

Job Description

Job Title	Teaching Fellow / Veterinary Lecturer in Farm Animal Management and Biosciences
School/Service	School of Veterinary medicine
Grade	Veterinary Lecturer Grade
HERA Reference:	HERA/23136
Responsible to	Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies
Responsible for	N/A

Job Purpose:

To organise, manage, undertake, and assess teaching at the UG and potentially PG level in animal and veterinary sciences, with a particular focus on farm animal husbandry and associated biosciences.

In the development of this new area of academic delivery at UCLan, there will be the scope and expectation to bring forward energy and innovation in teaching practice, as well as developing the post holder's academic strengths.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

1. To develop and deliver teaching and assessment using engaging teaching, learning and assessment methods and technologies, including via VLE and other digital media, and animal contact and industry settings.
2. Contribute to the assessment process for students including enhancement, setting, invigilation, marking and moderation of the student work, individually or collectively as part of a programme team in accordance with University and School quality assurance procedures.
3. To contribute to the delivery of the curriculum relevant to experience and qualifications as part of a team including animal contact and clinical assessment of patients.
4. To act as module lead for relevant modules and ensure that content is appropriate, up to date and comprehensive to facilitate successful achievement of agreed learning outcomes.
5. To contribute to achieving the academic objectives of the School of Veterinary Medicine through scholarly activity, research outputs and knowledge transfer activities
6. To contribute to the further development of the School of Veterinary Medicine course provision as well as undertaking strategic development responsibilities relating to inter-professionalism
7. Design and develop effective and inclusive learning materials and assessments to align with programme and module descriptors
8. To undertake administrative duties relevant to module leadership (administer course registers, assessment records, learning programmes and other records) and supporting student retention, and engagement, identifying and assisting struggling students.
9. To support and develop processes to enhance the student voice and integrate student wellbeing into course delivery
10. Engage with the recruitment of students onto courses and provide appropriate advice on progression and career opportunities. To participate in the student admission process: open days; recruitment; clearing; and selection events for all campus sites.
11. Contribute to development and delivery of CPD, PPD or degree courses and programmes
12. To develop and consolidate contacts with industry/employers, university partners and other external organisations, particularly to maximise opportunities for interprofessional interactions and education.

13. Carry out other duties commensurate with the level of the post as outlined by the Head of School.

Person Specification

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Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Measured By
Work Experience	<p>Experience of education, teaching and/or assessment at Levels 4,5 and/or 6.</p> <p>A sound knowledge and practical experience of animal and/or veterinary sciences including farm animal production systems, nutrition, physiology, and associated technical and practical skills.</p> <p>Higher education teaching qualification or professional (e.g. PGCHE, FHEA or equivalent), or a commitment to complete within one year of appointment</p> <p>Practical animal industry experience</p>	<p>Experience of curriculum enhancement and assessment techniques</p> <p>A relevant Masters qualification or equivalent professional specialisation e.g. CertAVP</p> <p>Demonstrable ability to engage in/develop in PG research skills/ data analysis</p>	Application form and interview
Education/Qualifications	Good honours degree (or equivalent) in an animal science, veterinary or agricultural discipline	<p>Publications, conference presentation.</p> <p>Formal teaching qualification or Fellowship of Higher Education Academy (or equivalent teaching qualification)</p> <p>PhD in a relevant area</p> <p>RCVS registration</p>	Application form

Skills/Abilities	<p>Flexible, creative, and innovative approach to teaching and learning</p> <p>Ability to teach and supervise dissertations up to Masters level</p> <p>Ability to undertake research/knowledge transfer</p> <p>Enthusiasm for widening participation and supporting under-represented groups into Higher education</p> <p>Knowledge of current UK veterinary education and practice</p> <p>Ability to work on own initiative as well as part of a team</p> <p>IT literate with knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint and WebCT (or equivalent)</p> <p>Commitment to animal welfare in practice and understanding of animal ethics</p> <p>Problem solving and communication skills</p>	<p>An ability to contribute to commercial activities and income generation</p> <p>An ability to contribute to the enhancement of research within the School</p> <p>High level of IT skills in context of e-learning, including WebCT or equivalent.</p> <p>Experience of timetabling, and juggling enquiries from multiple stakeholders</p>	<p>Application form, interview and presentation</p>
Other	<p>Excellent presentation and communication skills.</p> <p>An understanding of and demonstrable commitment to the University's Values as a framework for decisions, actions and behaviours.</p>	<p>Active member of relevant professional body as appropriate</p>	<p>Application form and interview</p>