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College/Service: College of Life and Environmental Science; Centre for Geography and Environmental Science (CGES; Penryn Campus, Cornwall)

Post: (Education and Research) in Human Geography

Reference No: P66863

Grade: F

HERA: LEC

Reporting to: Professor Dan Charman Pro Vice Chancellor (PVC) and Professor James Scourse, Head of CGES

The above full-time post is available from the 2nd of September 2019, on a permanent basis in the College of Life and Environmental Science

Job Description

Main purpose of the job:

- To fulfil research, teaching and administration duties as a lecturer in Human Geography.
 - To build the research profile of human geography at Exeter, generating new funding, and attracting and supervising post-doctorate researchers and postgraduate research students.
1. To collaborate with colleagues both within the College and the University of Exeter as a whole in order to develop and support Human Geography research programmes and the College's research programme.
- To attract and supervise post-doctorate researchers and postgraduate research students.
 - To contribute to the general operation of CGES and College as a member of the academic team.

Research

- To contribute to enhancing research in Human Geography at Exeter (Penryn) to complement and/or augment existing research strengths in energy policy, sustainable development, critical heritage studies, social innovation and changing political geography. 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.
 - Win research earnings through carefully prepared and successful grant applications as well as identifying potential income-generating programmes and collaborative partnerships.
 - To supervise research projects, managing any dedicated research staff and postgraduate research students.
 - 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.
1. To contribute to the further and ongoing development of research at Exeter, especially the area of Human Geography.

Teaching

To develop and deliver undergraduate courses to appropriate academic standards such that:

- Knowledge acquired from research translates to teaching
- Accreditation by professional bodies is obtained where appropriate
- Students are challenged but also tutored and supported with individual care
- Teaching and learning techniques are innovative and inspiring
- Students are supervised appropriately
- Assessment criteria are appropriate, and fairly applied with results fed back to students appropriately
- Module content is continuously reviewed to identify areas for improvement

CGES currently offers undergraduate degree programmes in Environmental Science (BSc/MSci), Geography (BA/BSc) and Human Sciences (BA/BSc), and new programmes in joint honours Geography and Geology (BSc), Marine Science (BSc) and Geography and Politics (BA) are under development.

General

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

- Developing overall academic content and structure of modules with colleagues
- Developing ideas for generating income
- Supporting admissions processes and procedures
- Supporting examinations processes and procedures
- Contributing to the work of College committees
- Contributing to accreditation and quality control processes
- Contributing to strategic planning

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.

Depending upon the research interests and fit of the successful candidate, there is scope to become an affiliated member of the Environment and Sustainability Institute (<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/esi/>).

Person Specification

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

1. PhD or equivalent in a relevant research area.
2. Sufficient knowledge in a relevant area to develop teaching and research programmes
3. A 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
8. Experience of teaching at Higher Education level
9. Enthusiasm for delivering undergraduate and postgraduate programmes

Person Specification

Competency	Essential	Desirable
Attainments/Qualifications	The successful applicant will possess a depth or breadth of specialist knowledge demonstrated by a PhD (completed or nearing completion) in an area of Human Geography or a related area of scholarship in order to teach and support learning on BA/ BSc Geography, Human Sciences and Environmental Science programmes.	
Skills and Understanding	Possess and maintain sufficient breadth or depth of specialist knowledge in an area of Human Geography or related scholarship and of teaching methods and techniques within this area. Possess sufficient breadth or depth of specialist knowledge in the discipline to work within established teaching programmes. An ability to research and teach effectively in field situations is essential.	Fellow of the HEA. Specialist knowledge, research skills and publication record in an area of Human Geography or related scholarship and the ability to communicate and transfer this to undergraduate and postgraduate audiences.
Prior Experience	Evidence of successful engagement with undergraduate students	Experience of undergraduate teaching
Behavioural Characteristics	Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Able to communicate material of a specialist or highly technical nature. Able to liaise with colleagues and students. Able to build contacts and participate in internal and external networks for the	

	<p>exchange of information and collaboration.</p> <p>Able to identify potential sources of funding.</p> <p>Engage in continuous professional development. Be able to engage the interest and enthusiasm of students and inspire them to learn.</p> <p>Develop familiarity with a variety of strategies to promote and assess learning.</p> <p>Understand equal opportunity issues as they may impact on academic content and issues relating to student need.</p>	
Circumstances		

Informal Enquiries

Before submitting an application you may wish to discuss the post further by contacting Professor James Scourse (07858 512645; j.scourse@exeter.ac.uk) or Professor Jane Wills (01326 253761; email j.wills2@exeter.ac.uk)

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