Lancaster University

JOB DESCRIPTION

Vacancy Ref: A3553

Job Title: Senior Lecturer/Reader in Psychology	Present Grade: SL
Department/College: Psychology	
Directly responsible to: Head of Psychology	
Supervisory responsibility for: As a senior member of the Department you may be expected to line manage a small group of academic staff.	
Other contacts Internal: Academic colleagues, administrative and support staff in the Department, the Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) and the wider University. Also UG and PG students in the Department and across related areas of study. External: Academic Community, Corporate, Public and Third Sector Organisations, Funding Bodies, Research Councils.	

Major Duties:

Research

1. To lead research within the Psychology Department and actively develop the research capacity in an area of psychology that complements or expands on existing strengths in the department.
2. To undertake high quality research and pursue refereed publications in top-tier international journals.
3. To be active in the pursuit of external research funds.
4. To initiate new collaborative research programmes within the Department, Faculty and University, including leading team bids for research funding.
5. To help in enhancing the visibility of the Department (e.g., through attending and presenting at major national and international conferences and through undertaking conference organisation activities, where practicable).
6. To contribute regularly to Departmental seminars, discussion groups and collaborative research groups.

Teaching

1. To contribute to the Department's high-quality teaching at both undergraduate and masters levels.
2. To undertake the supervision of final-year undergraduate and masters projects.
3. To make contributions, as appropriate, to the development of new teaching materials that can be used by other tutors in undergraduate degree provision.

4. To lead the development of new undergraduate or masters programmes and modules.

Enterprise

1. To lead the development of specialist CPD provision, where appropriate.
2. To be alert to commercialization opportunities associated with research and to capitalize upon such opportunities, where appropriate.
3. To actively pursue socio-economic impact.

Administration

1. To contribute willingly and enthusiastically to the day-to-day running of the Department.
2. To execute effectively a significant Department-wide administrative role, (e.g., Director of Undergraduate or Postgraduate Teaching).
3. To attend Departmental meetings and planning meetings and to contribute to student recruitment activities (e.g., UCAS visit days).

Research Supervision

1. To demonstrate leadership in doctoral research supervision (e.g., by co-supervising with less experienced colleagues)
2. To seek internal and external research funding to support studentships.
3. To provide mentoring support for junior colleagues.

Other

1. To undertake other duties appropriate to the grade and position, particularly serving on Faculty and University Committees.