



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Critical Human Geography
School of Geography, Faculty of Environment



Salary: Grade 8 (£46,974 – £56,021 p.a. depending on experience)

Reporting to: Head of School

Reference: ENVGE1242

Location: This role will be based on the university campus

Overview of the Role

Are you an ambitious researcher with a commitment to promoting positive social change? Are you passionate about delivering innovative student education in a research-intensive university? Does your research and teaching offer important new insights into global change and inequality in a Majority World context, contributing to critical scholarship on displacement, health, new technologies, or securitisation? Do you have a demonstrable commitment to promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion in research and student education?

You will be based in the [School of Geography](#), which is home to the *Social Justice, Cities, and Citizenship (SJCC) Cluster*. In the context of increasingly diverse societies, unequal cities and uneven impacts of climate change, SJCC seeks to develop innovative research, often in collaboration with civil society organisations and community groups to overcome discrimination, injustice and disempowerment, and to achieve a fairer world. We are involved in a variety of local to international research partnerships from small NGOs to government departments. This work is underpinned by our successful record of external funding from a variety of national and international sources such as UK research councils, European Union, British Academy and the charitable sector. Colleagues in the School collaborate widely across campus and are actively involved with interdisciplinary initiatives and programmes such as the [Leeds Social Sciences Institute](#), the [Futures Institutes](#), the [Leeds Migration Research Network](#), the [Global Food and Environment Institute](#), and the [MSc in Sustainable Cities](#).

Building on these strengths, we are seeking a new colleague to produce innovative research and teaching that strengthens our focus on global change and inequality in a Majority World context. You will have research and teaching expertise related to one of these substantive areas: displacement, health, new technologies, or securitization. The SJCC Cluster is also a leader in promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) in the School, Faculty, and beyond across a range of characteristics (including gender, disability, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity), and we are seeking a colleague who shares this commitment.

Main duties and responsibilities

As a Lecturer in Critical Human Geography, your main duties will include:

- Contributing to the delivery and design of student education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- Providing support, guidance, and timely feedback to students and acting as a personal tutor;
- Being actively involved in research, innovation, and impact at a national and international level;
- Maintaining a consistent record of high-quality peer-reviewed outputs of 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;
- Attracting postgraduate research students and providing high quality doctoral supervision;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School/Faculty including taking on leadership roles and managing initiatives which facilitate School, Faculty, and/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 consistent with the grade of the post.

Qualifications and skills

Essential

- A PhD in Geography or other relevant social science field;
- A track record of peer-reviewed research outputs of internationally excellent quality relating to critical geographies of global change and inequality (with a focus on displacement, health, new technologies, or securitization) in a Majority World context;
- A track record of obtaining external funding and a clear, compelling vision for obtaining future research funding in your research area;

- A proven record of delivering student education related to critical human geography in a university environment in both small and larger group contexts, with the ability to interact with students in ways that enhance the student experience;
- Evidence of a proactive commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion in both research and student education.

Desirable

- Experience of postgraduate research supervision;
- Experience working collaboratively with external partners to promote knowledge exchange and impact (e.g. civil society groups, government, etc.)

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).

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 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, 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.

