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JOB DESCRIPTION

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| Job Title: | Lecturer in Social Work |
| Location: | Llandaff |
| School: | Cardiff School of Education and Social Policy |
| Hours: | 37 hours per week |
| Tenure: | Permanent |
| Grade: | 7 A/B |
| Salary: | £40,322 - £45,361 per annum |
| Accountable to: | Dean of School |

This job description is indicative, not prescriptive, and the balance of duties will be in accordance with the contract of employment.

This is a key post that will contribute to the ambitions of the University's Strategic Plan 2017/18 – 2022/23.

Role Summary:

The opportunity exists for a suitably experienced candidate to develop, lead and deliver modules on the undergraduate and post-qualifying programmes related to the BSc (Hons) Social Work and Post-qualifying Framework in Social Work and on Social Policy Programmes within Cardiff School of Education and Social Policy. You will be expected to engage in high quality research and scholarly activities that contribute to the School's strategic priorities and to supervise student social work practice focussed research and practice placements as appropriate. The post holder will also be involved in the ongoing review and development of social work and social policy education in both maintaining and enhancing the high standard of teaching, learning and assessment and to meet the requirements and standards of both the Institution and the Professional Regulatory Body for social work; Social Care Wales.



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ROLE PROFILE

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Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

Teaching and learning support

- Design teaching material and deliver either across a range of modules or within a subject area.
- Use appropriate teaching, learning support and assessment methods.
- Supervise student projects, and/or e.g. field trips and, where appropriate, placements.
- Identify areas where current provision is in need of revision or improvement.
- Contribute to the planning, design and development of objectives and material.
- Set, mark and assess work and examinations and provide feedback to students.

Research and scholarship

- Lead research and/or innovation proposals and projects with the potential to generate income, to manage project deliverables, deliver outputs and secure impact.
- Work with university stakeholders to identify sources of research funding and lead the process of securing funds.
- Manage the delivery of individual and/or collaborative research projects to time and on budget.
- Apply knowledge acquired from research and innovation as well as scholarship to learning and teaching, and appropriate external activities. Lead the design and production of peer-reviewed publications and/or practitioner outputs, and/or disseminate research findings using other appropriate media.
- Make presentations at local, national and international academic and/or practitioner conferences or exhibit work in other appropriate events.

Communication

- Routinely communicate complex and conceptual ideas.

Liaison and networking

- Participate in and help develop internal and external networks for the benefit of Cardiff Metropolitan University in the areas of teaching and research.

Managing people

- Mentor colleagues with less experience and advise on personal development.
- Depending on the area of work, could be expected to supervise the work of others.

Teamwork

- Act as a responsible team member, leading where agreed, and develop productive working relationships with other members of staff.
- Collaborate with colleagues to identify and respond to students' needs.

Pastoral care

- Could be expected to act as a module tutor.
- Be responsible for the pastoral care of students within a specified area.
- Deal with standard problems and help colleagues resolve their concerns about progress in research.

Initiative, problem-solving and decision-making

- Assess, interpret and evaluate outcomes of research.
- Identify the need for developing the content or structure of modules with colleagues and make proposals on how this should be achieved.
- Develop ideas promoting the subject and/or research areas.
 - e.g. Develop ideas and find ways of disseminating and applying the results of research and scholarship.
 - e.g. Responsibility for the design and delivery of own modules and assessment methods.
 - e.g. Collaborate with colleagues on the implementation of assessment procedures.
 - e.g. Advise others on strategic issues such as student recruitment and marketing.
 - e.g. Contribute to the accreditation of courses and quality control processes.

Planning and managing resources

- As module leader or tutor, co-ordinate with others (such as support staff or academic colleagues) to ensure student needs and expectations are met.
- Manage projects relating to own area of work.
- Participating in developing ideas for generating income.

Sensory, physical and emotional demands.

- Balance the pressures of teaching and administrative demands and competing deadlines.

Work environment

- Within the context of Cardiff Metropolitan University's H&S policy, depending on area of work and level of training received, may be expected

to conduct risk assessment and take responsibility for the health and safety of others.

Expertise

- Possess sufficient breadth or depth of specialist knowledge in the discipline to develop teaching and/or research programmes and the provision of learning support.
- Use a range of delivery techniques.

Standard Notification

These guidelines are provided to assist you in the performance of your contract. The university is a dynamic organisation; therefore changes may be required from time to time. Any changes will be made in consultation with the post-holder. The Summary of Duties and Responsibilities is not intended to be an exhaustive list of tasks performed. Other associated technical tasks are likely to be performed as directed by the line manager.

It is accepted that individual staff will have a specialist skills and knowledge base in relation to the role they have been appointed to. In addition to this, Cardiff Metropolitan University expects that all staff will contribute to the vision and ethos of the university and conduct themselves in a professional, courteous and student/customer focused manner at all times. All staff should have particular regard for their responsibilities under Cardiff Metropolitan University's Equalities, Financial, Environmental and Sustainability, Human Resources and Health and Safety policies and procedures.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Lecturer in Social Work

School/Unit: Cardiff School of Education and Social Policy

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A - Application form
I - Interview
T - Test

| FACTORS | ESSENTIAL AND DESIRABLE CRITERIA | ASSESSED BY | | |
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| | | A* | I* | T* |
| Education and Qualifications (Essential) | A good honours degree. | ✓ | | |
| | Ability to achieve Fellow Status as part of the Higher Education Academy's Professional Recognition scheme, within a three year period. | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Qualification in Social Work and/or Registered Social Worker | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Education and Qualifications (Desirable) | An earned doctoral level qualification. | ✓ | | |
| | Fellow Status as part of the Higher Education Academy's Professional Recognition scheme. | ✓ | | |
| | Membership of a professional body. | ✓ | | |
| Knowledge (Essential) | A good level of knowledge relevant to the subject and professional area. | | ✓ | |
| | Evidence of undertaking continuous professional development (CPD). | ✓ | | |
| | A sound understanding of pedagogy. | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | A sound understanding of research/innovation and scholarly activity. | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Substantial knowledge and experience of contemporary social work practice experience, including awareness of the relevant legislation and policy context. | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Knowledge (Desirable) | Good understanding of the Welsh context of Social Work practice, including regulation of | | ✓ | |

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| | social work education, and health and social care legislation and policy. | | | |
| | Good understanding of inter professional working and advanced practice. | √ | √ | |
| Skills and Abilities Relating to Role (Essential) | Ability to develop teaching and/or research programmes and the provision of learning support. | | | √ |
| | Ability to design teaching and learning material. | | | √ |
| | Ability to employ appropriate assessment methods. | | √ | |
| | Ability to support the development of research objectives, projects or proposals. | √ | √ | |
| | Ability to employ appropriate methods for disseminating research findings. | √ | | |
| | Ability to contribute to the achievement of the School Development Plan and the development of other school activities. | √ | | |
| | Ability to undertake administrative duties in an accurate and timely fashion. | √ | | |
| | Ability to plan workloads and projects and manage resources effectively. | √ | | |
| | Ability to identify areas for improvement and to use initiative and problem solving skills to improve performance. | √ | | |
| | Ability to take responsibility for a number of key areas such as module tutor, research supervision at undergraduate level. | √ | | |
| | Ability to communicate and disseminate complex and conceptual ideas in a variety of ways – presentations at conferences, reports on findings, publications, feedback etc. | √ | √ | √ |
| | Ability to develop productive working relationships as part of a professional team. | √ | | |
| | Ability to work collaboratively on research projects through the development of appropriate partnerships. | √ | | |
| Skills and Abilities Relating to Role | Understanding of HEI standards, systems and requirements | √ | √ | |

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| (Desirable) | | | | |
| Experience Paid/Unpaid (Essential) | <p>Experience of teaching/research or equivalent.</p> <p>Experience of attracting or generating funds/income through a variety of sources.</p> <p>Experience of working with others in a supervisory/guiding/supporting/mentoring capacity.</p> | √ | | |
| Experience Paid/Unpaid (Desirable) | Experience of teaching and research in Higher Education. | √ | √ | |
| Other Requirements (Essential) | Ability to demonstrate a commitment to Equality and Diversity, Health and Safety, Quality Standards. | √ | √ | |
| Other Requirements (Desirable) | <p>Ability to speak Welsh</p> <p>Sufficient post-qualifying social work practice experience to demonstrate an understanding at an advanced practice level..</p> | √ | √ | √ |