

JOB DESCRIPTION

REF: A2323

Job Title: Lecturer or Senior Lecturer in Psychology (Developmental Psychology or Developmental Disorders)

Grade 7.8. 9

Department/College: Psychology

Directly responsible to: Head of Psychology

Supervisory responsibility for: N/A

Other contacts

Internal: Academic colleagues, administrative and support staff in the Department, the Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) and the wider University. Also UG and PG students in the Department and across related areas of study.

External: Academic Community, Corporate, Public and Third Sector Organisations, Funding Bodies, Research Councils.

Major Duties:

Research

- 1. To lead research within the Psychology Department and actively develop the research capacity in the area of developmental psychology and/or developmental disorders, commensurate with level of appointment.
- 2. To undertake high quality research and pursue refereed publications in top-tier international journals.
- 3. To be active in the pursuit of external research funds.
- 4. To initiate new collaborative research programmes within the Department, Faculty and University, including leading team bids for research funding, commensurate with level of appointment.
- 5. To help in enhancing the visibility of the Department (e.g., through attending and presenting at major national and international conferences and through undertaking conference organisation activities, where practicable).
- 6. To contribute regularly to Departmental seminars, discussion groups and collaborative research groups.

Teaching

- 1. To contribute to the Department's high-quality teaching at both undergraduate and masters levels.
- 2. To undertake the supervision of final-year undergraduate and masters projects.
- 3. To make contributions, as appropriate, to the development of new teaching materials that can be used by other tutors in undergraduate degree provision.

4. To lead the development of new undergraduate or masters programmes and modules.

Enterprise

- 1. To lead the development of specialist CPD provision, where appropriate.
- 2. To be alert to commercialization opportunities associated with research and to capitalize upon such opportunities, where appropriate.
- 3. To actively pursue socio-economic impact.

Administration

- 7. To contribute willingly and enthusiastically to the day-to-day running of the Department.
- 8. To execute effectively a significant Department-wide administrative role, commensurate with level of appointment.
- 9. To attend Departmental meetings and planning meetings and to contribute to student recruitment activities (e.g., UCAS visit days).

Research Supervision

- 1. To demonstrate leadership in doctoral research supervision (e.g., by co-supervising with less experienced colleagues) or the potential to do so.
- 2. To seek internal and external research funding to support studentships.
- 3. To provide mentoring support for junior colleagues (for SL level of appointment).

Other

1. To undertake other duties appropriate to the grade and position, particularly serving on Faculty and University Committees.