

Professor of Learning, Teaching and Scholarship

COLLEGE OF XXXXX SCHOOL OF XXXX

GRADE 10

Job Purpose

To take a senior leadership role in learning and teaching that supports the strategic objectives and priorities of the School/College in line with the University's ambitions, and makes a substantial contribution to enhancing a scholarly, research-led ethos within the School/College. To undertake substantial responsibilities associated with managing external stakeholder relationships that advance knowledge exchange, public understanding and outreach and strengthen links with professional bodies.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Provide leadership across the School and College in relation to strategic learning and teaching initiatives through: embedding a research-led, evidence-based ethos in teaching and learning; leading on teaching collaborations and teaching innovations; and influencing teaching and assessment practices and policy across the School/College.
- 2. Undertake academic management and leadership roles and responsibilities across the School and College in a manner that enhances the student experience, ensures programmes are internationally benchmarked and of international standing, and that values and supports a culture of enhancement.
- 3. Make a substantial contribution to University Committees/Working Groups to ensure the advancement of learning and teaching policies and practice that align with local and international challenges in Higher Education, evolving student needs and other related changes in the University's strategic context.
- 4. Build effective internal and external collaborations to support the development and mentoring of academic staff and their learning, teaching and scholarship activities in particular.
- 5. Ensure a sustained track record of high quality achievement in scholarship of learning and teaching as demonstrated through an internationally regarded portfolio of outputs, keynote presentations and invited talks.
- 6. Represent the School/University on key external bodies and at significant external events nationally and internationally to promote excellence in learning and teaching, and the development of professional practice.

- 7. Ensure a substantial track record of, and demonstrate leadership in, knowledge creation and transfer, ensuring impact on external bodies and contributions to public understanding and contributing fully to key strategic initiatives that underpin School, College and University strategies for external engagement.
- 8. Engage in continuing professional development activities as appropriate.
- 9. Undertake any other reasonable duties as required by the Head of School.
- 10. Contribute to the enhancement of the University's international profile in line with the University's Strategic Plan, <u>Inspiring People Changing The World</u>.

Qualifications

A PhD or equivalent in xxx.

Substantial teaching experience within the subject area, along with membership of a professional body.

An established and internationally-recognised reputation for high-quality scholarship and knowledge exchange in xxx.

Comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge of research and scholarship issues and debates, both nationally and internationally, and future direction of teaching and learning in the subject area.

Proven ability to lead and deliver high quality and innovative university teaching, including assessment and curriculum development.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Excellent communication skills with the ability to engage at all levels within the Subject, School, College, University, and beyond, in the academic, policy and practitioner communities.

Demonstrably excellent presentation skills.

Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to foster collegiality and collaborative working.

Proven leadership and motivational skills in teaching and learning and the student experience more broadly.

Proven time management and organisational skills

Proven project, people and budget management skills

Ability to integrate into a multidisciplinary School

An established international reputation for leadership and scholarship in xxx and evidence of successful international collaborations.

Significant experience of academic leadership, with an established record of outstanding scholarship.

Established track-record of successful supervision and mentoring of students and staff.

Significant participation at international conferences, symposia and/or holding visiting positions at non-UK universities.

Extensive experience of teaching, supervision and examination of PhD students and researchers at postgraduate and doctoral level.

Demonstrated commitment to open research, as appropriate to the discipline, through open data, open code, open educational resources and practices that support replication.

Proven commitment to supporting the career development of colleagues and to other forms of collegiality appropriate to the career stage.