



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Fashion Management, School of Design, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures



Salary: Grade 8, (£41,526 - £49,553 p.a. pro rata)

Fixed-term until 30th September 2020

Reference: AHCDE1082

Closing date: 21 November 2019

This post is available only for current School of Design employees

Part time, 40-60% of full time.

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

We are looking to appoint a Lecturer in the field of Fashion Management, with the core purpose of the role to provide leadership in the development of the [School of Design](#) as a centre for both research and teaching in this area. The position will also focus on developing a strong network of engagement with the regional activities and centres.

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, as well as leading the development of research projects. In addition to establishing new research you will also be actively involved in producing high quality publications and contributing to the School's Research Excellence Framework (REF).

You will have a PhD in Fashion Business Development Theory and Practice as well as a BA in Textile Design and a developing record of research and pedagogy commensurate with the level of the post and with a clear indication of the ability to achieve internationally recognised standards of excellence. The role requires a flexible team-player with excellent communication and presentation skills, with a strong commitment to teaching and research quality.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer in the field of Fashion Management, 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 Management and internationally winning prestige for both the discipline and the University. Representing the University



externally, developing and maintaining networks and promoting links with Research Councils and external organisations;

- Pursuing and maintaining a record of innovation in teaching, contributing to the Teaching Excellence Framework, achieving HEA accreditation;
- Contributing to a range of specialist Fashion Management modules in particular specialisms such as: Design Management and Trends and Global Fashion Retail Management;
- 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 and University;
- Supporting and mentoring less experienced academic and research staff to promote career development and the nurturing of academic talent;
- Pursuing and maintaining a record of high quality publications and original research publications suitable for inclusion in the School's submissions to the Research Excellence Framework (REF);
- Contributing to the strategic academic development, direction and leadership of the School as well as making a significant contribution to the University through its governance structures;
- Engaging with Fashion Management activities and building partnerships.

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 Lecturer in the field of Fashion Management, you will have:

- A PhD degree in Fashion Development Theory and Practice;
- A BA degree in Textile Design;
- Experience of undertaking research of the type that will contribute to the research, innovation and impact agendas at national and international levels;
- A proven record of teaching in a University environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching Fashion Management modules and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;



- A good knowledge of Fashion Management and able to contribute to a range of specialist modules including: Design Management and Trends and Global Fashion Retail Management;
- A successful record of obtaining external competitive or equivalent research funding individually and/or in collaboration;
- Ability to contribute to and develop interdisciplinary collaborative research projects in a broad range of areas;
- 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;
- A track record of effective team working and collaborative development;
- A track record of engaging with external commercial organisations;
- Excellent organisational and communication skills.

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.

