



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

## CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in Law (Teaching and Scholarship)

Faculty of Social Sciences, School of Law



**Salary: Grade 8 (£51,753 – £59,966 p.a. depending on experience)**

**Reporting to: Louise Ellison**

**Location: University Main Campus (with scope for hybrid working)**

**Contract: 1.0 FTE, 37.5 hours per week**

**Ongoing**

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

## **Lecturer in Law (Teaching and Scholarship)**

### **Faculty of Social Sciences, School of Law**

**Do you have expertise and experience of teaching law at undergraduate and postgraduate level? Are you an outstanding individual with the ambition to join a thriving law school and to contribute to the further development of the excellent student experience delivered by the School?**

The School of Law at Leeds is a successful, dynamic law school, which was ranked 4th overall in the UK for the quality of its research in REF 2021 and 1st for the impact of its research on society. We are proud of our research-led teaching and are seeking to appoint a high calibre individual with a strong teaching profile to complement our existing strengths. The successful candidate will contribute to the national and international profile of our Centre for Innovation and Research in Criminological and Legal Education.

An ability to teach one or more foundational subjects is essential and we particularly welcome applications from those with a strong track record of leadership at module, programme and/or school level.

You will deliver undergraduate and taught postgraduate modules in appropriate subject areas. You will also supervise dissertations as appropriate. You will be expected to undertake a normal load of administrative duties within the School and work within the context of University values and policies, which are designed to promote dignity, diversity and inclusiveness.

The appointment offers considerable potential for personal initiative and fulfilment through work within a developing law school.

### **Main duties and responsibilities**

**As a Lecturer in Law (Grade 8) your main duties will also include:**

- Making a significant contribution to the design, development and delivery of modules and programmes within the subject area;
- Delivery of research-led teaching at different levels on undergraduate and postgraduate taught courses and taking part in other teaching activities, as appropriate, in accordance with the university's workload agreements;
- Involvement in the assessment of coursework and examinations;



- Involvement in the review of modules and programmes and in quality assurance and enhancement;
- Developing innovative approaches to school and faculty policy and procedure in learning and teaching;
- Providing support and guidance to students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Managing or leading major executive tasks (as either sustained or one-off projects) which facilitate school, faculty or university performance or business;
- Contributing to the administrative processes and committee structures of the school, faculty or university;
- Pursuing and developing scholarship, including pedagogic research, scholarship of learning and teaching, and practice-based educational research, innovation and impact activities at national and international levels
- Working individually or in collaboration with others to attract external income, where appropriate and feasible, to underpin high quality scholarship activity.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties consistent with the grade of the post maybe required.

## Qualifications and skills

### Essential

- A first degree in law or relevant allied discipline;
- A doctorate in Law or allied discipline or status as a qualified legal professional (England and Wales);
- A proven record of teaching in a University or professional environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- A clear plan of future pedagogic research or development of teaching practice and policy;
- Ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff;
- An ability and willingness to contribute to teaching in one or more of the foundational LLB subjects;



- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials including an awareness of the potential of current educational technological advances in learning and teaching; and
- Ability to contribute to developing the national and international profile and standing of the Centre for Innovation and Research in Criminological and Legal Education.

You may also have:

- Evidence of awareness of the availability of sources of external funding to support scholarly activity and potential to apply for and secure external funding; and
- Experience of integrating equality and diversity into work with staff or students.

## 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 Louise Ellison: Head of School** [L.E.Ellison@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:L.E.Ellison@leeds.ac.uk)

## 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.



## **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.

### **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](mailto: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.

