



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in Modern European History, Faculty of Arts,
Humanities and Cultures



Salary: Grade 7 (£41,064 - £ 41,064 p.a. depending on experience)

Reporting to: «Professor Laura King/Professor Sanjoy Bhattacharya, Head of School

Reference: AHCHI1076

Available on a fixed-term basis until 31/7/2028 to cover for a staff member working on a funded grant.

Location: Central Campus

We are open to discussing flexible working arrangements.

Teaching Fellow in Modern European History

School of History

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 BA History and BA International History and Politics and our postgraduate degrees?

The School of History is seeking to employ a dynamic individual who is passionate about inspiring and supporting our students with research led teaching.

We are looking for an individual who can teach across a wide range of modules across undergraduate and postgraduate levels, with the expertise to teach both specialist modules in modern European history, and other modules across our BA History and BA International History and Politics degrees, as well as our postgraduate degrees. The successful candidate will be responsible for convening and teaching on [HIST3390 The Soviet 60s: Politics and Society in the USSR 1953-1968](#) and [HIST2309 Communist Eastern Europe, 1945-89](#), as well as teaching on modules in international history such as [HIST1840 Consensus and Contention: Investigations in International History](#) and [HIST2900 International History and Politics Long Essay](#) and in modern history such as [HIST1000 Exploring History](#) and [HIST1530 The Making of the Twentieth Century](#). The successful candidate would also supervise undergraduate dissertations/final year projects, and would likely teach at MA level, such as on [HIST5720M Revolution and Rebirth: Eastern Europe and the USSR, 1985-99](#).

Main duties and responsibilities

As a Teaching Fellow your main duties will include:

- Undertaking teaching at different levels of undergraduate and MA programmes, including assessment and providing timely feedback;
- Undertaking teaching of different formats including lectures and seminars;



- Supervising undergraduate long essays, final-year projects, and master's dissertations, as appropriate;
- Providing support and guidance to students, both in the capacity as seminar lead and academic personal tutor, 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 to aid with the delivery and development of the School 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 PhD in History or a related area;
- Experience of delivering high quality teaching in modern European history 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;
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to collaborate with students and colleagues;
- The ability to work effectively and responsibly without close supervision.

Desirable

- An awareness of potential or current educational technologies, advances in learning and innovative approaches to teaching.
- Evidence of having actively advanced equalities and inclusion in your place of work.

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 Laura King, Head of School (Interim)

Email: l.king@leeds.ac.uk

Professor Simon Hall, Director of Student Education

Email: s.d.hall@leeds.ac.uk

Additional information

The School of History, which includes the Institute for Medieval Studies, has over forty members of academic staff, working across a wide range of chronological, geographical, and thematic specialisms. We are committed to providing an inclusive experience for both students and staff, diversifying our curriculum, and improving representation in all areas of our activity. The School of History has a strong track record in Medieval Studies, including a lively research culture via its Institute for Medieval Studies and its significant cohort of Medieval studies MA students and PGRs.

Find out more about our [School](#).

Our commitment to inclusion

As an international research-intensive university with a strong commitment to student education, we aim to create an inclusive environment that attracts, supports and retains the best students and staff from all backgrounds and from across the world.

In line with this vision, the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures is committed to fostering a culture of inclusion, respect and equality of opportunity. We select



candidates on the basis of merit and ability and aspire to further diversify our Faculty community. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from candidates belonging to groups that have been under-represented in the University including, but not limited to: Black, Asian and ethnically diverse people; people who identify as LGBT+; and people with disabilities.

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/School of History 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).

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.



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>.

