

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Lecturer (Teaching) / Senior Lecturer (Teaching) in Forensic Science

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Band AC2: £37,100 to £41,732 per annum

Opportunity to progress to £45,585 subject to performance and the university reward scheme

Band AC3: £42,978 to £54,395 per annum

Opportunity to progress to £59,422 subject to performance and the university reward scheme

School: Science and the Environment

Department: Biological Sciences

Reporting directly to: Head of Department

Other Contacts

Internal: Head of School, College Directors; academic staff in the School and College; administrative and technical staff in the School

External: Placement providers, local Schools and Colleges staff, employers, Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (PSRB)

Main Duties*:

- 1. Undertake high quality teaching and assessment across the full range of foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate courses delivered by the School of Science and the Environment, with a focus on modules taught on the BSc forensic and applied biology degree.
- 2. Significantly contribute to and deliver an outstanding learning experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- 3. Undertake the full range of teaching duties, module leadership, research project supervision and other administrative duties commensurate with the post and grade.
- 4. Engage in scholarly activity and / or practice- based activities collaborating with colleagues in the department, School or elsewhere in the University if appropriate.
- 5. Develop course content, at both and undergraduate and post graduate level, including contributing to the development of new courses.
- 6. Liaise with external agencies, such as the police, forensic providers, and criminal justice system to ensure high quality and up to date teaching.
- 7. Engage in student recruitment activity, including outreach visits to schools and colleges, and attendance at open days and offer holder days as agreed with the Head of Department.
- 8. Contribute to development work in the School of Science and the Environment, including active participation in regular course, department and school team meetings, curriculum development meetings, PSRB events and School / College / University committee work.

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- 9. Fulfil a highly effective personal academic tutor role, actively contributing to the process of monitoring and profiling students across the Department.
- 10. Working with the wider School team as required by the Head of School, assist the University to meet its strategic objectives, particularly in respect of student recruitment, retention, and success.
- 11. Maintain personal and professional development to meet the changing demands of the job; participate in appropriate training activities and encourage and support staff in their development and training.
- 12. Take steps to ensure and enhance personal health, safety, and well-being and that of other staff and students.
- 13. Carry out these duties in a manner that promotes equality of opportunity and supports diversity and inclusion and takes into account the University's commitment to environmentally sustainable ways of working.

*The above does not represent an exhaustive list of duties associated with this role.

Selection methods:

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to deliver an in-person (on-campus) interactive teaching session to the following brief:

• Facilitate a 20-minute **interactive** workshop on an aspect of Forensic Science suitable for Level 6 (Year 3) Forensic Science undergraduate students. This needs to be treated as a real teaching session, assuming previous basic knowledge has already been obtained by the panel members (students).

Please note that, due to the expected level of interaction between facilitator and students, this teaching session must be delivered in person at the University of Worcester; we cannot accommodate remote delivery.

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