



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Analytical Biochemistry, Faculty of Environment



Salary: Grade 8 (£41,526 – £49,553 p.a.)

Reference: ENVFS1021

We will consider job share / flexible working arrangements

Lecturer in Analytical Biochemistry

School of Food Science and Nutrition, Faculty of Environment

Are you an academic with a proven ability to carry out teaching and research in food bioactive biochemistry? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University? Do you have an excellent research record and proven success obtaining funding?

The School of Food Science and Nutrition is the oldest and highest ranked university department of food science in the UK. The School is continuing to invest in new academic staff, expanding its capability in biochemistry. The poor health of the nation, particularly in relation to obesity has been one of the factors underlying the severe impact of the pandemic in the UK. The post holder will be required to deliver inspirational teaching and supervision as well as internationally recognised research. We invite applications from outstanding academics of who are able to demonstrate a track record in student education, research and academic leadership.

As a lecturer in the School of Food Science and Nutrition, you will carry out teaching and research in the field of analytical biochemistry and biotechnology, and contribute to academic leadership. Your research will focus particularly on understanding the role of food systems in contributing to more sustainable diets for better health. You will be a member of the Nutritional Sciences and Epidemiology research group, building collaborations with research groups in the school, the wider university, nationally and internationally.

With a passion for undertaking research-led teaching as well as a vision and drive to develop a prestigious internationally competitive research portfolio, you will make a significant impact on the performance, stature and profile of student education and research at the University of Leeds. You will have a PhD in a relevant field, and a proven record of both research outputs and teaching in a university environment.



What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer, your main duties will include:

- Undertaking research-led teaching at different levels, including assessment and examinations and contributing towards module design, review and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Providing support, guidance and timely feedback to students, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Being actively involved in research, innovation and impact at a national and international level, as well as contributing to local School/Faculty activity;
- Maintaining a record of high quality publications of national and international standing;
- Attracting research funding individually and collaboratively to support high quality research activity;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and outside the School and Faculty;
- Providing research supervision and helping to attract students to the University;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School/Faculty including taking on leadership roles and managing initiatives that facilitate School, Faculty or University performance or business.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required by the Head of School/Dean of Faculty consistent with the grade of the post.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer you will have:

- A PhD in Biochemistry or a closely related subject;
- A track record of research outputs, within the area of biochemistry, in refereed publications of internationally excellent quality;
- A successful record of obtaining external research funding with the potential for obtaining further funding in the future;
- An ability to contribute to and develop interdisciplinary collaborative research projects in a broad range of areas;



- A proven record of teaching in a University environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching, including analytical biochemistry and biotechnology and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials in the area of food biochemistry/biotechnology;
- A high level of interpersonal and communication skills, and a strong ability to communicate effectively in writing and verbally with students, academic and external audiences;
- An ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.

You may also have:

- Experience of providing postgraduate student supervision;
- Experience of contributing to academic leadership.

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 the School of Food Science and Nutrition](#)

Email: a.r.mackie@leeds.ac.uk

Additional information

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

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



Find out more about [Equality and Inclusion](#) in the Faculty

A diverse workforce

The Faculty of Environment has received a prestigious Athena SWAN silver 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 our 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.

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.

