



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

## **CANDIDATE BRIEF**

**Lecturer in Popular Music, School of Music,  
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures**



**Salary: Grade 8 (£42,149– £50,296 p.a.)**

**Reference: AHCMU1020**

**Full time, ongoing post from 4 January 2022**

**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 Popular Music and related topics? 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?**

The School of Music at the University of Leeds invites applications for the role of Lecturer in Popular Music. You may have interests in any area of Popular Music and/or related fields. As Lecturer, you will carry out research, teaching and management within the school, faculty and university and to contribute to academic leadership in the field of Popular Music.

You will have a PhD in any aspect of Popular Music and have a high-quality record of research in this area, evidenced through national and international publications and a track record of attracting funding to support your research, commensurate with the level of the role. You will be a committed teacher and an outstanding communicator able to contribute to undergraduate and taught postgraduate study in the area. You will also be expected to undertake the normal range of duties that arises in connection with the teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate modules, including lecturing, seminar delivery, dissertation supervision and assessment, as well as academic personal tutoring.

As an international research-intensive university with a strong commitment to student education, we aim to create an inclusive environment that attracts, supports and retains the best students and staff from all backgrounds and from across the world. In line with this vision, the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures is committed to fostering a culture of inclusion, respect and equality of opportunity. We select candidates on the basis of merit and ability, and aspire to further diversify our Faculty community. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from candidates belonging to groups that have been under-represented in the University including, but not limited to, Black, Asian and ethnically minoritized applicants; applicants who identify as LGBTQIA+; and applicants with disabilities.



## What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer, 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 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 PhD 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 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 by the Head of School consistent with the grade of the post.

## What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer, you will have:

- A PhD in any aspect of Popular Music;
- A track record of research outputs 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;



- 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 and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials;
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate with peers and inspire your research colleagues;
- Ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.

You may also have:

- HE teaching qualification or evidence of staff development and training;
- 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. «closing date: [insert hyperlink to job advert on Stonefish](#)»

## Contact information

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

**Professor Martin Iddon, Interim Head of School**

Email: [M.Iddon@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:M.Iddon@leeds.ac.uk)



## 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.

