

# Candidate Information

**Position:** Clerical Officer (part-time, 18.5 hours per week)

School/Department: Faculty Office MHLS

**Reference:** 21/108621

Closing Date: Monday 22 February 2021

Salary: £16,824 to £17,682 per annum pro rata

Anticipated Interview Date: Friday 5 March 2021

**Duration:** 12 months

#### JOB PURPOSE:

To work as part of a team providing routine clerical support to ensure the efficient delivery of a clerical service within a work unit.

## **MAJOR DUTIES:**

- 1. Undertake routine daily tasks including opening and distributing mail; photocopying; faxing, general typing and distributing papers ensuring that information is prepared on time, correct and readily available.
- 2. Undertake basic data input/retrieval and run straightforward or routine reports to support basic School/Department/Unit information procedures.
- 3. Operate a 'bring forward' system ensuring that all correspondence is tracked and alert relevant staff to any actions that need to be taken.
- 4. Maintain and update all archive files both manual and computerised so that information is available in an organised fashion.
- 5. Carry out reception duties, to welcome student, staff and visitors and provide initial contact for enquiries.
- 6. Assist with ordering / assisting with preparation of catering for meetings and events.
- 7. Dispose of confidential waste in accordance with University procedure to ensure that data protection is upheld at all times.
- 8. Prepare and make necessary arrangements for out-going mail and keep record of same.
- 9. Carry out any other duties which are appropriate to the post as may be reasonably requested by Supervisor.

## **Planning and Organising:**

- 1. Follow daily work schedule that the Supervisor has developed.
- 2. Organise work based on its urgency/importance.

# **Resource Management Responsibilities:**

1. Follow set ordering procedures to ensure that low value supplies/resources are available to meet office/work requirements.

# **Internal and External Relationships:**

1. Daily contact with Supervisor, work colleagues, University staff, students and members of the public.

## **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:**

- 1. \*A minimum of 5 GCSE's at Grade C or above (or equivalent) to include English Language and Mathematics or NVQ Level 2 Administration.
- 2. \*Minimum of six months' relevant experience to include reception or customer service environment.
- 3. IT Literacy and basic knowledge of computer packages including Microsoft Office. Familiarity with e-mail and internet.
- 4. Numeracy and literacy skills.
- 5. Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- 6. Ability to exchange information orally and in writing and to handle challenging situations in a patient and calm manner.
- 7. Ability to work as part of a team.
- 8. Excellent interpersonal skills.
- 9. Accuracy and ability to follow instructions.

- 10. Demonstrates appropriate motivation for the posts.
- 11. Flexible, willing to adapt to new tasks and duties.
- 12. On occasion will be required to work outside normal working hours.