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College/Service: [College of Engineering, Mathematics and Physical Sciences](#)

Post: **Lecturer in Cybersecurity (Education and Research)**

Reference No: R57416

Grade: F

Reporting to: **Head of Computer Science, Professor Ronaldo Menezes**

Job Description

The full job description (role profile) for Lecturer (Education and Research) posts can be found on our [website](http://www.exeter.ac.uk/staff/employment/academicroles/youteachandresearch/lecturer) at <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/staff/employment/academicroles/youteachandresearch/lecturer>.

This 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.

This post is part of the strategic growth of the Department of Computer Science that includes building a new group in Cybersecurity. This is a unique opportunity to shape the future development of Cybersecurity research at Exeter both within the Department of Computer Science and the University as a whole. Outside of computer science, the post provides unique opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaborations, e.g., with the Strategy and Security Institute (<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/strategy/>), the Law School (<https://socialsciences.exeter.ac.uk/law/research/researchnews/>), or the Energy Security Institute (<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/energysecurity/>).

Main duties and accountabilities

1. To fulfil research, teaching and administration duties as a Lecturer in Cybersecurity.
2. To extend the research profile in Cybersecurity (in a broad sense) and related areas. We are particularly looking for candidates that either strengthen or complement the existing research areas in the Department, i.e., Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, High Performance Computing and Software Engineering. We are interested in both defensive (building secure and reliable systems) and offensive (attacking systems) security research.
3. To attract and supervise postdoctoral researchers and postgraduate research students (PhD students).
4. To collaborate with colleagues both within the College and the University of Exeter as a whole in order to develop and support Computer Science research programmes and the College's research programme.
5. 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.
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 Computer Science research at Exeter in all areas related to Cybersecurity.

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 in relation to Computer Science.
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

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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 nearing completion) or equivalent in Computer Science, Mathematics, Engineering or a related area
2. A strong publication record in international conferences or journals related to cybersecurity
3. Sufficient knowledge of general Computer Science to develop teaching and research programmes
4. A strong record in attracting research funding, or demonstrable potential to attract such funding
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 with other educational bodies, professional institutions and employers
7. The attitude and ability to engage in continuous professional development
8. The aptitude to develop familiarity with a variety of strategies to promote and assess learning
9. Enthusiasm for delivering undergraduate and postgraduate programme

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