



THE POST

College/Service:	College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Post:	Lecturer (Education and Research) in Global Systems Dynamics
Reference No:	P67376
Grade:	F
HERA:	LEC
Reporting to:	Head of Discipline

The above full time post is available immediately.

Job Description

Main duties and accountabilities

1. To fulfil research, teaching and administration duties as a lecturer in Global Systems Dynamics in the Department of Mathematics.
2. To build the research profile in global systems dynamics, generating new funding, and attracting and supervising postdoctorate researchers and postgraduate research students.
3. To collaborate with colleagues both within the Global Systems Institute, Department and the University of Exeter as a whole in order to develop and support global systems research and teaching.
4. To contribute to the general operation of the Institute, Department and College as a member of its academic team.

Research

To contribute to enhancing the quality and quantity of interdisciplinary global systems research at Exeter in an area related or complementary to existing research strengths.

These could include complex system theory, the dynamics of the coupled human-environment system, the dynamics of atmosphere and oceans, data-model integration, predictability and uncertainty in the climate system, climate change and impacts, and integrated assessment.

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.
3. 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.
4. To contribute to the further and ongoing development of global systems research at Exeter.

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 the department.
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

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. A PhD in a relevant research area and evidence of an independent, internationally-recognised research programme in a relevant active field of research.
2. Sufficient knowledge in a relevant area to develop teaching and research programmes
3. A strong record in attracting research funding, or demonstrable potential to attract such funding.
4. Involvement in projects which develop impact, or clear plans to develop impactful research agendas

5. Teamwork skills to work in collaboration with existing group members
6. 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
7. The attitude and ability to engage in continuous professional development
8. Enthusiasm for delivering undergraduate programmes

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