

JOB DESCRIPTION
Lecturer in Social Work, Applied Social Science
Vacancy Ref: A437

Job Title:	Lecturer in Social Work	Present Grade:	7
Department/College:	Department of Applied Social Science		
Directly responsible to:	Head of Department, Dr Paul Iganski		
Supervisory responsibility for:	N/A		
Other contacts			
Contacts:			
<p>Internal: Colleagues and students in the Department and in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the library, ISS, central administration and other relevant university actors.</p> <p>External: Social Work employers in the statutory, private, voluntary and independent sector, social work practitioners, Lancaster University social work alumni, professional bodies, local, UK and foreign government organisations, academic and research networks, relevant research funding bodies and councils.</p>			
Major Duties:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the development of the Department as a unit generating research and scholarship of national excellence; • Develop a personal research programme (in keeping with REF criteria) leading to publications in key national peer-reviewed academic journals and to other appropriate forms of research output; • Participate in research teams or other collaborative research initiatives, departmental and/or inter-departmental; • Contribute to the development of new courses or modules aimed specifically at the qualified practitioner workforce; • Undertake appropriate employer and practitioner liaison and further develop the Department's regional and national external partnerships; • Engage with relevant national Social Work forums that relate to social work education and development; • Work with colleagues to further develop the Department's international teaching and research profile; • Develop a clear and realizable plan to apply for new research projects, individual and/or collaborative; • Contribute to the Department's academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement; • Contribute to the development and delivery of the Department's postgraduate and post-registration programmes in areas appropriate to the appointee's research expertise and wider scholarship; • Supervise dissertations and where appropriate doctoral research projects; • Assume various administrative tasks and responsibilities as requested by the Head of Department; • Communicate effectively with students and colleagues, using face-to-face, telephone, written and electronic communication (including email, VLE and Moodle) modes as appropriate; • Undertake other duties as required by the Head of Department. 			