

JOB DESCRIPTION

Chair in Computer Networking, School of Computing & Communications

Vacancy Ref: A2588-R

Job Title:	Chair in Computer Networking	Present Grade: Professor
Department/College:	School of Computing & Communications	
Directly responsible to:	Head of School	
Supervisory responsibility for:	Academic staff (SL & L Grades), RAs, PGR & MSc Students	
Other contacts		
Internal:		
All colleagues within the School of Computing & Communications; Dean of Faculty; Faculty Associate Deans; academic staff within the University and at international partner institutions, University administration.		
External:		
Academics at other institutions; research councils (eg EPSRC and European Commission); industrial collaborators including senior and middle management; Government offices; Professional bodies, such as IET, BCS, IEEE; British Council; overseas agencies, prospective students.		
To contribute to Lancaster University’s status as a major contributor in the field by providing strategic and operational leadership in research and teaching activities in Computer Networking, including our international taught portfolio; scholarship; knowledge exchange and public engagement.		
Major Duties:		
1. To individually and/or collaboratively develop a research programme that is internationally leading:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heading an internationally leading high-impact research programme through original research and/or scholarship, individual or collaborative, resulting in the dissemination and publication of results in high quality international peer-reviewed academic journals and other forms of esteemed research output.• To work across disciplinary boundaries to tackle major research challenges.• Attract external research income from both public and private sources for large collaborations and grants, and to enhance the wider impact of Lancaster’s research reputation. This should lead towards a sustainable funding stream and maintenance of a significant group of researchers.• To work with industry and government agencies to explore potential for collaboration and develop links appropriately.• Mentoring others in research, teaching and securing research funding.• Managing and supervising academics, research staff and students within the research team.• Engaging in knowledge exchange, commercialisation and impact activities as appropriate.		
2. To contribute strongly to the taught portfolio within the School especially around networking, including teaching activities involving our international partnerships, through active engagement with students and partners:		

- Teaching and examining duties on postgraduate and undergraduate programmes, both at Lancaster and with our institutional partners.
 - Contribute to the development of teaching content for our programmes (undergraduate and postgraduate).
 - Assisting with the identification and engagement with potential new international partnerships.
 - Supervising dissertations by MSc and PhD students.
 - Providing cover where necessary (sabbatical, staff absences, etc).
3. Citizenship, expectations of the role holder in terms of their engagement with students, staff, partners and sponsors:
- To be collegiate and participate in major Committees within the School and the University as appropriate and be willing to take on leadership and management roles and functions.
 - To participate in and if required manage staff seminars, interdisciplinary activities and recruitment events, such as visit days, staff recruitment; Outreach and community engagement.
 - To behave in a manner in line with the University's stated values.
 - To participate in continuing personal and professional development.
 - Ensure and promote health, wellbeing and safety of staff and students.
 - Promote equality of opportunity, diversity and inclusion.
 - To take responsibility for various senior administrative duties as requested by the Head of School and the Dean (Faculty of Science & Technology) appropriate to seniority, and that are commensurate with the nature and grade of the post.