

JOB DESCRIPTION Professor of Architecture, Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts Vacancy Ref: A2566

Department/College: LICA
Directly responsible to: Head of Department/Director of LICA
Supervisory responsibility for: N/A

Other contacts

Internal: Colleagues and students in the Department and in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of research services, student support services, the Library, ISS, central administration and other relevant university professional services.

External: Relevant professional bodies, employers, regulators, research funding bodies, business organisations, local, UK and international government departments, academic, professional and research networks

Job Purpose:

To provide academic leadership for the development of Architecture at Lancaster University.

Major Duties:

- During the first 4 years in post, to lead the creation and development of new accredited programmes in Architecture, bringing them from concept to operation;
- In conjunction with the Head of Department, to develop and grow the team undertaking teaching, research and scholarship in Architecture;
- Contribute significantly to the development of and implementation of the Department's strategic plan through the generation of teaching, research and scholarship in Architecture of international and world class excellence;
- Pursue a high-profile personal research and/or engagement agenda in Architecture, in line with Research
 Excellence Framework (REF) or Knowledge Excellence Framework (KEF) criteria, leading to
 outputs/publications in key international peer-reviewed academic journals and other appropriate forms of
 research/engagement output and impact;
- Lead teaching and/or research teams or other collaborative engagement initiatives with Architecture, through departmental, inter-departmental, and/or inter-institutional activities;
- Lead major individual and/or collaborative bids for external research and/or engagement funding consistent with a professorial appointment;
- Co-ordinate and develop teaching of the highest quality in Architecture, especially at MA and PhD levels
- Attract and successfully supervise Architecture PhD candidates to completion;
- Play a leading role in the development of junior colleagues through leadership and mentoring in the areas of teaching, engagement and impact;
- Undertake significant management and administrative responsibilities as requested by the Head of Department and/or Dean of Faculty in support of Faculty and University strategy;
- Engage in other duties appropriate to the grade of the post as required by the Head of Department or Dean of Faculty.