

Job Summary

The Anniversary Chair is a very senior academic appointment for individuals of exceptional academic standing, held in high esteem by their peers internationally, who will make a significant personal contribution to the successful delivery of the research pillar of the Birmingham 2030 Strategic Framework. Successful candidates will be established leaders in their field, evidenced, as appropriate to their career stage, by an outstanding record of publications, grant capture and research leadership.

Main Duties

With exemplary research, you will have an outstanding international reputation, based on an extensive track record of innovative research and influence in your discipline which will enable you to:

Research

- Lead a major research group and help us achieve our ambitious research vision by inspiring people, managing resources, and driving excellent research.
- Publish distinctive, high-quality outputs that are world-leading in terms of innovation, originality, significance and rigour.
- Shape research strategies, policies and procedures at your School, Department, or Institute.
- Maximise research income in your field by supporting colleagues with funding and promoting collaborations with external researchers and organisations in the UK and overseas.
- Sustain research income at a level in excess of the norms in your field in other Russell Group universities.
- Promote your research in the UK and globally through conference papers, delivering keynote speeches, lectures, and plenary sessions.
- Provide excellent supervision to research students.
- Share your research impact with your peers and the world through publications, consultancy, advisory work and engaging with policy and practice.
- Generate high value impact knowledge transfer and enterprise that is of manifest benefit to the University.
- Peer review articles for peer reviewed academic journals and grant applications by research councils and/or other major funding bodies.

Education

- Develop, plan and lead the delivery of high-quality teaching programmes that are engaging, innovative and accessible to all.
- Actively contribute to curriculum design and make sure our research-intensive teaching, learning and assessment activities are always contemporary, inclusive and academically challenging.
- Ensure the delivery of outstanding teaching by developing collaborative working arrangements with colleagues across our University.

Citizenship

- Identify wellbeing issues within the School/College/Institute/University and developing appropriate solutions to address these sensitively.

- Take collective ownership of challenges faced by the School or College and working with colleagues to develop solutions.
- Recognise and support opportunities for inclusive practice.
- Mentor and coach colleagues, particularly those in the early stages of their career

Leadership

- Play a leading role in managing and shaping the future of your Department, School or College. This can involve anything from developing policies and practices to driving forward partnerships and collaborations.
- Inspire and influence people to make sure everyone is engaged with our strategy and ambition.
- Proactively support and champion equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Lead a range of activities that help to create a positive community spirit and inclusive and welcoming environment for all.
- Track record in interdisciplinary working in research and bringing multi-disciplinary teams together to deliver high levels of research productivity.
- Track record of leading innovative curriculum design and implementation, and commitment to engaging in teaching-related CPD.

Skills & Experience

- A PhD or equivalent qualification or body of work.
- An outstanding track record of Internationally excellent publications and research output.
- Evidence of attracting significant funding, and planning and delivering exemplary research.
- Demonstrable experience of inspirational leadership, high-level management and successful research and teaching collaborations.
- Role model academic citizenship, giving your time generously and getting actively involved with university life.
- Demonstrable evidence of internationally recognised and world leading research excellence through highly cited publications.
- Proven ability to plan and lead the delivery of impactful research programmes.
- Evidence of successful collaborations with other teams/institutions and significant success in obtaining external grants.
- Experience of attracting and supervising high quality doctoral students and early career researchers.