

THE POST

College/Service: College of Humanities

Post: Lecturer (Education and Research) in post-1900 European History

Reference No: P64106

Grade: F

HERA: LEC

Reporting to: Head of History

The above full time post is available at the Streatham Campus in Exeter from 2 January 2019 in the College of Humanities.

Job Description

Main duties and accountabilities

- 1. To fulfil research, teaching and administration duties as a lecturer in post-1900 European History.
- 2. To extend the research profile of History and related areas, especially in the area of European History, as well as teaching, attracting and supervising postdoctoral researchers and postgraduate research students.
- 3. To collaborate with colleagues both within the College and the University of Exeter as a whole in order to develop and support History research programmes and the College's research programme.
- 4. To contribute to the general operation of the College as a member of its academic team.

Research

1. To conduct independent research and act as principal investigator and project leader, and in so doing:

Enhance the College's international reputation through research publications of appropriate quantity and quality, and contribute to worldwide debate at national and international conferences, and

Win research earnings through carefully prepared and successful grant applications as well as identifying potential income-generating programmes and collaborative partnerships.

2. To supervise research projects, managing any dedicated research staff and postgraduate research students, and provide the mentorship to enable staff and students to develop their skills and academic careers.

To help promote a collegiate working atmosphere and stimulating environment that will attract further research staff of the highest quality as well as good postgraduate research students.

To contribute to the further and ongoing development of History research at Exeter, especially the area of post-1900 European History, preferably in a field related or complementary to Global and Imperial History.

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Teaching

To deliver mainly undergraduate courses to appropriate academic standards such that:

- 1. Knowledge acquired from research translates to teaching
- 2. Students are challenged but also tutored and supported with individual care
- 3. Teaching and learning techniques are innovative and inspiring
- 4. Students are supervised appropriately
- 5. Assessment criteria are appropriate, and fairly applied with results fed back to students appropriately
- 6. Module content is continuously reviewed to identify areas for improvement

General

To contribute to the overall general and academic management in the College by undertaking activities that may be required such as:

- 1. Developing overall academic content and structure of modules with colleagues
- 2. Developing ideas for generating income and promoting both the College in general and European History in particular
- 3. Supporting admissions processes and procedures
- 4. Supporting examinations processes and procedures
- 5. Contributing to the work of College committees
- 6. Contributing to accreditation and quality control processes
- 7. Contributing to strategic planning
- 8. Contributing the the development of Digital teaching methods.

This job description summarises the main duties and accountabilities of the post and is not comprehensive: the post-holder may be required to undertake other duties of similar level and responsibility.

Person Specification

The successful applicant will have an independent research programme that will strengthen and complement the existing team at the University. He/she will be able to demonstrate the following qualities and characteristics:

- 1. PhD or equivalent in History.
- 2. Sufficient knowledge post-1900 European History to develop teaching and research programmes
- 3. A strong record in attracting research funding, or demonstrable potential to attract such funding.
- 4. Teamwork skills to work in collaboration with existing group members
- 5. An active and supportive approach to inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary research that will help to foster interactions and links both within the University and externally with other educational bodies, professional institutions and employers

- 6. The attitude and ability to engage in continuous professional development
- 7. The aptitude to develop familiarity with a variety of strategies to promote and assess learning, and to develop a competence in Digital teaching methods
- 8. Enthusiasm for delivering undergraduate programmes

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