



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Deaf Education (Teaching and Scholarship), Faculty of Social Sciences



Salary: Grade 7 (£33,797 - £40,322 p.a. pro-rata)

Reference: ESLED1078

Fixed term: 1 September 2020 to 30 September 2022

0.5 FTE (0.5 hours of a full time post, 18.75 hours per week)

Lecturer in Deaf Education

School of Education, Faculty of Social Sciences

Are you looking for a role in a thriving school in a Russell Group University, one of the key providers of specialist training for Teachers of the deaf in the UK? Do you have expertise in the field of Deaf Education or a related discipline? Are you passionate about delivering world-leading teaching and an exceptional student experience?

You will have proven knowledge in the field of deaf education to contribute to the Inclusion, Childhood & Youth Research Centre in the School, and teaching experience to contribute to the delivery of excellent, research-led teaching. You will be involved in the scholarship, teaching and administration of the School as well as contributing to related activities within the school and the wider faculty. You will contribute to the leadership, development and delivery of modules on the MA Deaf Education (Teacher of the Deaf) programme, and may contribute to other UG and PGT modules in the School. Leeds University (The School of Education) is an approved provider of this mandatory qualification, which delivers specified competencies required by the DfE. You will work within University values and policies, which are designed to promote dignity, diversity and inclusiveness.

You will have completed, a doctorate in a relevant field or be willing to develop your academic professional skills. You will also be a qualified and experienced teacher of the deaf.

You should have a high level of interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to communicate effectively to an academic audience and excellent writing skills.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer (Teaching and Scholarship) in Deaf Education, your main duties will include:

- Undertaking a full teaching load (as measured against the school norm);
- Being involved in research-led teaching at different levels on undergraduate and postgraduate taught courses and take part in other teaching activities, as appropriate, in accordance with the university's workload agreements;



- Contributing to the design, development and planning of modules and programmes within the relevant subject area;
- Being involved in the review of modules and programmes and in quality assurance and enhancement;
- Contributing to the support and guidance of students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Being involved in the assessment of course work and examinations;
- Contributing to school and faculty policy and practice in teaching;
- Undertaking scholarship, attracting external funding on an individual and collaborative basis, where appropriate and feasible;
- Contributing to programmes of scholarship and pedagogical research, including dissemination;
- Contributing to and leading the development of innovative approaches to learning and teaching;
- Undertaking and contribute to education engagement;
- Contributing to the administrative processes and committee structures of the school, faculty or university.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties consistent with the grade of the post maybe required.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer in Deaf Education you will have:

- Either a doctorate in Deaf Education or relevant field (this includes work submitted for assessment, but not yet examined) or a relevant Masters qualification in Deaf Education with an up to date knowledge of current research;
- The teacher of the deaf qualification and experience of working as a teacher of the deaf in a range of different settings;
- A commitment to active engagement with current research, policy and practice in deaf education and professional training;
- The teacher of the deaf qualification and experience of working as a teacher of the deaf in a range of different settings;
- A commitment to on-going development of academic skills and experience;
- Evidence of identifying and using a wide range of appropriate teaching techniques/methodologies including within an online environment;
- Evidence of teaching and training adults;



- Excellence in teaching, as evidenced for example in student feedback obtained from teaching, peer review or external review;
- Evidence of supporting and contributing to research and/or scholarship activities relating to learning and teaching, disseminating findings across an institution and to external audiences;
- Evidence of involvement in pedagogic developments and/or producing scholarly/pedagogic publications;
- A high level of interpersonal and communication skills, including writing skills and the ability to communicate effectively with a range of profession audiences including to academics, stakeholders and deaf professional;
- An ability to work effectively, responsibly and independently, and to work under pressure;
- An understanding of the diverse nature of the University community and a willingness to work with staff, students and visitors (as appropriate) from a wide range of backgrounds, upholding the University value of inclusiveness.

You may also have:

- Evidence of engagement in stakeholder groups such as British Association of Teachers of the Deaf, National Sensory Impairment Partnership etc;
- Experience of mentoring junior colleagues including placement supervision, appraisal and performance management;
- Experience of contributing to the management, review, development and delivery of modules and/or teaching programmes for undergraduate and/or postgraduate teaching;
- Experience of dissertation supervision and undergraduate or postgraduate level;
- An appreciation of the policy and strategic issues currently affecting teaching in higher education.

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

About the role

You will be responsible to the Dean of Faculty and report to the Head of School.

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

Find out more about our [School of Education](#) and the Deaf Education Programme [here](#).

Working at Leeds

Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it's 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.

Criminal record information

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975

This post requires an enhanced criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and any equivalent overseas authorities where relevant. The successful candidate will be required to give consent for the University to check their criminal record status. All applicants are required to make a self-declaration where applicable.



Any offer of appointment will be subject to the University being satisfied with the outcome of these checks, in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records](#) information page.

