JOB DESCRIPTION
Lecturer in Applied Theatre/Socially Engaged Theatre
Vacancy Ref: A2257

Job Title: Lecturer in Theatre: Applied Theatre / Socially Engaged Theatre

Present Grade: 7

Department/College: Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts (LICA)

Directly responsible to: Head of Department

Supervisory responsibility for: n/a

Other contacts

Internal: Colleagues and students in the Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, including Lancaster Arts, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the Library, ISS, central administration and other relevant university actors.

External: Relevant research funding bodies, Arts Organisations (locally in particular the Dukes Theatre), Community organisations, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, local, UK and foreign government organisations and non-profit organisations, academic and research networks

Major Duties:

- Contribute to the development of the Department through the generation of research, teaching and scholarship of at least national excellence;
- Contribute to theatre expertise at taught and research levels, in accordance with the Department’s pedagogic ethos;
- Develop new specialist undergraduate modules as required;
- Take responsibility for leading developments related to existing and new internal and external partners as required;
- Contribute to the teaching of the Department’s undergraduate degree in Theatre and core LICA modules as appropriate to the appointee’s teaching and research expertise; contributing through workshops, seminars and lectures, supervision of practical work and dissertations, tutorials, assessment etc.
- Develop a personal research agenda in Applied and/or Socially Engaged Theatre, in keeping with research enhancement criteria, seeking to produce work of at least national standing within the strategic aims of the Department and University;
- Participate in research teams or other collaborative research initiatives with internal and external stakeholders;
- Develop a clear and realizable plan to apply for grants for new research projects, individual and/or collaborative;
- Communicate research to a wide audience achieving an appropriate level of impact;
- Supervise dissertations and contribute to the supervision and examining of PhD candidates;
- Contribute to the development, teaching and delivery of postgraduate theatre / LICA programmes.
- Contribute to the Department’s academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement;
- Communicate effectively with students and colleagues, using face-to-face, telephone, written and electronic communication (including email and VLE) as appropriate;
- Assume various administrative tasks and responsibilities as requested by the Director of Section/Head of Department;
- Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical where necessary;
- Undertake other duties as required by the Director of Section or Head of Department.