

Job Description



Job Title:	Guild Research Fellow: Law
School/Service:	Lancashire Law School
Grade:	Grade I
Responsible to:	Dean of School or delegate
Responsible for:	Research, Administration and Teaching
Reference Number:	REQ000367
Closing Date:	15 th October 2012
Job Purpose: To contribute to the research profile of the University by conducting world- leading research in Law.	
Main Duties and Responsibilities:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To develop a programme of high-quality individual and/or collaborative research compatible with the research aims of the law school such as would be eligible for 3* or 4* or equivalent rating in any future REF or similar exercise2. To conceive, write and submit research proposals with the aim of achieving grant capture.3. To undertake research using appropriate methods with a view to producing a range of high quality outputs including publications in peer-reviewed journals.4. To support the Professoriate and other colleagues in the School in the research and bidding process.5. To promote the dissemination of research at the University of Central Lancashire through conferences, courses and publications.6. To contribute to the strategic development of research in the School with respect to University internal and external requirements.7. To contribute to the supervision of researchers and research students aiming to achieve postgraduate and research degrees8. To contribute to the research informed teaching and assessment of students in the School.9. To maintain and further develop the School's external national and international contacts relating to the relevant research areas.10. To carry out research administrative duties as required.11. To perform any other activities in line with the requirements of the role as determined by the Dean of School	

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Person Specification

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Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Measured By
Work Experience	Previous research experience in the area of Law. Demonstration of the ability to undertake and publish world-leading research evidenced by existing publications of appropriate quality.	Ability to lead or manage a research programme	Application Form Interview Presentation
	Previous experience of bidding for external research funding	Track record of research and knowledge transfer income generation	Application form Interview
		Experience of teaching law at undergraduate or higher level	Application Form
		Experience of research student supervision	Application Form
Education/Qualifications	Doctorate in Law or related field of studies		Application Form
Skills/Abilities	Ability to generate external funding (grants, contracts etc) to support high-quality research projects		Application Form Interview
	Ability and willingness to contribute to and support the overall research culture and aim of the School		Interview
	Ability to produce high-quality research outputs of 3* (international quality) or 4* (world-leading level) that have significant impact in the field, for publication in monographs or recognised high-quality journals, and to make a significant contribution to the School's REF 2014 submission at requisite levels of volume and academic excellence.	Ability to produce and contribute to a wide range of documents (for example bid proposals, reports, letters, articles, memos, briefs and presentations) to tight deadlines and to consistently high standard.	Application Form Interview

	<p>Collaboration and networking skills</p> <p>Ability to teach in relevant areas of law at undergraduate and/or post grad level</p> <p>Ability to supervise research students</p>		<p>Application Form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>Presentation</p>
	<p>Presentation skills</p> <p>Planning and organisational skills</p> <p>IT skills</p>		<p>Application Form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>Presentation</p>
	<p>Ability to communicate clearly to both academic and non-academic audiences.</p>		<p>Application Form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>Presentation</p>
Other	<p>Ability to work independently and as part of a team on research, development and teaching</p>		<p>Application Form</p>
	<p>Flexibility and responsiveness</p> <p>Commitment to the behaviours of Shaping Our Future</p> <p>Commitment to the University's position regarding equality of opportunity and diversity</p>		<p>Application Form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>Presentation</p>

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