



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

## CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Economics, Leeds University Business School



**Salary: Grade 7 (£33,797 – £40,322 p.a.) or Grade 8 (£41,526 - £49,553 p.a.)**

**Reference: LUBSC1544**

**We will consider job share and flexible working arrangements**

# Lecturer in Economics

## Leeds University Business School

**Are you an academic with proven abilities to carry out teaching and research in Economics? Do you have an excellent research record and a potential to establish an international reputation? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience in a research-intensive Russell Group University?**

We are looking for outstanding candidates to join the Economics Division of Leeds University Business School during an exciting phase in our development. Our highly popular and vibrant teaching programmes are expanding whilst our research activities continue to grow. The Division has a strong research focus and members of the Division publish in leading economics journals. Our research is also distinctively pluralistic and interdisciplinary.

With an active research agenda, you will have experience of collaborative work, the ability to obtain research funding and be able to contribute to the research of the Division. You will also be an engaging and effective teacher, able to contribute modules in the core theoretical and applied areas of economics and to attract and supervise PhD students successfully.

We would welcome applications from candidates with interests in areas which fit with the Division's research and who have experience of teaching in core areas of economics. We invite candidates who can add to and advance the research and teaching of the Division.

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

As a Lecturer in Economics your main duties will include:

- Being actively involved in research, innovation and impact at a national and international level as well as contributing to activity within the Economics Division;
- Maintaining a record of high quality publications of national and international standing;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the Division;





- Providing research supervision and helping to attract students to the University;
- Undertaking research-led teaching in core economic modules at different levels, including assessment and examinations, leading module design, and contributing towards review and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the Division and Faculty including taking on leadership roles and managing initiatives which facilitate Divisional, Faculty or University performance or business;
- Being an active member of the team supporting colleagues and participating in Divisional research and extra-curricular teaching activities

The above 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 Economics you will have:

- A PhD in Economics or very close to completion of a PhD in Economics;
- A track record of research outputs commensurate with career and further outputs planned and in prospect;
- 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;
- The ability to contribute to and develop collaborative research projects within and beyond the Division, including, as appropriate, interdisciplinary research;
- The ability to obtain research funding or clear plans for the pursuit of grant income;
- The ability to teach in core and applied areas of economics, and to contribute positively to curriculum and programme review and design;



- A proven record of teaching in a university environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching Economics and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate, support, and inspire your research colleagues and peers;
- The ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff;
- Excellent inter-personal skills and the ability to work as a member team

In addition, for Lecturer Grade 8 you will have:

- An excellent 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;
- Obtained research funding or actively developing bids for research funding;
- Experience of module design, review and teaching innovation in the area of Economics;
- The ability to supervise PhD students;
- The ability to take on leadership roles and manage initiatives within the Division and Faculty.

You may also have:

- Commercial experience and/or links with commercial organisations;
- 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.

***We ask that candidates state in a cover-letter how they see themselves adding to the teaching and research of the Division. Please state how you would complement and advance the research activity of the Division and how you would contribute to teaching delivery and innovation in the Division. Please see the 'Additional Information' section below, for more information.***



## Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

**Professor David Spencer, Head of Economics Division**

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Or

**Dr Annina Kaltenbrunner, Associate Professor of Economics**

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## Additional information

The Economics Division represents and professes a realistic and policy-relevant economics that seeks to address and resolve real-world challenges through high-impact research and research-led teaching. It promotes understanding of a distinctively broad range of perspectives within the economics discipline and engages flexibly with other disciplines – business-related, social sciences, and STEM – in order to solve complex real-world problems and to lead large-scale interdisciplinary research projects.

The Economics Division, which has close to 40 faculty members, is experiencing an expansion in both its teaching and research activity. These posts will support the continuation of high quality delivery in these two key areas.

The Division provides a number of highly popular undergraduate programmes in Economics, Business Economics and Economics and Finance as well as supporting a full range of joint honours programmes and contributing economics modules for other programmes across the University. The quality of our provision is high. We consistently rank highly in published league tables for teaching and student experience. The Economics Division also has dedicated MSc programmes in Economics and a large and vibrant community of PhD students.





The teaching duties of these posts will contribute to delivery on the above programmes and will include both core theory and applied topics. We are seeking candidates with experience of leading modules in economics and who have a track record of delivery of high quality, innovative, challenging and inspiring teaching. The ability to supervise undergraduate and postgraduate research dissertations is also required. On research, we are looking for candidates who can complement and advance current research and research projects within the Division.

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More information about the Division can be found at:

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

### **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. This post requires a basic 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 and all applicants must 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.

