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CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in Digital Media, School of Media and Communication,
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures



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

Reference: AHCMC1042

Closing date: 24 November 2019

This is advertised only for current employees in the School of Media and Communication

Part time, 50% of full time

Post available from January 2020 to July 2020

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Are you an experienced digital media practitioner with a passion for teaching? Do you have technical skills in creative practice and digital media? Are you interested in developing your teaching skills in a world-leading media school?

The School of Media and Communication at the University of Leeds is a highly ranked department with a vibrant research culture and a commitment to excellence in teaching.

The School seeks to appoint a Teaching Fellow in Digital Media to join us from January 2020. This is an excellent opportunity for an ambitious digital media practitioner to apply their skills to teaching students at both undergraduate and taught postgraduate level. Students on the School's BA Digital Media and MA New Media undertake a challenging mix of theoretical study and practical learning, equipping them with the knowledge and skills required for a career in the digital media industries.

You will have extensive and up to date production experience in digital media, including animation and digital storytelling, and delivery through web, mobile and/or graphic platforms. Experience of virtual-, augmented- or mixed-reality and immersive technologies are essential. You will be a committed teacher and an outstanding communicator, able to contribute to undergraduate and taught postgraduate programmes. You will be interested in key debates about digital media and will develop teaching methods that encourage students to engage with the changing digital media environment.

What does the role entail?

As a Teaching Fellow in Digital Media your main duties will include:

- Teaching various aspects of digital media production at all levels of our taught programmes including assessment;
- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;



- Keeping abreast of developments in the field and undertaking activities necessary to maintain necessary skills;
- Developing and utilising innovative approaches to teaching and learning;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes relevant to your teaching;
- Attending staff meetings and preparing documentation 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?

As a Teaching Fellow in Media and Communication, you will have:

- A degree in media and communication or a related field;
- Up to date experience of digital media production including animation; experience of production in VR, AR, MR and immersive technologies;
- Demonstrable ability to teach digital media, demonstrating knowledge of pedagogic techniques and the ability to inspire students;
- The ability to assess student work, providing effective feedback to support student learning;
- Experience in providing pastoral or similar support to students;
- Understanding of issues raised by digital media – social, political and ethical;
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate with peers.

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

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.

