

Lancaster University Law School is a vibrant school that combines the disciplines of Law and Criminology. Having doubled in size in four years, the School is looking to expand its activities even further. We seek a lecturer in Criminology, preferably someone with an interest in prison policy.

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The Law School has 46 academic members of staff and is committed to having a positive impact on people's lives as well as academic excellence – over 80% of the department's research was rated as being internationally excellent or world leading in the 2014 Research Assessment Exercise. The Law School is consistently ranked in the top 20 in the UK league tables. The Law School pursues four main research concentrations: Crime, Law and Justice; Bioethics and Medical Law; Law and Society; International Law and Human Rights. It has also, in conjunction with the Department of Sociology, established a new Centre for Child and Family Justice Studies.

Staff in the School continue to benefit from Lancaster's strong commitment at institutional and departmental level to the provision of an environment that encourages and supports research. The Law School has retained a friendly, co-operative ethos that promotes collaborative working and the sharing of research experiences. In practical terms, research is supported by a continuing programme of sabbatical leave. Staff in the School have played active parts in the university's efforts to promote equality, and have a shared ethical commitment to ensuring that principles of equal opportunities are given practical effect – for example, through a transparent workload allocation system.

To find out more about the Department, please go to: <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/law>