

**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**Lecturer in Urban Design Policy**  
**Vacancy Ref: A2737**

<b>Job Title:</b> Lecturer in Urban Design Policy	<b>Grade:</b> 7
<b>Department/College:</b> Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts	
<b>Directly responsible to:</b> Principal Investigator / Head of Department	
<b>Supervisory responsibility for:</b> N/A	
<p><b>Other contacts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Internal:</b> Colleagues and students in Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the Library, ISS, central administration and other relevant university actors.</li> <li>- <b>External:</b> Relevant research funding bodies, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, local, UK and foreign government organisations, academic and research networks.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Job purpose:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To contribute to the success of the 'Beyond Imagination' research project promoting architecture and design research excellence at Lancaster University.</li> <li>- To develop and help deliver research projects connected to the thematic clusters of Beyond Imagination (Home &amp; Living, Community and the Public Sector, Factory &amp; Workplace, City &amp; Urban and Population and Policy).</li> <li>- To work collaboratively with Imagination staff and with other partners to attract external research funding.</li> <li>- To contribute to research-led teaching in the new school of Architecture and/or Design as appropriate to your skills at Lancaster University with a standard teaching load starting in 2022, with a significantly reduced teaching load until that point to allow focus on research activities.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Major Duties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Undertake excellent, internationally recognised research in the areas of either architecture or design and associated disciplines.</li> <li>- Attract research funding from a range of sources domestically and internationally.</li> <li>- Contribute to the development of the Department through the generation of research, scholarship and teaching that demonstrates the potential for international excellence;</li> <li>- Publications in high quality peer-reviewed academic journals or other relevant modes of dissemination, seeking to produce work of international standing within the strategic aims of the Department and University;</li> <li>- Participate in research teams or other collaborative research initiatives with internal and external stakeholders;</li> <li>- Contribute to the teaching of the Department's undergraduate and postgraduate courses in particular in the areas of urban design policy with a specific focus on policy as a driver of innovation in the delivery of places, products and services that will support urban wellbeing and liveability.</li> <li>- Communicate effectively with colleagues, external partners and students,</li> <li>- Assume various administrative tasks and responsibilities as requested by the Director of Section and/or Head of Department;</li> <li>- Participate in the Department's various outreach activities including Applicant Visit Days including occasional weekend working</li> <li>- Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical where necessary;</li> <li>- Undertake other duties as required by the Director of Section and/or Head of Department.</li> </ul>	