



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

## **CANDIDATE BRIEF**

**Teaching Fellow in Nutrition (0.8 FTE), Faculty of Environment**



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

**Reference: ENVFS1005**

**Part time 0.8 FTE**

**Fixed-term for 8 months**

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

## **Teaching Fellow in Nutrition (0.8 FTE)**

### **School of Food Science and Nutrition, Faculty of Environment**

**Do you have experience of teaching nutrition at undergraduate and postgraduate level with an established background in nutrition? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University?**

As a Teaching Fellow you will deliver innovative teaching in nutrition at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. As well as teaching and assessment, you will also contribute to the development of new teaching material, resources, modules and programmes in line with the University's strategy to offer research-led student education.

With a PhD (or have submitted a thesis and be awaiting a viva) in nutrition or a closely related discipline, you will have a demonstrable ability to teach nutrition with a strong understanding of nutrition policy and public health. You will have an enthusiastic and innovative approach to all aspects of student education, good communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to use technology effectively and innovatively in the preparation and delivery of blended learning material. An interest in developing pedagogic research and scholarship in your discipline is desirable.

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

As a Teaching Fellow in Nutrition your main duties will include:

- Undertaking student education activities delivered by the School of Food Science and Nutrition at undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- Contributing to the assessment of course work and examinations, the review of modules, programmes and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Contributing to the design and implementation of new courses for undergraduate and postgraduate students;
- Designing and utilising innovative approaches to learning and teaching, especially with regard to provision of teaching material through digital media and blended learning;



- Contributing to the planning and development of modules and programmes within the relevant subject area including development of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs);
- Acting as academic tutor for all modules taught, administering and documenting modules taught in collaboration with other academic and support staff as appropriate;
- Acting as personal tutor and providing pastoral support to students;
- Supervising undergraduate and taught postgraduate student research projects in the area of nutrition;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes of the School and wider University, including administration of the School's programmes of study;
- Contributing to recruitment, widening participation and public engagement activities within the School;
- Maintaining your own continuing professional development.

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 Nutrition you will have:

- A PhD (or have submitted a thesis and be awaiting a viva) in Nutrition or a closely related discipline;
- Experience of teaching nutrition to undergraduate students, with a strong understanding of nutrition policy and public health;
- The ability to teach nutrition, effectively at all levels, with an enthusiastic and innovative approach and experience of designing and developing teaching materials;
- An established background in nutrition;
- The ability to use IT effectively and innovatively in the preparation and delivery of teaching material;
- The ability to contribute effectively to administrative activities;
- A high level of interpersonal and communication skills;
- The ability to work as a member of a team and independently, with a high level of self-motivation;
- The ability to work effectively under pressure.



You may also have:

- The ability to motivate and create enthusiasm in others, demonstrated in positive student feedback;
- Experience of teaching nutrition to postgraduate students;
- Experience of undertaking research in a related field, with a proven record of achievement as a single or main author of refereed publications;
- A commitment to professional development/undertaking qualifications in Higher Education teaching;
- An interest in pedagogic research and scholarship.

## 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 Alan Mackie, Head of School**

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## Additional information

Find out more about the [Faculty of Environment](#).

Find out more about the [School of Food Science and Nutrition](#).

### A diverse workforce

The Faculty of Environment has also received a prestigious Athena SWAN bronze award from [Advance HE](#), the national body that promotes equality in the higher education sector. This award represents the combined efforts of all schools in the Faculty and shows the positive actions we have taken to ensure that policies, processes and ethos all promote an equal and inclusive environment for work and study.



## **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 accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations on our [Criminal Records](#) information page.

