

Job Description

Post Title and Post Number	Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Global Ethics - 51009
Organisation Advertising Description	School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion College of Arts and Law
Post Number	51009
Full Time/Part Time	Full time
Duration of post	Permanent
Post is open to:	External and Internal candidates
Grade	Lecturer – Grade 8 Senior Lecturer – Grade 9
Salary	Lecturer - Starting salary is normally in the range £37,382 to £44,607. With potential progression once in post to £50,186 a year. Senior Lecturer - Starting salary is normally in the range £45,941 to £53,233. With potential progression once in post to £69,412 a year.
Terms and Conditions	Academic Teaching Staff (non-clinical)
Closing Date	7 June 2013

Job Summary

Applications are invited for a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Global Ethics in the Philosophy Department. The person appointed to this post will be Deputy Director of the Centre for the Study of Global Ethics and a full member of the Philosophy department and contribute to all aspects of teaching, administration, research and policy and public engagement.

Main Details

- Building the profile of the Centre for the Study of Global Ethics both academically and in the public sphere;
- Working with the Director of the Centre to devise a ambitious but realistic strategy for the Centre which is in accord with the Centre's remit and enhancing of the Philosophy Department as a whole;
- Contributing to the development of philosophy and in particular its current ambition to improve its global reputation significantly, in particular by ensuring that ethics remains an area of excellence;

- Enhancing Birmingham's national and international profile and reputation in philosophy, ethics and applied ethics through excellent personal research and publication; in ways which are commensurate with successful inclusion in the forthcoming Research Excellence Framework (and beyond);
- Continuing the tradition of external research funding in ethics in Birmingham by applying for and attracting significant research funding, both on an individual and a collaborative basis;
- Working with those from other disciplines to produce research and proposals which are academically excellent and which are useful to policy and practice;
- Providing resources and facilitating discussions with policy-makers; practitioners, activists and the public;
- Providing high-quality supervision to PG students (both in person and on distance learning programmes);
- Maximising recruitment, retention and employability of postgraduates;
- Contributing to the on-going development of DL M-level programmes in global ethics and ethics;
- Teaching at all levels (UG, PGT and PGR);
- Enhancing the activity and capacity in Philosophy by attracting research visitors, and organising conferences, colloquia and workshops;
- Contributing fully to the general administration of Philosophy, the School and the College of Arts and Law.

Knowledge, Skills, Qualifications and Experience Required

- A PhD in an appropriate discipline; likely applied ethics, moral philosophy or political philosophy. (It is anticipated that successful candidates applying for lecturer level will hold or be nearing completion of a PhD in an appropriate discipline; applicants who have submitted their PhD and are awaiting examination may also be considered for lecturer level.);
- A strong research record including evidence of independent research in high quality publications (in terms of submission to Philosophy REF);
- Evidence of successful funding and/or a clear willingness to seek research funding and to identify and exploit different sources of income;
- An interest and willingness to work in multidisciplinary contexts and with colleagues from other disciplines;
- A commitment to connecting research to practice and to affecting policy and practice;
- A commitment to outreach and public engagement;
- Effectiveness and flair in teaching at all levels;
- Teaching and examining at all levels;
- A commitment to maintaining global ethics as an area of excellence and destination of choice for students within the wider vision for the development of Philosophy at Birmingham;
- The ability to take an active part in the administration of Philosophy, the School and the College of Arts and Law

- The ability to collaborate with senior colleagues within the College and the University
- A range of generic skills to support and enhance research and teaching activity, including excellent organisational, communication and person-management abilities
- The ability to think strategically, to be imaginative and to anticipate trends and opportunities
- Understanding and experience of the administrative requirements of higher education.