaching Fellow in Fashion Cultural Studies who will contribute strongly in all aspects of teaching and provide academic leadership. The successful candidate will also demonstrate excellence in the planning and delivery of an innovative learning and teaching experience in the Fashion Cultural Studies discipline with particular emphasis in the Fashion in Context, Fashion Brand Analysis and Fashion Photography.

The School has established a broad portfolio of Design-focused programmes and the successful candidate will be expected to not only contribute to teaching but also shape the academic agenda and engagement with industry.

What does the role entail?

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

- Inspiring students through research-led teaching on undergraduate and postgraduate taught courses, taking a lead role in the development of modules and programmes and achieving high standards of student feedback;
- Promoting the discipline of Fashion Cultural Studies and internationally winning prestige for both the discipline and the University. Representing the University externally, developing and maintaining networks and promoting links with external organisations;
- Undertaking teaching and assessment including; setting, marking and assessing course work and examinations and provide appropriate feedback to students;



- Contributing to the design and supervision of postgraduate and undergraduate dissertations;
- Contributing to other postgraduate and undergraduate teaching activities (such as tutorials);
- Contributing to the review of modules, programmes and quality assurance mechanisms in the School of Design;
- Engaging in relevant impact and innovation activities;
- Participating and delivering major initiatives and/or multidisciplinary areas of work which improve the School, Faculty or University performance;
- The promotion of the values of collegiality within the academic community;
- Actively promoting and embedding University standards of employment practices across 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.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Teaching Fellow in Fashion Cultural Studies you will have:

- Masters degree in Fashion Cultural Studies or related area;
- The ability to contribute to a range of specialist Fashion Cultural Studies modules and be able to offer one or more of the following specialisms: Fashion in Context, Fashion Brand Analysis and Fashion Photography;
- An understanding of the principles of research-led teaching and a track record of integrating research with learning and teaching to deliver an excellent student experience, and the ability to lead the development of a portfolio of modules or courses;
- Experience of teaching fashion related modules in higher education;
- Experience of proactively developing new and innovative teaching and assessment approaches and materials;
- A track record of effective team working and collaborative development;
- Excellent organisational and communication skills;
- Evidence of engagement with industry.



You may also have:

- Experience of supervising Masters candidates and a strong commitment to supporting doctoral-level research;
- A postgraduate teaching qualification.

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 Chris Carr, Head of School

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Additional 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.

