



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

## **CANDIDATE BRIEF**

**Chair in International Business, Leeds University Business School**



**Salary: Grade 10 - Competitive**

**Reference: LUBSC1462**

**Closing date: 19 January 2020**

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



## **Chair in International Business, Leeds University Business School (2 Posts)**

**Are you passionate about delivering world-leading research and an exceptional student experience? Are you an experienced academic leader looking for a challenging senior leadership position?**

The International Business Division is looking for enthusiastic individuals to undertake the role of Chair of International Business. As Professor of International Business, you will have a sustained track record of internationally recognised research, teaching excellence and academic leadership. Working within the International Business Division, LUBS and University, you will provide academic leadership in the field of international business.

The International Business Division is home to the Centre for International Business at the University of Leeds (CIBUL), one of the world's premier scholarly centres for international business and at the forefront of academia and practice. Research development is divided into four main thematic areas, focused especially on the regions of China, India and Southeast Asia. 1. The global determinants and impact of foreign direct investment; 2. The strategy of MNEs and countries – impact on home and host country development, productivity and competitiveness; 3. Knowledge management, international entrepreneurship, property rights, and performance; and 4. Methodology in international business and management research.

With its strong and experienced membership, the International Business Division is one of the world-leading groups in international business research and education, and your leadership will play a vital role in continuing and developing this tradition.

Leeds University Business School is internationally renowned for the quality of its teaching and its research. Our work covers the full spectrum of business disciplines, teaching undergraduate, masters and doctoral students and creating new knowledge through research. We place a premium on international levels of scholarship and research excellence. We seek to appoint two professors in the field of international business. You will enhance our international reputation with your research expertise. Delivering top-quality research outputs that contribute to impact and innovation, you will help us to increase our already-significant international presence and be a key



player in our mission to make an exceptional impact on business and society globally, through leadership in research and teaching.

You will have a sustained track record of integrating research with teaching and learning to deliver an excellent student experience, along with sustained delivery of ambitious and imaginative academic leadership. With the ability to forge strong partnerships across subject areas and disciplines, you will have excellent organisational, collaborative and communication skills.

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

As a Chair of International Business, your main duties will include:

- Establishing and leading a world-class research programme that achieves sustained high levels of research funding individually and/or in collaboration with others and maintains high quality research outputs in leading internationally recognised publications;
- 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 international business and winning prestige internationally for both the discipline and the University;
- Representing the University externally, developing and maintaining networks and promoting links with Research Councils and external organisations;
- Providing a major contribution 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;
- Supporting and mentoring less-experienced academic and research staff to promote career development and the nurturing of academic talent;
- Attracting high-quality postgraduate research students to the University and providing them with supervision that supports timely completion and subsequent employability;
- Leading and delivering major initiatives and/or multidisciplinary areas of work which improve Division, Faculty or University performance.

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 Chair in International Business you will have:

- A PhD or other doctorate in a relevant discipline or equivalent research experience;
- A track record of integrating research with learning and teaching to deliver an excellent student experience, and an ability to lead the development of a portfolio of modules or courses;
- A high-level track record of leading research programmes and shaping research, innovation and impact agendas at national and international levels;
- A track record of sustained delivery of ambitious and imaginative academic leadership, both through your own work and through the encouragement and stimulation of colleagues;
- An excellent track record of research and publications meeting international standards of academic excellence and impact, including a significant quantity of 4\* REF-equivalent published research that makes a lasting and significant mark within the discipline;
- Sustained levels of research funding, individually and/or in collaboration;
- The ability to work across subject areas, linking appropriately with other disciplines and research groups and/or leading major research initiatives;
- A track record of effective teamwork and collaborative development;
- A willingness and demonstrated capacity to take on a significant leadership role in School development, with the ability to think laterally, to be imaginative and to anticipate trends and opportunities;
- Excellent organisational and communication skills;
- A commitment to promoting and supporting diversity, equality and inclusion within the School.

## 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

Find out more about the International Business Division:

<https://business.leeds.ac.uk/divisions-international-business>

Find out more about the Centre for International Business University of Leeds:

<https://business.leeds.ac.uk/research-cibul>

## 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.**

