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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| Post title: | **Lecturer in Economics** |
| Standard Occupation Code: (UKVI SOC CODE) | 2311 - Higher education teaching professionals |
| School/Department: | School of Economic, Social and Political Sciences / Economics Department |
| Faculty: | Social Sciences |
| Career Pathway: | Education, Research and Enterprise (ERE) | Level: | 5 |
| \*ERE category: | Balanced portfolio |
| Posts responsible to: | Head of Department |
| Posts responsible for: |  |
| Post base: | Office-based (see job hazard analysis) |

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| Job purpose |
| To undertake research in line with the School/Department research strategy, to teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to undertake leadership, management, and engagement activities. |

| Key accountabilities/primary responsibilities | % Time |
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|  | Develop the research activities of the School/Department by sustaining a personal research plan. Manage the application of a range of research methodologies, approaches, and techniques appropriate to the type of research personally being pursued. | 40 %\* |
|  | Establish a national reputation for research and the enhancement of learning and teaching practice by sustaining the regular dissemination of findings through leading peer-reviewed publications, presenting results at conferences, or exhibiting work at other appropriate events. |
|  | To plan and develop innovative research proposals, projects and funding bids and other enterprise / knowledge exchange activities within the department, including consultancy opportunities, or professional courses. These may be self-contained projects or as part of a broader programme. |
|  | Carry out management and administrative tasks associated with specified research funding, including risk assessment of project activities, organisation of project meetings and documentation and preparation of annual reports. To oversee and implement procedures required to ensure accurate and timely formal reporting and financial control. |
|  | Support the teaching objectives of the School/Department by managing a range of contributions to its learning and teaching activities. Deliver teaching of the highest quality across a range of modules and to all levels, through lectures, tutorials, practical and seminars. | 40%\* |
|  | Directly supervise students, providing expert advice on learning best practice and helping with learning problems. Identify the learning needs of students and define learning objectives. Promote the use of appropriate media to support student learning. Set and mark coursework and exams, providing constructive feedback to students. |
|  | Monitor, evaluate and revise course design to ensure excellence and coherence. Identify areas where current provision is in need of revision or improvement, planning and developing innovative contributions to learning, teaching and assessment methods within the School/Department as appropriate. |
|  | Contribute to the efficient management and administration of the School/Department by performing personal administrative duties as allocated by the Head and by taking on appropriate School/Department coordination roles. | 20%\* |
|  | Provide expert advice and support to colleagues within the University, and to those outside the University, contributing to working groups and projects. |
|  | Any other duties as allocated by the line manager following consultation with the post holder. |

\**The allocation of overall annual time budget to individual responsibilities will be dependent upon the needs of the Department and the School and can vary by academic year.*

*For a balanced pathway, there is an expectation of a minimum of 20% contribution to Education and a minimum of 20% contribution to Research, with a contribution in Leadership, Management and Engagement. Contributions to Knowledge Exchange and Enterprise (KEE) will vary*

| Internal and external relationships |
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| Member of the School/Departmental Programme Board, Examinations Board and of such Faulty/ School/Department committees relevant to their administrative duties. New appointees will be assigned a senior colleague to guide their development and aid their integration into the Department, School, Faculty and University. Research priorities will be agreed within the strategic framework of the research theme of which the post-holder will become a member. Teaching and administrative duties will be allocated by the Head of Department and Head of School, within the context of the teaching programmes agreed by the Faculty Programmes Committee. |

| Special Requirements |
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| To attend national and international conferences for the purpose of disseminating research results. |

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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| Criteria | Essential | Desirable | How to be assessed |
| Qualifications, knowledge, and experience | PhD in Economics or equivalent.Growing and consistent national reputation in Economics.Track record of development and delivery of teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Demonstrated success in delivering learning outcomes.Evidence of ability to publish research in leading peer-reviewed journals.  |  | Application, references, and interview |
| Planning and organising | Proven ability to plan and develop a range of high-quality research and teaching activities, ensuring plans complement broader research and education strategy.Able to develop innovative research proposals and attract research funding.Proven ability to plan, manage, organise, and assess own teaching contributions.Proven ability in the design of course units, curriculum development and new teaching approaches in the School/Department. |  | Application, references, and interview |
| Problem solving and initiative | Able to identify broad trends to assess deep-rooted and complex issues.Able to apply originality in modifying existing approaches to solve problems. |  | Application, references, and interview |
| Management and teamwork | Able to manage, motivate and coordinate research team, delegating effectively. Able to formulate staff development plans, if appropriate.Proven ability to manage and deliver own course units and team-taught course units.Proven ability to coach and support students/tutorial groups.Able to undertake coordinating role in School/Department/University.Able to monitor and manage resources and budgets.Work effectively in a team, understanding the strengths and weaknesses of others to help teamwork development. |  | Application, references, and interview |
| Communicating and influencing | Communicate new and complex information effectively, both verbally and in writing, engaging the interest and enthusiasm of the target audience.Track record of presenting research results at group meetings and conferences.Track record of delivering lectures and seminars in courses relating to different aspects of (subject area).Able to engage counselling skills and pastoral care, where appropriate.Able to persuade and influence at all levels in order to foster and maintain relationships, resolving tensions/ difficulties as they arise. | Able to provide expert guidance to colleagues in own team, other work areas and institutions to develop understanding and resolve complex problems. | Application, references, and interview |
| Other skills and behaviours | Understanding of relevant Health & Safety issues.Able to demonstrate alignment with the University’s core values in all areas of work, and champion those behaviours as set out in appendix 1.Understanding of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion matters in relation to education, research and leadership |  | Application, references, and interview |
| Special requirements | Able to attend national and international conferences to present research results. |  | Interview |

**JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS**

**Is this an office-based post?**

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| [ ]  Yes | If this post is an office-based job with routine office hazards (eg: use of VDU), no further information needs to be supplied. Do not complete the section below. |
| [x]  No | If this post is not office-based or has some hazards other than routine office (eg: more than use of VDU) please complete the analysis below.Hiring managers are asked to complete this section as accurately as possible to ensure the safety of the post-holder. |

## - HR will send a full PEHQ to all applicants for this position. Please note, if full health clearance is required for a role, this will apply to all individuals, including existing members of staff.

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| **ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES** | **Occasionally** (<30% of time) | **Frequently**(30-60% of time) | **Constantly**(> 60% of time) |
| Outside work  |  |  |  |
| Extremes of temperature (eg: fridge/ furnace) |  |  |  |
| ## Potential for exposure to body fluids |  |  |  |
| ## Noise (greater than 80 dba - 8 hrs twa) |  |  |  |
| ## Exposure to hazardous substances (eg: solvents, liquids, dust, fumes, biohazards). Specify below: |  |  |  |
| Frequent hand washing |  |  |  |
| Ionising radiation  |  |  |  |
| **EQUIPMENT/TOOLS/MACHINES USED** |
| ## Food handling  |  |  |  |
| ## Driving university vehicles(eg: car/van/LGV/PCV)  |  |  |  |
| ## Use of latex gloves (prohibited unless specific clinical necessity) |  |  |  |
| ## Vibrating tools (eg: strimmers, hammer drill, lawnmowers)  |  |  |  |
| **PHYSICAL ABILITIES** |
| Load manual handling |  |  |  |
| Repetitive crouching/kneeling/stooping |  |  |  |
| Repetitive pulling/pushing |  |  |  |
| Repetitive lifting |  |  |  |
| Standing for prolonged periods |  |  |  |
| Repetitive climbing (ie: steps, stools, ladders, stairs) |  |  |  |
| Fine motor grips (eg: pipetting) |  |  |  |
| Gross motor grips |  |  |  |
| Repetitive reaching below shoulder height |  |  |  |
| Repetitive reaching at shoulder height |  |  |  |
| Repetitive reaching above shoulder height |  |  |  |
| **PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES** |
| Face to face contact with public | ✓ |  |  |
| Lone working | ✓ |  |  |
| ## Shift work/night work/on call duties  |  |  |  |

Appendix 1

Our Southampton Behaviours set out our expectations of all staff across the University to support the achievement of our strategy.

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| **All staff** | **Behaviour** |
| **Personal Leadership** | I take personal responsibility for my own actions and an active approach towards my development |
| I reflect on my own behaviour, actively seek feedback, and adapt my behaviour accordingly |
| I show pride, passion, and enthusiasm for our University community |
| I demonstrate respect and build trust with an open and honest approach |
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| **Working Together**  | I work collaboratively and build productive relationships across our University and beyond |
| I actively listen to others and communicate clearly and appropriately with everyone |
| I take an inclusive approach, value the differences that people bring and encourage others to contribute and flourish |
| I proactively work through challenge and conflict, considering others’ views to achieve positive and productive outcomes |
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| **Developing Others** | I help to create an environment that engages and motivates others |
| I take time to support and enable people to be the best they can |
| I recognise and value others’ achievements, give praise and celebrate their success |
| I deliver balanced feedback to enable others to improve their contribution  |
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| **Delivering Quality** | I identify opportunities and take action to be simply better |
| I plan and prioritise efficiently and effectively, taking account of people, processes, and resources |
| I am accountable, for tackling issues, making difficult decisions and seeing them through to conclusion |
| I encourage creativity and innovation to deliver workable solutions |
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| **Driving Sustainability** | I consider the impact on people before taking decisions or actions that may affect them |
| I embrace, enable, and embed change effectively  |
| I regularly take account of external and internal factors, assessing the need to change and gaining support to move forward |
| I take time to understand our University vision and direction and communicate this to others |