

Job Description

Job Title: Senior Lecturer in Forensic Psychology
Job Ref: SCT192B
Campus: Hendon
Grade: Grade 8
Salary: £42,759 - £49,160 per annum inclusive Outer London Weighting

Period: 1 year (maternity cover) October 2017-18

Reporting To: Head of Department

**Reporting to
Job Holder:** Antonia Bifulco

Role Summary

The Department of Psychology is seeking a member of staff for one year to contribute to the teaching research and knowledge transfer activities in forensic psychology. The role will be held by a developing academic who combines research with learning and teaching, and knowledge transfer and a broader contribution to Forensic Psychology. Applications are particularly welcome from candidates with experience of teaching investigative and legal psychology, although other areas of forensic psychology will be considered.

Job Purpose

To conduct and contribute to research, learning and teaching, and knowledge transfer to the benefit of students, the School, the University and the wider community. Specific responsibility for teaching MSc Forensic Psychology students and contributing to our UG Psychology with Criminology programme. The post holder must also either conduct investigation and improvement activities in professional practice, bring clear indications of research excellence or a combination of both,

Main responsibilities

Learning and teaching

- Deliver high quality teaching to students
- Design, develop and review teaching activities and materials
- Identify best and innovative practices in learning and teaching and build these into personal teaching practice
- Maintain an understanding of how emerging research in the subject discipline can shape and improve the curriculum, and inform personal teaching practice
- Contribute to course/programme review and design
- Give effective advice, guidance and feedback to students, to support their academic progress
- Enhance student experience and outcomes

Research and knowledge transfer

- Contribute to or lead (under guidance) applications for research and knowledge transfer funding
- Individually or with others, conduct and disseminate the outputs of high quality research, normally of international standard
- Develop and maintain a network of research and knowledge transfer related contacts, in the University and the wider specialist community
- Be committed to ensuring that research has impact beyond academia
- Continually update own knowledge in the field of specialism.
- Provide research supervision to taught, and or, research students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Academic Leadership and Management

- Lead learning and teaching activities in a particular area as agreed,
- Contribute to the administration of the academic programme, by supporting student recruitment, induction etc
- Advise and coach colleagues
- Undertake other activities, as required.

Hours: The duties and responsibilities of a Lecturer are wide-ranging. You will be expected to work hours as are reasonably necessary in order to fulfill your duties and responsibilities.

Leave: 35 days per annum plus eight Bank Holidays and seven University days taken at Christmas (pro rata for part-time staff) which may need to be taken as time off in lieu.

Flexibility: Please note that given the need for flexibility in order to meet the changing requirements of the University, the duties and location of this post and the role of the post-holder may be changed after consultation. The balance of duties may vary over time and will be reviewed as part of the appraisal process.

PERSON SPECIFICATION



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Essential Requirements

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Appropriate academic qualifications at postgraduate level (normally a doctorate)
- Ability to deliver high quality teaching
- Understanding and proven experience of research methods and processes
- Understanding of good professional practice in learning and teaching
- Commitment to completing formal training in academic practice

Desirable qualities

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Commitment to attracting research and/or knowledge transfer funding
- Evidence of research performance and research outputs of international standard

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Information on public transport to Hendon can be found here:

<http://www.mdx.ac.uk/aboutus/Location/hendon/directions/index.aspx>

We offer an interest-free season ticket loan, interest-free motorbike loan, and bicycle and motorbike parking and changing facilities.

Flexible working applications (including part-time working) will be considered.

The postholder should actively follow Middlesex University policies and procedures and maintain an awareness and observation of Fire and Health & Safety Regulations.

What Happens Next ?

If you wish to discuss the job in further detail please contact Prof Antonia Bifulco, Head of Department (a.bifulco@mdx.ac.uk) or Professor Joanna Adler (j.adler@mdx.ac.uk). If selected for interview, you will hear directly from someone in the School/Service/Campus, usually within 3 weeks of the closing date.