Job Description

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks. It is not a definitive list of all the tasks to be undertaken as those can be varied from time to time at the discretion of the School, in consultation with the postholder.

Job title: LSE Fellow (Band 6) (up to two posts available)

Department/Division: Law Accountable to: Head of Department

Job Summary:

The objective of the Fellowships is to provide an early career opportunity for those who have exceptional potential in legal research and scholarship. The Fellowships are available only to those who have a PhD, or will have obtained a PhD before the Fellowship start date of 3 September 2018. LSE Fellows will be expected to make a contribution to the work of the Department up to the equivalent of 60-70 hours of teaching per annum.

Fellows are expected to contribute to class teaching on the undergraduate degree programme. While our class teaching needs can arise in all core areas of the undergraduate curriculum, we particularly welcome applicants who can teach in the area of international trade law, World Trade Organisation and/or global trade governance.

Duties and Responsibilities

Contributing to the scholarship and intellectual life of the School by conducting teaching and research which will enhance the School's reputation as a research-led teaching institution, with appropriate mentoring from department.

Supervising, teaching and examining undergraduate and masters level students through lectures, seminars, course work and tutorials.

Identifying learning needs of students; helping to define learning objectives and to provide appropriate support.

Acting as a personal tutor and providing pastoral care.

Supervising personal tutees for their end of year dissertation, participating in dissertation workshops throughout the year and referring supervisees to expert advisors where appropriate.

Holding regular office hours for students on the course (at least 2 hours per week).

Providing formative and summative feedback on assessments.

Undertaking examination-related duties, such as exam and dissertation marking, as required.

Participating in regular teaching meetings, with academics and administrators involved in the course, with appropriate mentoring.

Managing academic administration arising from teaching responsibilities – e.g. class preparation and marking, with guidance as required.

Note

The LSE has a progressive pay structure that rewards you with annual pay increases up to a certain level as you develop in your role. We also provide for further reward past this point in the form of further pay increases based on exceptional performance.

Flexibility

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility is needed, and the post holder may be required to perform work not specifically referred to above.

Equality and Diversity

To uphold the School's commitment to equality of respect and opportunity, as set out in the Ethics Code, we will treat all people with dignity and respect, and ensure that no one will be treated less favourably because of their role at the School, age, sex, disability, gender identity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, or social and economic background. For the full Equity, Diversity and Inclusion policy statement, please see the EDI website

Environmental Sustainability

The post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role, and actively contribute to the delivery of the LSE Environmental Policy.