1 Advertisement

Post Title: Lecturer in Human Geography and African Studies
School/department: Global Studies, Geography
Hours: part time considered up to a maximum of 0.5 FTE (18.75 hours per week). Requests for flexible working options will be considered (subject to business need).
Contract: fixed term until 15 June 2022 (9 months)
Reference: 6249
Salary: starting at £33,797 to £40,322 per annum, pro rata
Closing date: 10 August 2021. Applications must be received by midnight of the closing date.
Expected start date: 15 September 2021

This vacancy is only open to those currently employed by the University.

We are seeking a Lecturer, with a PhD in Human Geography, International Development or relevant Social Science field, with experience of teaching on postcolonial Africa. The role will be part time (0.5 FTE) for 9 months and focus on covering one large undergraduate module on Postcolonial Africa and additional teaching in International Development.

Please contact Prof David Ockwell, d.ockwell@sussex.ac.uk for informal enquiries.

For full details and how to apply see our vacancies page

The University of Sussex values the diversity of its staff and students and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds.
2. The School / Division

Please find further information regarding the school/division at http://www.sussex.ac.uk/geography/

3. Job Description

Job Description for the post of: Lecturer in Human Geography and African Studies

Department: Geography
Section/Unit/School: Global Studies
Location: Arts C
Grade: 7
Responsible to: Prof David Ockwell
Responsible for: Convening and teaching one large undergraduate module on Postcolonial Africa, contributing to other teaching in International Development.

We are seeking a Lecturer with existing experience of teaching modules at undergraduate level, a PhD in Human Geography, International Development or other disciplines relevant to teaching on postcolonial Africa and experience in teaching on postcolonial Africa. The role will be part time (0.5 FTE) for 9 months and focus on covering one large undergraduate module on Postcolonial Africa and contributing to other aspects of teaching in International Development.
4. **Person Specification**

**ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

1. A PhD submitted in Human Geography, International Development or other relevant Social Science discipline with a research focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. Specific research experience on the political economy of land or media in Africa.

2. Previous experience of teaching on Postcolonial Africa and teaching more broadly in relevant social science fields at undergraduate level.

3. Demonstrable experience of teaching, and knowledge of, broader aspects of African politics and development, particularly political economy of land and/or media.

4. Demonstrable experience of teaching at undergraduate level.

5. A formal teaching qualification (eg that for Teaching Assistant work at Sussex, or other).

6. Previous experience of academic advising and/or supervising dissertations at undergraduate level.

7. At least one academic publication, such as a book chapter, journal paper or monograph.

8. Ability to work individually on own initiative and without close supervision, and as part of a team.

9. A willingness to participate in student support activities beyond required teaching duties.