



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in Law

Faculty of Social Sciences, School of Law



Salary: Grade 7 (£41,046- £48,822 p.a. depending on experience)

Reporting to: Head of School

Reference: «Reference»

Closing date: «Date»

Available on a fixed term basis from 1st September 2026- 31 August 2029 as there is a need for temporary cover.

Location: Leeds University Campus (with scope for hybrid working)

We are open to discussing flexible working arrangements.

Teaching Fellow in Law

School of Law

Overview of the Role

Are you a highly effective and experienced teacher? Are you passionate about teaching and working with students to achieve their full potential? Do you want to be part of a thriving law school in a Russell Group University?

The School of Law is committed to achieving excellence in student education. We are proud of our results in the National Student Survey over the last few years, and student experience lies at the heart of all we do. As part of our ongoing commitment to improve what we do in student education, we are seeking to appoint a high calibre individual with a strong teaching profile to complement our existing teaching strengths.

The post is open to an outstanding teacher with the ability and willingness to deliver high quality teaching and knowledge to students at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. The ability to teach International Law — including modules such as [LAW5655M World Trade Organisation Law](#) and [LAW5645M The International Law of Foreign Investment](#) — and to contribute to core modules across the LLB Law Programme is essential in order to meet the funding conditions attached to the externally funded teaching cover.

You will be able to contribute to the standing of the School's Centre for Innovation and Research in Legal and Criminological Education demonstrating excellence in teaching and scholarship, the ability to promote pedagogical enhancement and innovative educational practice; and contributing to the School's commitment to scholarship based developments in education.

You will deliver teaching on undergraduate and postgraduate modules in appropriate subject areas, as well as supervising dissertations. You will also 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.



Main duties and responsibilities

As a Teaching Fellow your main duties will include:

- Delivery of scholarship-informed teaching at UG and PGT levels and taking part in other teaching activities, as appropriate to the post, in accordance with the university's workload agreements;
- Contributing to the design, development, review and planning of modules and programmes and in quality assurance mechanisms and enhancement;
- Full involvement in the assessment of course work and examinations;
- Contributing to the development of and utilising innovative approaches to school and faculty policy and procedure in learning and teaching;
- Contributing to the support and guidance of students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Developing professional expertise in the form of specialist knowledge or skills.
- Contributing to the delivery of academic and transferable skills programmes within the School;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the school, and as appropriate of the faculty and wider university.

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 may be required.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Teaching Fellow (Grade 7) you will have:

- 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);
- Experience of delivering scholarship-informed teaching in substantive areas of law;
- Experience 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;
- An ability and willingness to contribute to teaching International Law and core LLB subjects;



- A high level of interpersonal and communication skills, including writing skills, and the ability to collaborate effectively with peers and inspire colleagues and students;
- Experience of developing teaching materials.

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

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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 School of Law 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.» »

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.

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>.

