

Expertise

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Associate Professor - Job Description and Person Specification

**College
Reporting to**

**University of Exeter Business School
Pro Vice Chancellor (PVC)**

Summary of post

This post is primarily to support research and teaching activities in the area of Environmental Economics. The post holder will be an innovative researcher with a strong and current record of research funding and international quality publications. Therefore the post holder will be a leading international figure.

Main duties

Teaching and Learning Support

1. Oversee the design and development of the overall curriculum in particular Environmental Economics.
2. Design, develop and deliver a range of programmes of study at various levels.
3. Lead the development and clarification of academic standards and quality for the subject area
4. Working closely with the Associate Dean for Education in the development and implementation of teaching and learning strategy.
5. Make a significant contribution to the development of academic policies across the Institution.

Research and Scholarship

1. Support the development and implementation of research strategy in Environmental Economics.
2. Lead and co-ordinate research activity in the subject area of Environmental Economics.
3. Manage research and other collaborative partnerships with other educational institutions or other bodies.
4. Lead bids for research, consultancy and other additional funds.
5. Write publications of the appropriate defined standard or disseminate research findings using media appropriate to the discipline.
6. Conduct research into learning and teaching methodologies and disseminate best practice within the Institution and externally.
7. Develop and promote the use of innovative assessment methods.

Liaison and Networking

1. Lead and develop internal and external networks to foster collaboration and share information and ideas and to promote the subject and the Institution.
2. Participate in internal and external networks in relation to research and research funding. Teaching and teaching funding, and consultancy.
3. Promote and market the work of the College in the subject area both nationally and internationally.
4. Contribute to the enhancement of research quality and thinking in the field by being involved in quality assurance and other external decision making bodies.

Managing people and managing resources

1. Act as line manager for matters relating to the employment of staff and ensuring the work is allocated fairly, according to skills and capacity.
2. Carry out the role of an Academic Lead i.e. sustaining a shared sense of direction for the discipline and a shared participation in the University and Colleges' success through engagement with University and College strategies ensuring decisions are taken forward effectively by all staff they lead enabling, supporting and celebrating individual achievement.
3. Take overall responsibility for the organising and deployment of resources within own areas of responsibility

Person Specification

1. Be a leading authority in Environmental Economics with an international reputation.
2. Possess in depth knowledge of specialism to enable the development of new knowledge, innovation and understanding in the field.
3. Possess a thorough understanding of institutional management systems and the wider higher education environment, including equal opportunities issues.
4. Have a strong record in attracting research and/or scholarship funding.
5. Have an active and supportive approach to inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary research that will help to foster interactions and links both within the University and externally.

Additional Information Relating to the Post

Salary

Professor level – competitive (dependent on skills and experience)

Associate Professor level - The starting salary will be on Grade H, £54,637 to £68,836 per annum subject to knowledge, skills and experience.

An increment will be payable on 1 August each year until the top of the scale is reached (subject to being in post for 6 months and satisfactory performance). The scale will be subject to a cost of living review each year.

Hours of work

There are no specific hours of work but staff are required to work such hours as are necessary to carry out the duties associated with the appointment.

Annual Leave

The annual leave entitlement for full-time appointments is 41 days per calendar year (pro rata for part-time appointments). For further information see our website <http://www.admin.ex.ac.uk/personnel/leave.shtml>.

Right to Work in the United Kingdom

If you do not have the right to work in the UK, this appointment will be subject to the University successfully obtaining a Certificate of Sponsorship under the UK's Points Based System for migrant workers and to you obtaining Entry Clearance/Leave to Remain.

For further information, see the Home Office website at <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>. In particular you are encouraged to undertake a self assessment of your eligibility to work in the UK using the link to www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/pointscalculator.

Terms & Conditions

The Terms and Conditions of Employment can be viewed on line by visiting <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/staff/employment/conditions/terms/>

Pensions

Membership of the Universities' Superannuation Scheme (USS) is automatic provided that you meet the qualifying criteria for membership. For details on the scheme please go to the <https://forthefuture.uss.co.uk>. Staff automatically become members and employee contributions will be taken from your pay unless you opt out in accordance with the current rules of the scheme. More information about the USS scheme can be found at www.uss.co.uk/members. The University, as your employer, contributes such sums as will be required to maintain the full benefits of the scheme. You may opt out of the scheme and if you wish to do so, you should contact the Pensions and Reward Advisor, Mrs Alison Rose (01392 723088/email a.j.rose@exeter.ac.uk) for further information.

Relocation – Professor

For Chair appointments the University will reimburse new employees against receipts up to the £8,000 maximum allowed by the Inland Revenue. In the case of candidates coming to the UK from overseas we will, additionally pay for one way economy class airfares for the employee and their immediate family and for surface shipment of personal belongings.

In view of the significant costs involved in providing relocation assistance any member of staff who resigns from their post within the first three years of commencing their appointment will be required to repay a percentage of the money that they have received according to the following scale:

- Resignation during first year: 75%
- Resignation within second year: 50%
- Resignation within third year: 25%

The sum should be repaid to the University no later than the final day of employment.

Relocation – Associate Professor

You may be able to claim relocation expenses in accordance with the University's Relocation Assistance Scheme. The maximum allowance that you can reclaim under the Relocation Assistance Scheme, if eligible, is 10% of salary.

Short-listing Information

We will acknowledge your application by email. The University of Exeter recognises the time and effort taken to apply for a position and will contact you by email to inform you of results of shortlisting

Data Protection Act (1998)

The information contained within your application is being requested to enable the University to make employment decisions and meet statutory obligations. Any information provided to the University in this context will be treated confidentially and used only by manager(s), member of the University, Human Resources, Superannuation and Payroll during the course of your employment. Where the application relates to a post which is externally funded this information may be passed onto the relevant funding body.