



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in Ecological Economics, Faculty of Environment



Salary: Grade 7 (£34,304 – £40,927 p.a.)

Reference: ENVEE1568

We will consider job share / flexible working arrangements

Teaching Fellow in Ecological Economics School of Earth and Environment, Faculty of Environment

Are you able to deliver high quality teaching on undergraduate and postgraduate taught courses? Can you contribute to deliver innovative learning and teaching approaches? Do you want to join one of the leading higher education providers of sustainability and ecological economics?

The Sustainability Research Institute (SRI) is an internationally-leading centre for research and teaching in the environmental social sciences. The School of Earth and Environment has a highly successful suite of teaching programmes on sustainability, at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including very successful [BSc Sustainability and Environmental Management, BA Environment and Business, and MSc Ecological Economics programmes](#).

We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated environmental social scientist, with a focus on ecological economics, to join our team contributing to teaching at the highest level. We are particularly interested in recruiting a colleague who is comfortable using a wide range of teaching styles (online, lectures, large and small group teaching, and project supervision) and who has a passion for pedagogical innovation.

This is a permanent post that provides long term opportunities for career progression in an exciting higher education teaching and scholarship role.

You will contribute to teaching seminars, workshops, fieldtrips and lectures at Undergraduate and Master's level. An ability to teach ecological economics, quantitative methods and supervise dissertations on sustainability topics is essential.

What does the role entail?

As a Teaching Fellow, your main duties will include:

- Providing inspirational research-based teaching and learning, which reflects professional standards and good practice;
- Contributing to the delivery of modules in ecological economics, quantitative research methods, and other sustainability teaching, by assisting and leading



classes, workshops, lectures, and fieldtrips at different levels on undergraduate and/or postgraduate taught courses;

- Assessing students' work, including setting and marking exams and coursework;
- Devising and supervising undergraduate and taught postgraduate student research projects;
- Contributing to the review of modules, programmes, and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Designing and utilising innovative approaches to learning and teaching, especially with regard to the provision of teaching material through digital media and blended learning;
- Contributing to the planning and development of modules and programmes within the relevant subject area including online courses.
- Providing timely feedback to students on their studies, identifying the learning needs of students and defining appropriate learning objectives;
- Acting as personal tutor, providing pastoral care and supporting students in maximising the benefits of their time at Leeds;
- Contributing to recruitment, widening participation and public engagement activities within the school;
- Maintaining your own continuing professional development.

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 Teaching Fellow in Ecological Economics you will have:

- A PhD in Ecological Economics or a closely related field;
- The ability to teach ecological economics, quantitative methods, and other sustainability related modules, and supervise dissertations at undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- The ability to motivate and engender enthusiasm in others, as evidenced for example in student feedback, with an enthusiastic, creative approach to teaching;



- Experience of the design, development, and delivery of teaching materials in a Higher Education setting, demonstrating effective teaching skills and a range of delivery techniques and assessment methods to teach effectively;
- An ability to use IT effectively and innovatively in the preparation and delivery of teaching material;
- Excellent team working and networking skills;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with a flexible, motivated, and co-operative approach and good time management skills;
- An ability to contribute effectively to administrative activities;
- A strong commitment to your own continuous professional development.

You may also have:

- Experience of applying research and scholarship in teaching;
- Experience of undertaking research in a related field, with a proven record of achievement as a single or main author of refereed publications.

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.

Please note: If you are not a British or Irish citizen, from 1 January 2021 you will require permission to work in the UK. This will normally be in the form of a visa but, if you are an EEA/Swiss citizen and resident in the UK before 31 December 2020, this may be your passport or status under the EU Settlement Scheme.

Contact information

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

[Dr Monica Di Gregorio](#), Associate Professor in Environmental Politics and Governance

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Additional information

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

Find out more about our [School of Earth and Environment](#).

Find out more about the [Sustainability Research Institute](#).

Find out more about our [Research and associated facilities](#).

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

A diverse workforce

As an international research-intensive university, we welcome students and staff from all walks of life and from across the world. We foster an inclusive environment where all can flourish and prosper, and we are proud of our strong commitment to student education. Within the Faculty of Environment we are dedicated to diversifying our community and we welcome the unique contributions that individuals can bring, and particularly encourage applications from, but not limited to Black, Asian and ethnically diverse people; people who identify as LGBT+; and people with disabilities. Candidates will always be selected based on merit and ability.

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.

