

JOB DESCRIPTION
Vacancy Ref: A1880

Job Title: Senior Lecturer in Critical Digital Media Practice	Present Grade: 9A
Department/College: Department of Sociology	
Directly responsible to: Head of Department, Professor Corinne May-Chahal	
Supervisory responsibility for: N/A	
Other 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 national and international research funding bodies, professional associations, business organisations, employers, local, UK, foreign national, and international state and nongovernmental bodies, 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 digital media practice; • Develop and sustain 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; • Disseminate research to achieve impact with international reach; • Lead and participate in research teams or other collaborative research initiatives, departmental and/or inter-departmental; • Develop new postgraduate modules on digital media practice and industries and contribute teaching on this topic at undergraduate level; • Work with colleagues to develop new collaborative teaching programmes with other departments; • Identify opportunities and apply for funding for new research projects, individual and/or collaborative; • Play a 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 at UG and PG level and doctoral research projects; • Assume administrative tasks and responsibilities appropriate to Grade level 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) as appropriate; • Provide cover for colleagues on research leave where necessary; • Undertake other duties as required by the Head of Department or Dean of Faculty. 	