



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

## **CANDIDATE BRIEF**

**Lecturer in Digital Media, School of Media and Communication,  
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures**



**Salary: Grade 8 (£41,526 – £49,553 p.a.)**

**Reference: AHCMC1043**

**We will consider job share and flexible working arrangements**

## **Lecturer in Digital Media**

### **School of Media and Communication, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures**

**Are you an academic with proven abilities to carry out teaching and research in digital media? Are you able to use your expertise to support or complement our existing strengths in digital media? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University?**

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 Lecturer in Digital Media to join us from September 2020. Research into digital media takes place across the School, with a shared focus on the influential role of digital media in society, including the use of digital methods in civic participation, the role of visual digital media in shaping how we see the world, and the increasing centrality of data and digital infrastructures in everyday life.

We welcome applications from candidates conducting cutting edge research that engages with contemporary and important digital media debates. You will have a PhD in media and communication studies (or a related subject), a developing record of research commensurate with the level of the post, and a clear indication of the ability to achieve internationally recognised standards of excellence. You will be a committed teacher and outstanding communicator able to contribute to teaching and administrative activities in media and communication.

### **What does the role entail?**

As a Lecturer in Digital Media your main duties will include:

- Undertaking research-led teaching at all levels of our taught programmes, including assessment and examinations and contributing towards module design, review and quality assurance mechanisms;



- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Being actively involved in research, innovation and impact at a national and international level as well as contributing to local School/Faculty activity;
- Pursuing and maintaining a record of high quality publications and original research publications of international standing suitable for inclusion in the School's submissions to the Research Excellence Framework (REF);
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the School and Faculty;
- Attracting research funding to underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School, Faculty and University;
- Providing research supervision and helping to attract PhD students to the University;
- Taking on leadership roles and managing initiatives which facilitate School, Faculty or University performance or business.

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 Digital Media you will have:

- A PhD in media and communication or another related subject;
- A track record of research outputs commensurate with career stage, with publications already completed and a clear indication of future plans and the potential to achieve the very highest standards of research in the field of media and communication;
- A proven record of teaching in a University environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching media and communications and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- Higher Education Academy accreditation, or a willingness to seek accreditation;



- A good knowledge of the field of media, communication and cultural studies in general;
- A successful record of obtaining external research funding with the potential for obtaining further funding in the future;
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate with peers and inspire your research colleagues;
- The ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures.

You may also have:

- Experience in academic leadership;
- Practical skills in any aspect of digital media creation or production;
- Experience of digital research methods or practice as research;
- Experience of postgraduate research student supervision.

## 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:

**Prof Bethany Klein, Acting Deputy Head of School of Media and Communication**

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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](mailto: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.

