



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Global Political Economy, School of Politics and International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences



Salary: Grade 8 (£45,585 – £54,395 p.a. depending on experience)

Reporting to: Head of School

Reference: ESLPO1100

Location: Leeds campus (with scope for hybrid working). We are open to discussing flexible working arrangements.

1.0 FTE, Ongoing. The post is available from 1 September 2024

Lecturer Teaching and Scholarship in Global Political Economy

School of Politics and International Studies (POLIS)

Are you an academic with an interest in playing a key role in a growing and exciting undergraduate and postgraduate modules and programmes in Global Political Economy (GPE)?

You will be a scholar who is committed to specialising in teaching and scholarship. The post provides the opportunity to teach in a school, which is undertaking portfolio reform to deliver modules and programmes in line with our strategic vision to study and teach the politics of global challenges. The school offers a diverse, inclusive and digitally-informed student experience. The lectureship will also afford successful candidates the opportunity to conduct ongoing scholarship work in areas that may include innovations in blended learning, in building digital platforms for international teaching collaborations, and/or the pursuit of other pedagogic projects. We seek candidates who are flexible, pro-active, and capable of providing both students and fellow staff with strong support.

You will work closely with the Programme Director and the teaching team of key researchers at POLIS to assist in the teaching and expanding of the programme in Global Political Economy in the School. The team of 7 staff has developed cutting-edge GPE pedagogy and scholarship, this involving diverse expertise in GPE. We have GPE programmes with innovative teaching methods and subject material, delivering modules, outreach events, and practitioner engagements that combine North-South approaches to IPE with other traditional/non-traditional approaches. We also use secondary business analytics data in our teaching and research on Capitalism in Practice. We have developed a focus on global sectors and the practices of capitalism in the contemporary world economy. Candidates will also teach in undergraduate programmes and supervise research degree students as appropriate.

You will have a relevant doctorate and you will be able deal independently with a wide range of people and add to existing teaching, research and scholarship profiles in GPE as well as conducting new scholarship and research (which under a teaching and scholarship profile can be pedagogic research). You will possess excellent analytical and writing skills. You will also be able to coordinate key elements of the programme:



help organise outreach events; foster linkages and organised interactions with like programmes in different regions; and be able to contribute to the pedagogical development of the MA and undergraduate programmes as they evolve and are refined.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Supporting and contributing to teaching innovation and impact activities including investigations and project management or teaching programmes linked to the MA programme and UG offerings;
- Assist with the annual short course in uses of secondary data for GPE and assist in the expansion of that offering;
- Contributing to a record of high-quality publications and develop a national profile with a focus on pedagogic innovation in the political economy spaces;
- Developing a web and social media presence for the GPE team to facilitate teach collaborations and institutional partnerships;
- Presenting your independent research to academic and professional audiences and communicating joint outputs linked to the MA programme;
- Partaking in research supervision and helping to attract students to the University;
- Undertaking teaching at all levels of our taught courses, including assessment and examinations and contributing towards module design, development and review and in quality assurance mechanisms;
- Contributing to the development of innovative approaches to learning and teaching;
- Contributing to the existing catalogue of POLIS modules where appropriate;
- Contributing to the support and guidance of students, providing timely feedback, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Participating fully in the activities, of POLIS, its research centres and academic groups and to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School, Faculty and University.

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.



Qualifications and skills

Essential

- A doctorate in Global Political Economy or a relevant allied discipline;
- Expertise in GPE Political Economy from a critical reflective angle;
- Experience of using secondary data in GPE or uses of quantitative methods in political economy;
- Experience of developing digital platforms and social media for pedagogy and research promotion;
- Ability to contribute to and develop interdisciplinary collaborative pedagogic 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;
- Evidence of involvement in reviewing and developing the curriculum and providing support and guidance to students;
- Experience of postgraduate teaching and research supervision;
- Ability to contribute to contribute to the School's strong internationalisation strategy, working effectively with both School and University academic strategy ('partnerships with the South').

Desirable

- Experience of communicating with academic networks;
- Outreach, advocacy or promotional experience either in academia or for other organisations;
- Experience of work or research in the Global South or for linked civil society organisations;
- Experience in assisting in the preparation of major research grant applications;
- Digital teaching or web-based pedagogy/outreach.

How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time).



Contact information

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

Professor Richard Beardsworth, Head of School of Politics and International Studies

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Additional information

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.

Our University

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 Social Sciences 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, people who belong to a minority ethnic community; people who identify as LGBT+; and disabled people. Candidates will always be selected based on merit and ability.

Information for disabled candidates

Information for disabled candidates, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at hr@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.

