



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Psychology (Teaching and Scholarship), School of Psychology, Faculty of Medicine and Health



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

Reference: MHPSY1062

Closing date: 23 February 2020

Interview date: 26 March 2020

We are happy to consider job share applications and are committed to flexible working for all our employees.

School of Psychology

Lecturer in Psychology (Teaching and Scholarship)

Are you an enthusiastic teacher, committed to delivering a first class learning and teaching experience with a demonstrated ability to teach effectively at undergraduate and postgraduate level? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University?

We are looking for highly motivated individuals to join an expanding team of dedicated student focussed Psychology lecturers. In particular we are looking for individuals who have an interest in teaching research methods, perception and/ or biological psychology. You will contribute to the School's research-led teaching and management of student education and will play an important role by contributing to the development of outstanding graduates and scholars.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer, at grade 7, your main duties will include:

- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate e.g. student counselling services;
- Developing creative and innovative assessment and teaching methodologies to enhance the student experience;
- Undertaking research-led teaching, including assessment and examinations and contributing towards module design and review;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School/Faculty and contributing to initiatives which facilitate School, Faculty or University performance or business;
- Contributing to the planning, development, review and evaluation of modules, programmes and the quality assurance mechanisms, regularly collecting and responding to student feedback;
- Providing a range of pastoral, professional and curriculum support mechanisms that meets the needs of an increasingly diverse student body;
- Conducting individual or collaborative scholarly projects to contribute to the strategic agenda and priorities of the School;



- Participating in the effective supervision of Undergraduate and Postgraduate students undertaking dissertations/projects 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.

You will report to Dr Peter Gardner, Head of School, via Dr Amanda Harrison, Director of Student Education.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer, at grade 7, you will have:

- A BSc (or equivalent) in Psychology;
- A PhD in a relevant psychological subject area;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills;
- Experience of teaching undergraduate and/or postgraduate students with an enthusiastic approach to teaching and developing teaching materials;
- A commitment to scholarly excellence including the development of creative and innovative teaching and assessment methodologies;
- Willingness to develop teaching experience and to apply for fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, or to undertake a teaching qualification appropriate for Higher Education;
- The ability to work both independently and within a team environment.
- An awareness of current issues facing Higher Education;
- An advanced statistical understanding with good experience in using SPSS;
- Excellent data management, problem solving, analytical and computer skills;
- A flexible attitude to working practices;
- The ability to prioritise work and manage time effectively in a busy environment;
- The ability to motivate, inspire and challenge students intellectually, as evidenced for example in student feedback obtained from teaching;
- The ability to work co-operatively and pro-actively with a wide range of professionals across a range of organisations;
- Effective communication skills as demonstrated by previous publications in peer reviewed journals and conference presentations.



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

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Find out more about our [Faculty initiatives](#).

Working at Leeds

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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.

