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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Lecturer in Sport Foundation
School:	Cardiff School of Sport and Health Sciences
Location:	Cyncoed Campus
Grade:	7 A/B
Salary:	£46,049 - £51,753 per annum
Hours:	37 hours per week
Tenure:	Permanent
Accountable to:	Dean of School / Deputy Dean of School (via Academic Team Lead)

This job description is indicative, not prescriptive, and the balance of duties will be in accordance with the contract of employment.

Role Summary:

The School of Sport and Health Sciences is looking to appoint a member of staff to contribute to teaching on the Foundation Leading to Sport programme.

We are looking to appoint someone who can support the development of students' foundational knowledge and understanding within the field of sport, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to progress to further study across the University's sport portfolio. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to all aspects of learning and teaching, with a particular focus on supporting students in building the confidence and academic skills needed to transition from foundation to undergraduate study. They will adopt a range of innovative and inclusive teaching and learning strategies to develop engaging course materials aligned with the aims of the programme, ensuring an enhanced, student-centered learning experience.

The successful applicant will work closely with the Programme Director, and colleagues across the School and University, while supporting and contributing to teaching across our taught portfolio. The postholder will adopt and demonstrate a strong commitment to supporting students throughout their academic studies.

Mae'r ddogfen hon hefyd ar gael yn Gymraeg / This document is also available in Welsh.



ROLE PROFILE

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

Teaching and learning support

- Design teaching material and deliver either across a range of modules or within a subject area.
- Use appropriate teaching, learning support and assessment methods.
- Supervise student projects, and/or e.g. field trips and, where appropriate, placements.
- Identify areas where current provision is in need of revision or improvement.
- Contribute to the planning, design and development of objectives and material.
- Set, mark and assess work and examinations and provide feedback to students.

Research and scholarship

- Lead research and/or innovation proposals and projects with the potential to generate income, to manage project deliverables, deliver outputs and secure impact.
- Work with university stakeholders to identify sources of research funding and lead the process of securing funds.
- Manage the delivery of individual and/or collaborative research projects to time and on budget.
- Apply knowledge acquired from research and innovation as well as scholarship to learning and teaching, and appropriate external activities
- Lead the design and production of peer-reviewed publications and/or practitioner outputs, and/or disseminate research findings using other appropriate media.
- Make presentations at local, national and international academic and/or practitioner conferences or exhibit work in other appropriate events.

Communication

- Routinely communicate complex and conceptual ideas.

Liaison and networking

- Participate in and help develop internal and external networks for the benefit of Cardiff Metropolitan University in the areas of teaching and research.

Managing people

- Mentor colleagues with less experience and advise on personal development.
- Depending on the area of work, could be expected to supervise the work of others.

Teamwork

- Act as a responsible team member, leading where agreed, and develop productive working relationships with other members of staff.
- Collaborate with colleagues to identify and respond to students' needs.

Pastoral care

- Could be expected to act as a module tutor.
- Be responsible for the pastoral care of students within a specified area.
- Deal with standard problems and help colleagues resolve their concerns about progress in research.

Initiative, problem-solving and decision-making

- Assess, interpret and evaluate outcomes of research.
- Identify the need for developing the content or structure of modules with colleagues and make proposals on how this should be achieved.
- Develop ideas promoting the subject and/or research areas.
 - e.g. Develop ideas and find ways of disseminating and applying the results of research and scholarship.
 - e.g. Responsibility for the design and delivery of own modules and assessment methods.
 - e.g. Collaborate with colleagues on the implementation of assessment procedures.
 - e.g. Advise others on strategic issues such as student recruitment and marketing.
 - e.g. Contribute to the accreditation of courses and quality control processes.

Planning and managing resources

- As module leader or tutor, co-ordinate with others (such as support staff or academic colleagues) to ensure student needs and expectations are met.
- Manage projects relating to own area of work.
- Participating in developing ideas for generating income.

Sensory, physical and emotional demands.

- Balance the pressures of teaching and administrative demands and competing deadlines.

Work environment

- Within the context of Cardiff Metropolitan University's H&S policy, depending on area of work and level of training received, may be expected to conduct risk assessment and take responsibility for the health and safety of others.

Expertise

- Possess sufficient breadth or depth of specialist knowledge in the discipline to develop teaching and/or research programmes and the provision of learning support.
- Use a range of delivery techniques.

Standard Notification

These guidelines are provided to assist you in the performance of your role. The university is a dynamic organisation; therefore changes may be required from time to time. Any changes will be made in consultation with the post-holder. The Summary of Duties and Responsibilities is not intended to be an exhaustive list of tasks performed. Other associated tasks are likely to be performed as directed by the line manager.

The University is committed to the highest ethical and professional standards of conduct. Therefore, all employees are expected to have due regard for the impact of their personal behaviour and conduct on the University, students, colleagues, business stakeholders and our community. Each employee must demonstrate adherence to our Code of Professional Conduct. In addition, all employees should have particular regard for their responsibilities under Cardiff Metropolitan University's Equalities, Financial, Environmental and Sustainability, People Services and Health and Safety policies and procedures.



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PERSON SPECIFICATION

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*Key

- A - Application form
- I - Interview
- P - Presentation

FACTORS	ESSENTIAL AND DESIRABLE CRITERIA	ASSESSED BY		
		A*	I*	T*
Education and Qualifications (Essential)	A good honours degree in relevant subject.	✓		
	Ability to achieve Fellow Status as part of the Higher Education Academy's Professional Recognition scheme, within a three year period.	✓		
Education and Qualifications (Desirable)	Fellow Status as part of the Higher Education Academy's Professional Recognition scheme.	✓		
	An appropriate postgraduate degree and / or relevant, high-level experience and / or equivalent professional qualification.	✓		
	An earned doctoral level qualification or close to completion.	✓		
Knowledge (Essential)	Specialist knowledge of subject discipline specialisms within the fields of Sport, Physical Activity, Exercise Science and/or Sport Management.	✓	✓	✓
	Evidence of undertaking continuous professional development (CPD).	✓		
	A sound understanding of pedagogy.	✓	✓	✓
	A sound understanding of research/innovation and scholarly activity.	✓	✓	✓
Knowledge (Desirable)	Knowledge of research methods	✓		

Skills and Abilities Relating to Role (Essential)	Ability to develop teaching and/or research programmes and the provision of learning support.	✓	✓	✓
	Ability to design teaching and learning material.	✓	✓	
	Ability to employ appropriate assessment methods.		✓	
	Ability to support the development of research objectives, projects or proposals.	✓	✓	✓
	Ability to employ appropriate methods for disseminating research findings.		✓	
	Ability to contribute to the achievement of the School Development Plan and the development of other school activities.		✓	✓
	Ability to undertake administrative duties in an accurate and timely fashion.	✓	✓	
	Ability to plan workloads and projects and manage resources effectively.	✓	✓	
	Ability to identify areas for improvement and to use initiative and problem solving skills to improve performance.		✓	
	Ability to take responsibility for a number of key areas such as module tutor, research supervision at foundation and/or undergraduate level.	✓	✓	
	Ability to communicate and disseminate complex and conceptual ideas in a variety of ways – presentations at conferences, reports on findings, publications, feedback etc.	✓	✓	✓
	Ability to develop productive working relationships as part of a professional team.		✓	
	Ability to work collaboratively on research projects through the development of appropriate partnerships.	✓	✓	
Skills and Abilities Relating to Role (Desirable)	Experience of working with Level 3 students.	✓	✓	
	Recent relevant professional/industry experience and ability to apply to the student experience.	✓	✓	

Experience Paid/Unpaid (Essential)	Experience of teaching/research or equivalent.	✓	✓	✓
	Experience of attracting or generating funds/income through a variety of sources.		✓	
	Experience of working with others in a supervisory/guiding/supporting/mentoring capacity.	✓		
Experience Paid/Unpaid (Desirable)	Experience of teaching and research in Higher Education or Further Education.	✓	✓	

Other Requirements (Essential)	N/A			
Other Requirements Welsh Language Skills (Desirable) For the full skill descriptions, please visit our staff recruitment website.	<u>Listening, Reading, Speaking Writing</u> A1 - Beginner Can understand and use familiar everyday expressions and very basic phrases in Welsh.	✓	✓	