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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Vacancy Ref:**

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| **Job Title:** Professor in Criminology/Criminal Justice (Teaching & Research) | **Present Grade:** Professorial |
| **Department/College:** Law School | |
| **Directly responsible to:** Head of School | |
| **Supervisory responsibility for:** N/A | |
| **Other contacts**    **Contacts:**  **Internal:** Colleagues and students in the School 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 and councils, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, local, UK and foreign government organisations, academic and research networks. | |
| **Major Duties:**   * To provide leadership for the development of research and acquisition of research funding in Criminology, Criminal Justice and Law * To contribute significantly to the development of research and impact/engagement in Lancaster Law School and to assume a major leadership role, such as External Income Generation Lead with immediate effect; * To lead on developing and facilitating applications for external research grants and consultancy awards across relevant disciplines, and work with other members of the School, Faculty and/or University on major, interdisciplinary research projects; * To contribute significantly to the continuing development of the School as a unit generating interdisciplinary research and scholarship that is internationally-excellent or world-leading; * To provide leadership and mentoring and to develop the research of colleagues in the department, complementing the School’s existing interdisciplinary focus and extending relevant research networks and collaborations with external agencies; * Pursue a high-profile personal research and/or engagement agenda in Criminology, Criminal Justice or Law (widely framed), in line with Research Excellence Framework (REF) or Knowledge Excellence Framework (KEF) criteria, leading to outputs/publications in key international peer-reviewed academic journals and other appropriate forms of research/engagement output and impact; * To identify and lead collaborative or individual bids to secure funding for new research contracts and grants or impact/engagement activities, developing early career colleagues where appropriate; * To provide leadership by attracting high-quality research students and post-doctoral fellows to the School; * To make significant contributions to the School’s Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes, steering teaching and learning strategy and influencing practice and innovation in teaching; * To contribute across the School’s core Criminology, Criminal Justice/Crime, Law teaching, leading on curriculum design where appropriate; * To co-ordinate and develop teaching of the highest quality in all aspects of course structure, delivery, assessment, etc; * To contribute to the School’s academic and pastoral care of its students and to the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement; * To be active in major committees within the School and Faculty and to assume leadership roles and responsibilities, and various administrative tasks, as requested by the Head of School; * To mentor and advise early career academic staff in relation to career development; * To participate in the School’s various outreach activities including Open Days, etc; * To provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical and/or other leave where necessary; * To undertake other duties as required by the Head of School. | |