

## Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Psychology - School of Health, Work and Sport - Grade H

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### Job Description

#### **Purpose**

To contribute to the academic development, course management, teaching, research development, and scholarship within the School in the area of Sport and Exercise Psychology.

#### **Duties**

1. To make a contribution to achieving the academic objectives in the School of through teaching, research, and income generating activities.
2. To act as a module leader for several identified modules.
3. To undertake administrative duties relevant to module leadership (administer course registers, assessment records, learning programmes and other records).
4. To act as a personal tutor to students.
5. To engage with the recruitment of students onto courses and to provide appropriate advice on progression and career opportunities.
6. To adhere to quality assurance and enhancement systems to ensure high standards are maintained and the student experience is enhanced.
7. To contribute to the development of the School's commercial activities, including consultancy, training and funded projects.
8. To participate in research as an individual or part of a team.
9. To develop and consolidate contacts with industry/employers and other external organisations.
10. To undertake any duties relevant to the School's activities and commensurate with the level of the post, as directed by the Associate Dean of School.

### Person Specification

#### **Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours (Essential)**

- Experience of teaching Sport and Exercise Psychology in a higher education environment. (Application/Interview).
- Experience of developing and using a variety of teaching and learning approaches in Sport and Exercise Psychology (Application/Interview/Presentation).
- Good honours degree (or equivalent) in Sport and Exercise Science, Psychology, or a relevant subject area (Application).
- PhD in a relevant area or a relevant MSc and evidence of being able to achieve a doctoral level award in a relevant subject area (Application).
- Demonstration of an advanced level of subject knowledge (Application/Interview/Presentation).

- Ability to teach research methods and supervise dissertations up to Masters level (Application/Interview).
- Formal teaching qualification or Registered Practitioner of Higher Education Academy or ability to achieve this within an agreed timeframe (Application/Interview).
- Ability to work on own initiative as well as part of a team (Application/Interview).
- IT literate with knowledge of Microsoft applications and Blackboard (or equivalent) (Application/Interview).
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills (Application/Interview/Presentation).
- Flexibility to meet the demands of a rapidly changing educational environment (Application/Interview).
- An understanding of and demonstrable commitment to the University's Values of Achieving Together, Being Proud, Creating Opportunity and Supporting All, as a framework for decisions, actions, and behaviours (Application/Interview).

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Behaviours (Desirable)**

- Experience in leading modules at undergraduate and postgraduate level (Application/Interview).
- Experience of designing and planning curriculum at undergraduate and postgraduate level (Application/Interview/Presentation).
- Registration as a Sport & Exercise Psychologist (Application).
- Experience of teaching online (distance learning).
- Experience of supporting students as a personal tutor or an academic advisor (Application/Interview).
- Knowledge of current education and practice relevant to Sport and Exercise Science and Sport and Exercise Psychology (Application/Interview).
- Active member of relevant professional bodies as appropriate (Application).
- An ability to contribute to commercial activities and income generation (Application/Interview).
- Research interests and publications allied to exercise psychology, sport psychology, health and wellbeing, behaviour change, or other related subjects and an ability to contribute to the enhancement of research within the School and the next Research Excellence Framework (Application).