

**Senior Lecturer in Race, Religion and Society: JOB DESCRIPTION**

 **Vacancy Ref: 1242-23**

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| **Job Title:** Senior Lecturer in Race, Religion and Society | **Present Grade:** 9 (1.0FTE) |
| **Department/College:** Politics, Philosophy and Religion (PPR)  |
| **Directly responsible to:** Head of Department |
| **Supervisory responsibility for:** N/A |
| **Other contacts**  |
| **Internal:**Department and Faculty colleagues and students, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the Library, ISS and central administration. |
| **External:**  Academic associations and research networks, relevant research funding bodies and councils, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, local and national government organisations. |
| **Major Duties:*** Develop a research programme in keeping with REF criteria in the fields of Race, Religion and Society, leading to publications in key international peer-reviewed academic journals and to other appropriate forms of research outputs;
* Actively seek to secure research funding from a range of funders in order to support and develop the aforementioned research programme and research leadership in this area within the Department;
* Actively participate and contribute to the development of the Department as a leader in research nationally and internationally. Provide research leadership in the fields of Race, Religion and Society to support the Department’s development in this research area.
* Actively enhance the Department’s interdisciplinary research environment and research impact, support the development of national/international networks, take an active role in mentoring departmental colleagues – particularly at an early career stage.
* Contribute to the development and delivery of the Department’s teaching programmes as appropriate to the appointee’s research expertise and wider scholarship;
* Develop new courses or modules, individually and/or consortially taught, and participate in ongoing development of aspects of course structure, delivery, assessment, etc;
* Communicate effectively with students and colleagues, using face-to-face and electronic (including email, Teams and VLE) modes as appropriate;
* Supervise dissertation projects and PhD students;
* Contribute to the Department’s academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement;
* Participate in the Department’s various recruitment and outreach activities including Open Days, etc;
* Assume various administrative tasks and/or leadership roles and engage in other duties appropriate to the grade of the post as required by the Head of Department;
* Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical where necessary and undertake other duties as required by the Head of Department.
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