



**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

## **CANDIDATE BRIEF**

**Integrated Catchment Solutions Programme - Impact Translation Fellow,  
water@leeds, Faculty of Environment**



**Salary: Grade 7 (35,333 - £42,155)**

**Reference: ENVGE1202**

**Fixed-term until 31 January 2024**

**We are open to discussing flexible working arrangements**

## **Integrated Catchment Solutions Programme - Impact Translation Fellow, water@leeds, Faculty of Environment**

Would you like to help deliver the exciting work of the Yorkshire Integrated Catchment Solutions Programme (iCASP) to practitioners, academics, and policy-makers? Are you educated to PhD level in a relevant environmental science discipline such as meteorology, hydrology, environmental science or climate science?

The programme requires an Impact Translation Fellow to work at the interface between academia and stakeholder organisations, solving problems facing industry and government with catchment dynamics including issues around nature recovery, green financing, flood forecasting, flood risk, geothermal energy, agriculture, water quality and resilience to climate change.

Reporting to the Programme Directors you will have the relevant technical ability together with strong computing skills. Working with partners and the flexibility or aptitude to work on a range of projects supporting the wider team if required will also be essential.

You will be an excellent communicator, both written and verbal, with the ability to develop and maintain strong relationships within the team and with external partners. You'll achieve results by being proactive and using your initiative to help report and promote impact for the iCASP Programme Team and to secure funding for regional initiatives

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

Your main duties will include:

- Science translation activity and supporting how that translation is embedded within user organisations;
- Undertaking technical work including data analysis & spatial analysis;
- Producing reports, presentations, user-friendly information and tools relevant to the projects you are delivering;
- Identifying and building key relationships between partner representatives and academic staff;
- Identifying opportunities for maximising impact from the programme;
- Lead workshops and support other events;
- Representing iCASP at stakeholder events;
- Being flexible and adaptable in application of expertise;



- Reporting impact evidence, completion of the impact database and identifying opportunities to maximise impact for projects and programme;
- Providing project support to the team as required;
- Working both independently and as part of a larger team.

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 an Impact Translation Fellow you will have:

- A PhD (or close to obtaining: i.e. the initial thesis needs to have been handed in at the point of application) in a relevant environmental science discipline (one or more of nature recovery, green financing, flood forecasting, flood risk, geothermal energy, sustainable agriculture, water quality and climate & net zero);
- A strong understanding of societal, economic or environmental impact;
- Strong data analytical and report writing skills;
- Experience of building effective working relationships with non-academic stakeholders;
- Excellent verbal communication skills, including presentations;
- Good time-management and personal organisation, evidenced ability to work to deadlines;
- Evidence of being flexible and adaptable in application of expertise and willingness to develop a wide skill set.

You may also have:

- Direct experience of working on knowledge transfer projects.

## 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 Joseph Holden**, Director of iCASP

Email: [j.holden@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:j.holden@leeds.ac.uk)

## Additional information

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.

Find out more about [iCASP](#)

Find out more about [water@leeds](mailto:water@leeds)

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

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

## Our University

### Working at Leeds

We are a campus-based community and regular interaction with campus is an expectation of all roles in line with academic and service needs and the requirements of the role. We are also open to discussing flexible working arrangements. To find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area visit 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.

