

JOB DESCRIPTION
Postdoctoral Fellowship in Social Inequalities
Vacancy Ref: A2646

Job Title: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Social Inequalities (3 years fixed term)	Present Grade: 7P
Department/College: Department of Sociology	
Directly responsible to: Professor Imogen Tyler	
Supervisory responsibility for: N/A	
Other contacts	
Internal: Academics, students and professional support staff in the Sociology department and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the Library, Information Systems Services, central administration and other relevant university actors.	
External: Relevant research funding bodies, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, local, UK, overseas and international government and non-governmental organisations, academic and research networks – and supporting the wider civic and engagement work of the Department.	
Major Duties:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribute significantly to setting up and running of a new research centre in the area of social inequalities. 2. Fostering the culture of the centre, through setting up meetings and meet-up events. 3. Supporting the research of Professor Beverley Skeggs. 4. Support the life and continued success of the Department, including assisting with implementation of the Sociology strategic plan. 5. Contribute to research and engagement activity to meet the ambition of the new centre. 6. Deliver reputation at local, national and international level, specifically through sourcing and developing content for web and social media, and organising events. 7. Encourage and Support staff to contribute to the success of the centre (internal networking in department and university) 8. Contribute to (and lead where appropriate) on collaborative centre research initiatives that are departmental, inter-departmental, and/or inter-institutional. 9. Undertake service and administrative responsibilities as requested by the Head of Department and/or Dean of Faculty (this may include some teaching and supervision) 10. Pursue a high-profile personal research agenda in keeping with the Research Excellent Framework (REF) criteria, leading to appropriate research outputs/publications and impact. 11. Contribute to bids for external research funding. 	