Salary: The University of Leeds Scale for Clinical Lecturers (£31,931 - £59,401 p.a.)
Reference: MHDEN1093
Closing date: 26 November 2017
Interview date: 9 January 2018
Clinical Lecturer in Restorative Dentistry with NTN School of Dentistry

Do you want the opportunity to develop your existing academic experience in a supportive and inspirational environment where you can establish your clinical academic career? Do you want to provide excellence in clinical patient delivery?

The primary purpose of this post is to provide a clinical and academic specialty training environment. This will allow you to pursue specialist training in Restorative Dentistry and simultaneously develop your research portfolio, ultimately establishing yourself as an independent researcher with excellence in teaching and clinical delivery.

To be eligible to apply for this Lectureship, you will be a qualified dentist and hold a higher research degree (PhD or equivalent) and show evidence of a commitment to further training in Restorative Dentistry. The post has approval for specialist training by the Postgraduate Dean and an NTN(A) will be awarded at the appropriate time. The award of the NTN is subject to being benchmarked through the Restorative Dentistry National Recruitment process (expected to take place in May/June 2018) to ensure candidates are at an appropriate level to undertake clinical training. The successful completion of the approved training programme will lead to a CCST in Restorative Dentistry.

What does the role entail?

As a Clinical Lecturer in Restorative Dentistry it is envisaged that three sessions of your time will be spent in innovative and scholarly research and teaching, (normally two research and one teaching session each week, but not less than one research session, to be agreed with your line manager as appropriate) and for seven sessions you will undertake appropriate clinical training.

As a Clinical Lecturer in Restorative Dentistry your main duties will include:

Research Activities

You will be expected to achieve and maintain an active research portfolio both producing regular publications and developing the skills required to write successful research grants, including Fellowship applications. Your research output would be
expected to be of international quality as judged by the Research Excellence Framework 2014 standards. You would be expected to seek external peer review funding to support your research.

Research opportunities in Restorative Dentistry include clinical, translational and basic sciences research projects covered within the Clinical Sciences Research Group led by Professor Val Clerehugh and the Basic Sciences Research Group led by Professor Jen Kirkham, for example including the following topics:

- Clinical Sciences: Applied Dental; Educational; Translational and Clinical research;
- Basic Sciences: Biomaterials; Biomineralisation; Cell Biology and Microbiology research.

**Teaching Activities**

You will be expected to contribute to the organisation and delivery of undergraduate teaching and assessment in the disciplines of Restorative Dentistry. You will inspire and stimulate students to learn through demonstration of enthusiasm and professionalism. The administration, preparation time and actual teaching would be the equivalent of one session each week.

**Clinical Activities (see Appendix for additional information)**

This post has approval by the Postgraduate Dean for specialist training leading to a CCST in Restorative Dentistry. An NTN(A) will be awarded and training will commence after successful benchmarking through the Restorative Dentistry National Recruitment process to ensure candidates are at an appropriate level to undertake clinical training.

Within Restorative Dentistry, there are out-patient clinics providing services in all aspects of Restorative Dentistry, and comprehensive laboratory facilities are available.

Most clinical sessions will be spent in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at Leeds Dental Institute. Treatment sessions within the areas of restorative dentistry, endodontics, periodontics and prosthdontics will be carried out throughout the whole tenure of the post, according to a weekly rota. Clinical facilities are excellent.

Excellent clinical experience and training will be gained from participation in a wide variety of Consultant Clinics seeing patients referred by general dental and medical
practitioners and Consultant colleagues for a range of specialist advice and treatments under the supervision of the Consultants.

There are regular Joint Clinics with Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry and Maxillofacial Surgery, weekly Oncology MDT Clinics at the Bexley Wing (St James’s Hospital) and the opportunity to attend Cleft Clinics within the Trust.

StRs have personal treatment sessions. Patients are treated under the supervision and direction of Consultant staff. There is a high degree of supervision available with four Consultant-led supervised sessions per week. Additionally, consultant cover is available for assistance as required during every session.

**What will you bring to the role?**

As a Clinical Lecturer you will have:
- BChD or BDS degree, or equivalent with full registration with the UK General Dental Council;
- Fellowship of the Faculty of Dental Surgery or Membership of the Faculty of Dental Surgery;
- A higher research degree (PhD) or equivalent;
- Evidence of good progress in clinical training and that entry into specialty training may be accommodated¹. You will be expected to have:
  i) Completed the relevant Foundation/General Professional Training or the equivalent, specifically with evidence of clinical competencies in Restorative disciplines, which will be assessed via a portfolio / logbook;
  ii) Commenced or completed Dental Core Training (DCT) or equivalent. Ideally these training posts should include experience in Restorative Dentistry as well as Oral and Maxillofacial surgery;
  iii) Completed 4 years post-qualification clinical experience in Foundation Training, DCT or equivalent roles;
- Evidence of completed audit cycles, which have had an impact on clinical practice;

¹ You will be expected to be successful at clinical benchmarking conducted by National Recruitment for Restorative Dentistry, which is expected to be between March and May 2018. On completion of benchmarking, you will commence your training programme in September 2018.
- Experience of oral and/or poster presentations at local, regional, national or international meetings;
- Experience of teaching and/or training in teaching;
- Evidence of an enthusiasm and commitment to the promotion of quality enhancement in dental education and inspiring students to achieve their best;
- Evidence of enthusiasm and commitment to the production of high quality dental research and scientific independence;
- Evidence of effective leadership within a clinical setting;
- High level communication and presentation skills in both written and spoken English\(^2\), including IT skills;
- Ability to develop effective working relationships and collaborate with staff at all levels;
- Effective prioritisation and time management skills;
- Capacity to enthuse others and to work successfully as team member as well as independently;
- Appropriate personal skills including problem solving and decision making; empathy and sensitivity; vigilance and situational awareness; ability to cope with pressure; honesty and reliability;
- Demonstrated an understanding of and a commitment to an academic career with the potential to become a leader in chosen discipline.

You may also have:
- FHEA accreditation or a recognised teaching qualification or willing to work towards;
- Evidence of innovative approaches to dental education and assessment;
- Experience of Quality Assurance and Enhancement in Student Education;
- A developing track record of research outputs as a single or main author or co-author of refereed publications of national (or internationally) excellent quality;

\(^2\) This may be evidenced by i) undergraduate dental training undertaken in English; or, ii) academic International English Language Testing System (IELTS) results showing a score of at least 7.0 in each domain (speaking, listening, reading, writing), with an overall score of at least 7.5, to be achieved in a single sitting and within 24 months of the time of application; or, iii) alternative supporting evidence of language skills.
Experience of attracting research funding individually and collaboratively to underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects.

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:

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Additional information

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Find out more about the School of Dentistry.

Find out more about Athena Swan in the Faculty.

Working at Leeds
Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area on our Working at Leeds information page.

Candidates with disabilities
Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility information page](#) or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

### Criminal record information

**Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975**

This post requires an enhanced and barred list criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and any equivalent overseas authorities where relevant. The successful candidate will be required to give consent for the University to check their criminal record status. All applicants are required to make a self-declaration where applicable.

Any offer of appointment will be subject to the University being satisfied with the outcome of these checks, in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records information page](#).