

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### Academic Lecturer



**Organisation name:** Kingston University

**Job title:** Academic Lecturer (various departments available)

**Reports to:** Head of Department

#### Role Responsibility

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the delivery of teaching and research at the heart of a dynamic department with a reputation in developing successful, research-led programmes.

You will plan, deliver and assess a range of modules across our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, using a variety of technologies and approaches to deliver a vibrant education to your students that can be translated into real-world skills. You will also be supervising students and undertake your own research challenges, as well as contributing to the research environment of the Department.

#### Role duties

- Consistently deliver excellent teaching to students.
- Assess and examine student work, providing relevant and timely feedback.
- Supervise students, provide advice on study skills and help them with their learning outcomes.
- Challenge thinking, foster debate and develop the ability of students to engage in critical discourse and rational thinking.
- Use initiative and creativity to respond to pedagogic and practical challenges.
- Ensure that teaching materials remain current and reflect recent research in the area.
- Develop external networks and work with partners in non-academic organisations to produce demonstrable economic, public policy or quality of life benefits.

#### Qualifications and skills

- PhD in an appropriate specialism or extensive professional practice in the discipline.
- A developing knowledge of different teaching and learning methods.
- Ability to engage the students' interest and inspire them to learn.
- Interpersonal skills and ability to react to the needs of individual students and their circumstances.
- Commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to write effective research grant proposals.
- Ability to convey complex information and academic concepts.
- Strong analytical skills and the ability to carry out innovative research.
- Ability to organise own teaching and research workload, to ensure that deadlines and standards are met.

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