

JOB DESCRIPTION
Academic Fellowship/Lecturer, Department of Sociology
Vacancy Ref: A606

Job Title:	Academic Fellowship, Department of Sociology	Present Grade: 7
Department/College:	Sociology Department	
Duration:	Indefinite	
Directly responsible to:	Head of Department, Dr Bronislaw Szerszynski (lecturing role) and Professor Elizabeth Shove (50% research role in the DEMAND Centre for the first five years of the post)	
Supervisory responsibility for:	N/A	
Other contacts	<p>Contacts:</p> <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: Relevant Research funding bodies and councils, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, local, UK and foreign government organisations, academic and research networks.</p>	
Major Duties :	<p>From 2013 to 2018 the post consists of a 50% time RA role within the DEMAND Centre, and a 50% lectureship within the Department of Sociology. After that period, the post is a 100% lectureship within the Department.</p> <p>Duties relating to the 50% RA element from 2013-2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake research to meet the specified aims of the EPSRC/ESRC DEMAND research Centre, in particular, to conduct empirical qualitative research as part of projects 3.1 'adapting infrastructures for a lower carbon society;' 2.4 "The dynamics of energy use in daily life" and contribute to analysis, synthesis, engagement and dissemination as part of Theme 5 on 'Integration and application'. • To participate in Centre meetings as well as meetings with the other research teams within DEMAND and participate in networks more broadly. Tasks to include preparation and presentation of talks, writing of reports and active participation in discussions. • Write and/or contribute to academic articles (of suitable quality to be returned in the Research Excellence Framework) books and other publications arising out of the Centre. • Develop innovative approaches to presentation and engagement and disseminating research findings as appropriate to academic and non-academic audiences and users of research. • Contribute to the national and international research reputation of the Centre, the Department and University more widely. • Participate in (and ultimately take the lead on) the writing of new follow-on research proposals that build on the results of the Centre. • Work within the strategic direction of the University as a whole and the University's code of ethics and practice guidelines. <p>Duties relating to the 50% lectureship element from 2013-2018, and 100% lectureship beyond 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the development of the Department through the generation of research, teaching and scholarship of international excellence; • Develop a personal research programme leading to publications in key international peer-reviewed 	

academic journals and to other appropriate forms of research output;

- Participate in and ultimately lead research teams or other collaborative research initiatives, departmental and/or inter-departmental;
- Develop plans and apply for grants for new research projects, individual and/or collaborative;
- Contribute to existing postgraduate and undergraduate teaching in the Department through workshops, lecturing, tutorials and assessment etc.
- Develop where appropriate revisions to existing courses or new courses in terms of design, content, structure, forms of delivery, method of assessment etc.
- Contribute to the Department's academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement;
- Supervise dissertations and PhD theses;
- Participate in the Department's various outreach activities including Open Days etc;
- 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 and VLE) modes as appropriate;
- Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical where necessary;
- Undertake other duties as required by the Head of Department or Dean of the Faculty.