

Job Description
Senior Lecturer (Media Studies)
Vacancy Ref: A722

Job Title:	Senior Lecturer (Media Industries)	Present Grade: 9A
Department/College:	Department of Sociology	
Directly responsible to:	Head of Department	
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: Relevant research funding bodies and councils, professional bodies, media organisations, local and national government bodies, civil society organisations, academic and research networks.</p>		
Major Duties:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the development of the Department through the generation of research and scholarship of national and international excellence; • Contribute expertise in one or more aspects of critical research on the media industries; • Direct and develop a personal research programme (in keeping with REF criteria) leading to publications in key international peer-reviewed academic journals and to other appropriate forms of research output; • Lead or participate in, and where appropriate lead, research teams or other collaborative research initiatives, departmental and/or inter-departmental; • Develop new postgraduate modules on the media industries, contribute teaching on this topic at the undergraduate level; • Work with colleagues to develop new collaborative teaching programmes with other departments; • Identify opportunities and apply for substantial grants for new research projects, individual and/or collaborative; • Play a leading role in the Department's academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement; • 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 and Moodle) modes as appropriate; • Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical where necessary; • Undertake other duties as required by the Head of Department or Dean of Faculty. 		