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## JOB DESCRIPTION

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**Job Title:** Senior Lecturer in Psychology

**Grade:** G (1.0 FTE)

**School:** Psychology

**Campus:** Stratford

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### **Contacts**

**Responsible to:** The Head of Department of the School of Psychology

**Liaison with:** University Staff and external bodies as necessary

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### **Job Purpose**

To contribute to the academic, professional, research and administrative activities associated with the MSc in Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology programme, the Professional Psychology Department, and the School of Psychology.

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### **Duties and Responsibilities**

1. To undertake research and scholarly activity and contribute to the general research life and activities of the Professional Psychology Department and the School.
2. To make substantial contribution to our MSc in Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology (MAPP CP), on campus and via Distance Learning modes of delivery particularly related to research.
3. To provide research supervision at postgraduate levels across the Department.
4. To design, develop and review teaching materials.
5. To identify best and innovative practices in learning and teaching research methods and build these into personal teaching practice.
6. To co-ordinate students' research activities and learning in the MSc in Applied Positive Psychology and Coaching Psychology (MAPP CP)
7. To design a coherent plan for our students' research activities and to manage the allocation of research supervisors.
8. To conduct and help to disseminate the outputs of high quality research produced by our team and our students.
9. To be committed to ensuring that research has impact beyond academia.

10. To attend Assessment Boards and other committees, etc. as necessary and contribute to the academic administration of the School, for example recruitment functions, open days etc., as required
11. To undertake a role in the School of Psychology and in general contribute to the School as a Senior Lecturer
12. To undertake other duties as reasonably required by the Head of Department and the Head of the School of Psychology.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

### EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

#### Essential criteria

1. Post-graduate qualification in Psychology
2. Professional Doctorate or PhD in a relevant area
3. Knowledge of advanced quantitative and qualitative or mixed research methods

#### Desirable criteria

4. Post-graduate qualification in Positive Psychology and/or Coaching Psychology
5. Member of a relevant Professional Body

### KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

#### Essential criteria

6. Teaching experience in HE settings and especially in research methods on post-graduate level
7. Experience of research supervision on post-graduate level
8. Relevant research publications, conference presentations or activities such as experience of obtaining research grants, consultancy, CPD or income generation

#### Desirable criteria

9. Knowledge of current developments in the field of Positive Psychology and especially in relation to its cross fertilisation with Coaching Psychology
10. Experience of e- and Distance Learning provision

### SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

#### Essential Criteria

11. Ability to undertake administration, monitor own work and successfully deliver excellent teaching whilst proactively meeting deadlines and developing good professional relationships within a team-oriented context. (A, P I)
12. Excellent communication and training skills suitable for developing practitioners (A, I, P)
13. Commitment to and understanding of equal opportunities issues within a diverse and multicultural environment (A, I)

### OTHER ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

14. Availability to work weekends and some evenings

#### Criteria tested by Key:

A = Application form

I = Interview

R = Research papers

C = Certification

P = Presentation

T = Test