



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

## **CANDIDATE BRIEF**

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



**Salary: Grade 8 (£41,526 - £49,553 p.a.) (3 posts)**

**Reference: AHCMC1045**

**Post available from September 2020**

**Flexible working and job share arrangements will be considered**

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

**Are you an academic with a track record of innovative research and teaching in media and communication? Are you passionate about tackling real-world challenges, collaborating within and beyond your discipline?**

The School of Media and Communication at the University of Leeds is a world leading media and communication department with a vibrant research culture and a commitment to excellence in teaching.

The School seeks to appoint a Lecturer in Media and Communication to join us from September 2020. You will have a PhD in media and communication, or a related subject, and a developing record of research commensurate with the level of the post and with clear evidence of your ability to achieve internationally recognised standards of excellence. Your research will also demonstrate the potential for social impact.

While the area of the lectureship is open, we would particularly welcome applications from candidates working in the following areas:

- Politics and media
- Critical studies of advertising, branding, marketing and/or public relations
- Media, social justice and inequalities (e.g. race, class, gender and/or sexuality)

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

As a Lecturer in Media and Communication your main duties will include:

- Producing innovative research in line with the School's ambition to foster interdisciplinary research with demonstrable impact;
- Maintaining a high quality record of research outputs;
- Contributing to research activities within the School and more broadly as an active member of the field;
- Attracting research funding to underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects;



- Undertaking research-led teaching at different levels on undergraduate and/or postgraduate taught courses, regularly collecting, and responding to, student feedback as well as being involved in the assessment of course work and examinations;
- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Playing a role in the design, development, planning and review of modules and programmes within the subject area as required;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School, Faculty and University;
- Providing research supervision to PhD students.

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 Media and Communication, you will have:

- A PhD in media and communication or another related subject (PhD must be at least submitted);
- A track record of research outputs commensurate with career stage, that indicate the potential to achieve the very highest standards of research in the field of media and communication;
- Evidence of involvement in the development of research projects, including applications for competitive research funding;
- A clearly articulated research agenda that demonstrates originality and significance as well as the potential for social impact;
- Experience of teaching effectively within higher education;
- An active engagement with professional development in teaching and learning;
- Experience of supervising taught undergraduate and postgraduate students;
- Outstanding communication, team working, networking and profile-raising skills operate effectively within the role; including experience of collaboration on cross-disciplinary projects;



- A good knowledge of the field of media, communication and cultural studies in general.

## 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:

**Dr Kate Nash, Head of School**

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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.

