



1 Advertisement

Post Title: Lecturer in Law

School/department: School of Law, Politics and Sociology/Sussex Law School

Hours: full time or part time hours considered up to a maximum of 1.0 FTE. Requests for flexible working options will be considered (subject to business need).

Contract: 12 months

Reference: 6088

Salary: Starting at £33,797 to £40,322, pro rata if part time

Closing date: 05 July 2021, Applications must be received by midnight of the closing date.

Expected start date: 01 September 2021

Sussex Law School is looking for a dedicated and reliable academic to join our team as a Lecturer (Education and Scholarship) on a 12-month cover position.

You will contribute to the teaching of core elements of our undergraduate courses, with an emphasis on criminal law teaching but an ability to contribute across other areas of the core law curriculum is advantageous.

If you have any questions about the job, please contact Professor Donald McGillivray, Head of Sussex Law School, at d.mcgillivray@sussex.ac.uk

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 Sussex Law School at [Law : University of Sussex](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/lps/) and information about the School of Law, Politics and Sociology (LPS) at <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/lps/>

3. Job Description

CORE JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Lecturer in Law
Grade:	Grade 7
School:	LPS (Sussex Law School)
Location:	Freeman Building
Responsible to:	Head of Sussex Law School
Role description:	Grade 7 is an early career position. This post has an education focus. Post-holders will be expected to teach in a developing capacity and mentoring will be provided.

Role-specific duties

For this specific role, you are to make an education and scholarship contribution to our Undergraduate and MA Law degree courses.

In particular, we are looking for a contribution to teaching and assessment on modules including those in the areas of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, including on our 'law for non-law students' pathway, LLB criminal law seminars (and potentially lectures) and preferably an ability to contribute to the teaching of Yr3 Criminal Process. In addition, you should be able to contribute elsewhere to core or optional teaching.

In your application it would be helpful to indicate clearly what subjects you have teaching experience in and what subjects you would be able to offer teaching in.

You will be expected to act as an academic advisor to around 30 students.

You will be expected to be able to make a scholarship contribution, i.e. to contribute to enhancing the student learning experience beyond your own teaching, to contribute to the administrative needs of the Law School, and as appropriate to contribute to our extra-curricular offering.

4. Person specification

For Grade 7 (Lecturer A) you will be required to meet the following threshold criteria, which are essential unless otherwise stated.

For further guidance on these criteria and how they might be evidenced see the appropriate Academic Role Profiles 2019 at www.sussex.ac.uk/humanresources/personnel/promotionrewardprocedures

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

You will have, or be able to demonstrate

An appropriate degree and relevant education experience. Normally a Masters or a completed or nearly completed PhD, but we also welcome applications from those with appropriate substantive professional experience if you have relevant and recent higher education teaching experience.

Proficiency in communicating complex information clearly, orally and in writing

Expertise in, and proficiency in the design and delivery of module materials and assessment of student performance

A willingness to deliver teaching remotely, as well as in person, if this is necessary.

Up to date expertise in law.

Reflection on practice and the development of your own education and learning skills

Satisfactorily completion of at least the first stage of the Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education and/or Associate Fellowship HEA, or equivalent is desirable at the point of applying but is not essential.

Leadership and Citizenship

You will have, or be able to demonstrate, how you can:

Successfully contribute to education in Sussex Law School

Take responsibility for organizing your own activities and for the management of allocated resources

Contribute to the organisation of the wider aspects of work, including extra-curricular activities

Work in a way that is collegiate and exemplifies the values of the University

Work effectively both independently and as a member of a team

Contribute towards service and leadership in the discipline

Education

Design and deliver education provision and support student learning



Supervise projects and/or dissertations where these are part of the programme(s) of study; at undergraduate and, where appropriate, postgraduate level, including supporting the supervision of students

Plan, review and reflect on your approach to education and the student experience

Effectively support the student learning experience for all students

Use appropriate assessment methods and marking criteria, and advise students on their progress, through written feedback and in person

Act as an academic advisor

Scholarship

Update knowledge and understanding in the subject area

Translate knowledge of advances in the subject area into the course of study

Undertake scholarship to inform education to ensure excellent learning experience for students