

**UNIVERSITY OF DERBY
JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| JOB TITLE | Research Professors (0.2 FTE) | | |
| DEPARTMENT / COLLEGE | College of Business, Law & Social Sciences | | |
| LOCATION | Kedleston Road, Derby. DE22 1GB | | |
| JOB NUMBER | 0055-18 | SALARY | £53,125 to £71,875 per annum pro rata |
| REPORTS TO | PVC Dean College of Business, Law & Social Sciences | | |

Role Summary

Significant research investment from the University has led to the development of newly created Research Professor posts within the College of Business, Law and Social Sciences. We are looking to attract the very best academic talent to contribute to our growing research success and are seeking applicants in three areas. Please specify on your covering letter which opportunity you would like to be considered for. The three areas are:

Management Education & Learning

Applied Economics

Sustainability and the Green Economy

Each post is a fractional appointment of 0.2FTE in the first instance. The posts are at a senior level and will make a strategic contribution to the development of the Centre for Business Improvement, the Business & Management Studies Unit of Assessment and the wider research activities of the College and University. Appointed individuals will be required to supervise doctoral students, mentor research active staff, publish in ranked journals and lead income generation activity in their area. Applicants will have an internationally excellent research profile in the relevant area and will be expected to be entered into the REF 2021 submission with 3* publications in any of the aforementioned themes. Successful candidates will have attracted external research funding and have evidence of publishing with doctoral students, ECRs and colleagues who are looking to expand and improve their research activities.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect everyone who works for us also to share this commitment and to treat people with courtesy and respect.

Principal Accountabilities

Research

1. Mentor, lead and support research active colleagues in the production of highly-ranked academic publications.
2. Mentor, lead and support research active colleagues in seeking and securing external research funding.
3. Secure external funding streams which support activities of the Centre for Business Improvement, College and wider University.
4. Lead and contribute to knowledge exchange activities.
5. Supervise doctoral students.
6. Contribute to the development of REF impact statements.
7. Publish research in high quality publications consistent with a strong return in the REF.
8. Actively pursue research and collaborative partnerships across the University and with other institutions and relevant bodies.
9. Contribute to the development of the internal and external research reputation of the Centre, College and University.
10. Undertake leadership and management responsibilities commensurate with the role.

Other activities

1. Represent the University externally including visible and prestigious national and international collaborations with public and private partners.
2. Identify and develop high profile links with educational bodies, industry, government agencies and other relevant sectors to increase future income generation opportunities.
3. Observe and implement University policies and procedures.

Person Specification

- **Essential Criteria**

Qualifications

- Good degree and PhD or equivalent in a relevant discipline.

Experience

- Experience of publishing in highly-ranked academic journals.
- Experience of leading, winning, managing and delivering research grants.
- Experience of supervising and examining the successful completion of PhDs or equivalent.
- Experience of mentoring, leading and publishing with doctoral students/ECRs/colleagues
- Previous substantial experience at Reader/ Associate Professor or Professorial level.
- Experience of direct collaboration with external stakeholders

Skills, knowledge and abilities

- Relevant depth and breadth of knowledge in own academic discipline to enable the furthering of new knowledge and understanding in their field.
- External evidence of research excellence, as demonstrated by a track record of publications in ranked journals and conferences.
- Ability to evidence a strong track record of research recognition and esteem.
- Ability to lead and motivate academics, acting as a mentor to relevant staff.
- Senior strategic and management responsibility in an academic environment.

Benefits

As well as competitive pay scales, we offer generous holiday entitlement. We also offer opportunities for further salary progression based on performance, and the opportunity to join a contributory pension scheme.

For more information on the benefits of working at the University of Derby go to

<https://jobs.derby.ac.uk/display.aspx?id=1912&pid=0&tabId=230>