



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in Music Education and Performance, School Of Music,
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures



Salary: Grade 7 (£39,355- £46,735 p.a. depending on experience)

Reporting to: Professor Barbara Kelly

Reference: AHCMU1042

Available on a fixed term basis for 25 months due to a need for temporary cover.

Location: Main campus, University of Leeds

We are open to discussing flexible working arrangements.

Teaching Fellow in Music Education and Performance School of Music

Overview of the Role

Are you passionate about helping to deliver an exceptional student experience in a top-ranked Russell Group University? Can you provide excellent teaching in music education and music performance and our related degrees?

You will provide effective and innovative research-led teaching and draw on specialist experience in music education, and in pedagogies for performance and performance assessment. You will be expected to undertake the normal range of duties that arises in connection with the teaching of undergraduate and taught postgraduate levels – including lecturing, seminar and tutorial delivery, supervision and assessment of practical work and projects – contributing to existing modules in your specialist field, and working both independently and in collaboration with established staff and postgraduate researcher teaching assistants.

Main duties and responsibilities

As a Teaching Fellow your main duties will include:

- Undertaking teaching at different levels of undergraduate and taught postgraduate programmes, including assessment and providing timely feedback;
- Undertaking teaching of different formats including lectures, practicals, and tutorials;
- Providing high quality research project supervision including project design, supervision of data collection and analysis, and providing feedback;
- Providing support and guidance to students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Delivering teaching informed by research and scholarship;
- Contributing to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School/Faculty to aid with the delivery and development of the School/Faculty strategy;



- Maintaining a safe and healthy work environment, including ensuring compliance with health and safety legislation and the undertaking of appropriate risk assessments.

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 postgraduate degree in music, education, performance or a related area;
- Experience of delivering high quality teaching in music education or a closely related area;
- The ability to teach at an advanced level with an enthusiastic, and engaging approach to delivery;
- Experience in the assessment of student course work and/or practical work;
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to collaborate with students and colleagues;
- The ability to work effectively and responsibly without close supervision.

Desirable

- A PhD in music education, performance, or a related area;
- An awareness of potential or current educational technologies, advances in learning and innovative approaches to teaching.

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 Barbara Kelly, Head of School



Email: b.kelly1@leeds.ac.uk

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. We foster an inclusive environment where all can flourish and prosper, and we are proud of our strong commitment to student education. Within the School of Music 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 under the 'Accessibility' heading on our [How to Apply](#) information page or by getting in touch by [emailing HR via hr@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:hr@leeds.ac.uk).

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.

Salary Requirements of the Skilled Worker Visa Route

Please note that this post may be suitable for sponsorship under the Skilled Worker visa route but first-time applicants might need to qualify for salary concessions. For more information please visit: www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa.



For research and academic posts, we will consider eligibility under the Global Talent visa. For more information please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/global-talent>.

