**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Lecturer in Architecture (Professional Studies), Teaching and Research**  
Vacancy Ref: A3369

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<th>Job Title: Lecturer in Architecture (Professional Studies)</th>
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<td>Department/College: Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts</td>
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<td>Directly responsible to: Institute Director</td>
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<td>Supervisory responsibility for: N/A</td>
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**Other contacts:**
- **Internal:** Colleagues and students in the School of Architecture in the Lancaster Institute for the Contemporary Arts and in 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.
- **External:** Relevant research funding bodies, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, local, UK and foreign government organisations, academic and research networks, and contemporary arts organisations.

**Job purpose:**
- To develop new practical modules within the Architecture programmes that extend student knowledge and understanding of the practice of architecture, the legal responsibilities and contracts of the design professional, including building control, sustainability, planning and health and safety.
- To contribute to the development of modules in architecture; professional skills, professional practice and technological integration in design projects.
- To develop new research collaborations with colleagues in other LICA sections and other FASS departments, leading to new externally funded research programmes incorporating strategies on the future methods of practice.

**Major Duties:**
- Contribute to the development of the Institute through the generation of research, teaching and scholarship of at least national excellence;
- Contribute expertise in the practice of Architecture at taught and research levels, in accordance with the Institute’s pedagogic ethos;
- Develop a personal research agenda (in keeping with REF criteria) leading to publications in high quality peer-reviewed academic journals or other relevant modes of dissemination, seeking to produce work of at least national standing within the strategic aims of the Institute and University;
- Participate in research teams or other collaborative research initiatives with internal and external stakeholders;
- Contribute to the Institute’s academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement;
- Contribute to the teaching of the undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the areas of professional practice skills in Architecture
- Communicate effectively with students and colleagues, using face-to-face, telephone, written and electronic communication (including email and VLE) modes as appropriate;
- Assume various administrative tasks and responsibilities as requested by the Director of Section/Director of Institute;
- Participate in the Institute’s various outreach activities including Visit Days etc;
- Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical where necessary;
- Undertake other duties as required by the Director of Section or Director of Institute.

For grade 8, the major duties are extended as below:

- Contribute to the continuing development of research and scholarship that is internationally excellent or world-leading;
- Follow a personal research programme (in keeping with REF criteria) leading to publications in high quality peer-reviewed academic journals and to other appropriate forms of research output;
- Participate in and develop capacity for leadership of research teams or other collaborative research initiatives, within the School, LICA and/or inter-departmental at an appropriate level for the grade appointed;
- Develop a clear and realizable plan to apply for grants for new research projects, individual and/or collaborative;
- Contribute to the development of new courses or modules, individually and/or collaboratively taught, and participate in ongoing development in all aspects of course structure, delivery, assessment, etc;
- Supervise dissertations and PhD theses;