



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in International Business, International Business Division, Leeds University Business School



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

Reference: LUBSC1520

We will consider job share and flexible working arrangements

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Are you an academic with proven abilities to carry out teaching and research in International Business and related topics? Do you have strong methodological skills? Do you have an excellent research record and proven success obtaining funding? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University?

As a Lecturer, you will carry out research, teaching and management within the division, faculty and university and to contribute to academic leadership in the field of business with specific emphasis on international business and management.

The International Business Division at LUBS is an established and internationally esteemed centre of excellence for scholarly research work and teaching in international business. Under the leadership of its professors, the International Business Division is making great strides in its research performance and exhibits considerable strength and depth. It is one of the leading centres of International Business learning and teaching in the world and offers specialised degree programmes that combine high academic standards with practical application in today's rapidly changing business environment. Academics in the International Business Division provide cutting edge research-informed teaching by bringing their world-leading research and practice expertise in to the classroom.

The International Business Division is also 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 nature, 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.



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 one Lecturer in the field of international business and management. We are particularly interested in candidates specialising in the areas of International Management, MNE Subsidiaries, Global Value Chains, Global Leadership and Governance and Sustainable Global Business, in their link to the aforementioned themes.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer in International Business your main duties will include:

- 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 underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the School and Faculty;
- Providing research supervision and helping to attract students to the University;
- Undertaking research-led teaching at different levels, including assessment and examinations and contributing towards module design, review and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School/Faculty including taking on leadership roles and managing initiatives which 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 consistent with the grade of the post.



What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer in International Business you will have:

- A PhD in International Business, Management, Economics or a closely related discipline (or PhD submitted by the start date of the post);
- A track record of publications in refereed journals commensurate with a 3 or 4 star rating as defined by the REF and as evidenced by metrics such as the Association of Business Schools journal quality list, the FT45 list or other equivalent source;
- A successful record of obtaining external research funding with the potential for obtaining further funding in the future;
- The 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 international business 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 international business;
- The ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate with peers and inspire your research colleagues;
- The ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.

You may also have:

- Experience of postgraduate student supervision;
- Experience of programme/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 Chris Pitelis, Head of International Business Division and Professor of International Business and Sustainable Competitiveness

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Or

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Additional information

Find out more about Leeds University Business School:

<https://business.leeds.ac.uk/>

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.



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.

