

**University of Derby Job Description**

# **Job Summary**

## **Job Title**

Lecturer in Sport and Exercise Psychology

## **College**

College of Science and Engineering

## **Location**

Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 1GB

## **Job Reference Number**

0293-24

## **Salary**

£37,999 to £45,163 per annum

## **Reports To**

Head of School of Sport and Exercise Science

## **Line Management Responsibility**

No

# **Job Description and Person Specification**

## **Role Summary**

Contribute to teaching, curriculum development, research and consultancy in the discipline area of Sport and Exercise Science. Develop and deliver an innovative and flexible range of learning and teaching materials in a relevant subject area or across modules that provide high quality, accessible learning opportunities and an exceptional student experience in line with the University’s strategic objectives, ensuring that employability and ‘real-world’ learning are at the heart of the curriculum. Engage in research which influences leading edge practice, informs and inspires the research-led curriculum and teaching and contributes to continuing subject expertise and contribution to the Research Excellence Framework (REF).

## **Principal Accountabilities**

### Learning and Teaching

1. Effectively teach and facilitate learning on a range of subjects / modules within the subject area on undergraduate, postgraduate, professional and post-experience programmes.
2. Ensure that module / programme design and delivery comply with the quality standards and regulations of the University.
3. Participate effectively in the assessment process, including the setting, marking and moderation of student work, providing constructive feedback and ensuring it is in accordance with quality assurance procedures.
4. Participate in the continuing review and development of module/programme delivery, incorporating innovative study modes, learning environments and pedagogic practices to engage and stimulate students, deliver effective learning outcomes and develop the skills and attributes of the ‘Derby Graduate’.
5. Take on relevant module leader and/or programme leader responsibilities, including associated marketing, recruitment, delivery and ongoing programme development activities.

### Research / Scholarship

1. Ensure that knowledge from research and scholarly activities informs and enhances learning and teaching, as well as extending it to appropriate external activities such as knowledge transfer activities.
2. Engage in individual research and collaborate both internally and externally on research projects that are consistent with the College, and contribute to influencing leading edge practice in the University and contribution to the REF.
3. Sustain and enhance the reputation of the University by publishing in appropriate quality journals and presenting at scholarly activities such as workshops, conferences and other similar events.
4. Develop and maintain contacts and relationship with relevant professional, research and industrial organisations.
5. Contribute to writing bids for externally funded research projects.

### Other

1. Act as a personal tutor, supporting and mentoring students as appropriate.
2. Provide pastoral care to students, referring when necessary to services that provide further support.
3. Support marketing and student recruitment activities as required.
4. Develop external links in order, for example, to support student recruitment, secure student placements, facilitate outreach work, generate income or build relationships for future activities.
5. Be responsible for administrative duties in areas such as admissions, timetabling, examinations and assessment of progress and student attendance.
6. Contribute to effective cross College / University working.
7. Observe and implement University policies and procedures.

## **Person Specification**

### Essential Criteria

#### **Qualifications**

* Good Honours Degree in relevant subject discipline or equivalent
* Experience in professional practice within performance sports and/or relevant industries, or research and/or innovation experience in relevant subject areas to Sport and Exercise Psychology, which could include PhD (or submitted and awaiting examination), or willingness to work towards within an agreed timeframe
* Fellowship of the Advance HE or willingness to work towards

#### **Experience**

##### Learning / Teaching

* Experience or knowledge of quality assurance and validation of Higher Education (HE) modules / programmes
* Experience or knowledge of higher education and ability to use a range of delivery techniques to inspire and engage students

##### Research / Scholarship

* Demonstrable experience of own discipline to enable the development of new knowledge and understanding within the field
* Experience of research / enterprise activity
* Applied experience working in the Sport and/or Exercise Psychology sector
* Evidence of active publishing in high quality journals or other outputs in research or practice that will contribute to the REF

#### **Skills, knowledge & abilities**

* An appropriate level of digital capability with practical experience of applications.
* Ability to communicate complex and conceptual ideas to a range of groups
* Proficient in using IT to support own work and for application to technology-enhanced learning / teaching and research activities
* Excellent written and oral communication, networking and relationship building skills, both across the University and externally
* Able to demonstrate both independent self-management and team working
* Able to work with competing priorities and to tight deadlines
* Demonstrates competences, core behaviours and supplementary behaviours that support and promote the University’s core values
* Demonstrates professionalism in learning / teaching and the values of the UK Professional Standards Framework for HE
* A sound understanding of the employability agenda and its relevance to learners and the curriculum
* Flexible to the needs of others
* Innovative and creative
* Committed to continual enhancement and a high quality student experience
* Committed to a high-performance culture, fostering continuous improvement and driving quality

#### **Business requirements**

* Able to take a flexible approach to work
  + Travel between sites and occasionally overseas for research or teaching
  + Some evening and occasional weekend teaching
  + Attendance at Open Days, Graduation events etc.
  + A commitment to own professional development

### Desirable Criteria

#### **Qualifications**

* Masters degree in relevant subject area
* Relevant industry qualifications e.g.,
  + HCPC Registered Sport and Exercise Psychologist (affiliated to BASES and/or BPS)
* Subject specific qualifications

#### **Experience**

##### Learning / Teaching

* Proven experience of recent excellent teaching identified by peer review
* Experience of module and / or programme leadership
* Experience of developing innovative module/programme content and delivery methods
* Online and blended learning / teaching experience

##### Research / Scholarship

* Developing national and international profile of research and scholarly activity
* Experience of bidding for and obtaining external research funding
* Experience of successfully applying discipline to income generation activities, including consultancy, industry-based applied research and KTPs

#### **Skills, knowledge and abilities**

* Knowledge of contemporary issues within Sport and Exercise Psychology
* Able to identify potential sources of funding

# **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 [the Benefit pages of our website.](https://jobs.derby.ac.uk/display.aspx?id=1912&pid=0&tabId=230)

# **Our People**

The University of Derby is committed to promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion. However you identify, we actively celebrate the knowledge, experience and talents each person brings. Our students come from a wide range of backgrounds; therefore we are particularly interested to hear from applicants who will help our leaders and teams be more reflective of our student population.