

# **Candidate Information**

**Position:** Senior Lecturer/Reader in Accounting

School/Department: Management Reference: 21/108567

Closing Date: Monday 8 February 2021

**Salary:** Senior Lecturer: £52,560 - £60,905. Reader: £59,135 - £64,604.

Anticipated Interview Date: Thursday 18 March 2021

#### **JOB PURPOSE:**

To undertake research in line with the School's research strategy, to teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to contribute to School's administration/outreach activity. It is understood that the job purpose for a Reader will have greater emphasis on their research output, leadership and standing and less on teaching.

#### **MAJOR DUTIES:**

#### Teaching:

- 1. Routinely communicate complex and conceptual ideas to students as well as to peers using high level skills and a range of media.
- Develop the teaching activities of the School by pursuing new and innovative teaching approaches taking the responsibility for the quality of course units and delivering a range of teaching and assessment activities including lectures, setting/marking coursework, practicals and fieldwork according to own area of subject specialism.
- 3. Contribute to the enhancement of quality teaching within the subject, school or faculty, ensuring that course design and delivery comply with the appropriate benchmarks and regulations.
- 4. Develop and advise others on learning and teaching tasks and methods.
- 5. Act as internal examiner for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

# Research:

- 1. Develop and contribute to the research strategies of the School and maintain a reputation as an expert in own subject area.
- 2. Sustain a track record of published research findings by publishing in refereed journals and presenting at national/international conferences.
- 3. Develop innovative research proposals and lead funding bids.
- 4. Direct, coach and develop research staff, where appropriate.
- 5. Ensure that research projects are completed on time and within budget.
- 6. Act as referee and contribute to peer assessment of research.

### Administration/Contribution to the Community:

- Contribute significantly to the development and running of the School/area by taking on appropriate School co-ordinating roles.
   Such duties may include, for example, Advisor of Studies, QAA Aspect Co-ordinator, Module/Year/Programme Co-ordinator or other recognised official University roles.
- 2. Act as mentor or appraiser to colleagues, including Teaching Assistants, advising on their personal development and ensuring that that they are meeting the standards required.
- 3. Provide pastoral care for students within own area to ensure, as far as practicable, that relevant issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
- 4. May sit on major University committees.
- 5. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy by designing or delivering Community outreach programmes and developing external links.

#### **Planning and Organising:**

1. Be involved in strategic planning for the School/work unit and may contribute to the University's strategic planning process.

- 2. Plan and deliver research, teaching and consultancy or similar programmes and ensure that resources are available.
- 3. Contribute to the management of quality, audit and other external assessments.

#### **Resource Management Responsibilities:**

- Provide academic leadership to those working within programme areas, as course leader or equivalent, by for example
  co-ordinating the work of others to ensure that courses are delivered effectively or organising the work of a team by agreeing
  objectives and work plans.
- 2. Develop and manage staff and resources, in support of major research, teaching and administrative activities.
- 3. Contribute to the overall management of the School/work unit, in area such as budget and business planning.

# **Internal and External Relationships:**

- 1. Lead and develop internal networks for example by participating in University committee/s.
- 2. Lead and develop links with external networks, for example, with external examiners and assessors.
- 3. Develop links with external contacts such as other educational bodies, employers, and professional bodies to foster collaboration.

#### **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:**

- 1. PhD completed in Accounting or a related discipline.
- 2. Track record of research publications in peer reviewed Accounting journals of international standard that are REF returnable.
- 3. Demonstrate an ability to earn external research income.
- 4. Substantial teaching and assessment experience in the area of Accounting and related fields at University level, including design of new and innovative modules/pathways or assessment methods.
- 5. Evidence of appropriate administrative and academic leadership at a strategic level.
- 6. Ability to advance the research and teaching goals of the School.
- 7. Ability to strengthen the School's national and international research networks.
- 8. Demonstrate evidence of ability to communicate clearly and effectively to students, academic colleagues and to professional bodies
- 9. Ability to provide effective leadership.
- 10. Evidence of good interpersonal skills and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team

# **DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

- 1. An internationally recognised professional accountancy qualification.
- 2. Completed PGCHET (or equivalent) with HEA membership.
- 3. Ability to deliver executive education programmes.