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## THE POST

**College:** University of Exeter Business School, Department of Economics

**Post:** Lecturer (Education and Research) in Applied Economics

**Reference No:** P57604

**Grade:** Grade F

**Reporting To:** Professor Brit Grosskopf, Head of Economics (telephone +44 (0) 1392 725976 or email [B.Grosskopf@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:B.Grosskopf@exeter.ac.uk))

## Job Description

### *Main duties and accountabilities*

1. To fulfil research, teaching and administration duties as a lecturer in Applied Economics.
2. To extend the research profile of Applied Economics and related areas, especially in the area of the empirical analysis of environmental, health, human capital, development, agricultural and resource economics and associated fields. And contribute to Applied Economics learning, attracting and supervising postgraduate research students and postdoctorate researchers.
3. To collaborate with colleagues both within the College and the University of Exeter as a whole in order to develop and support Applied Economics research programmes and the College's research programme.
4. To contribute to the general operation of the College as a member of its academic team.

### *Research*

1. To conduct independent research and act as principal investigator and project leader, and in so doing:  
  
Enhance the College's international reputation through research publications of appropriate quantity and quality, and contribute to worldwide debate at national and international conferences, and  
  
Win research earnings through carefully prepared and successful grant applications as well as identifying potential income-generating programmes and collaborative partnerships.
2. To supervise research projects, managing any dedicated research staff and postgraduate research students, and provide the mentorship to enable staff and students to develop their skills and academic careers.

3. To help promote a collegiate working atmosphere and stimulating environment that will attract further research staff of the highest quality as well as good postgraduate research students.
4. To contribute to enhancing the quality and quantity of Applied Economics research at Exeter in an area related or complementary to existing research strengths especially with a focus on empirical investigations.

### **Teaching**

To deliver undergraduate as well as postgraduate courses to appropriate academic standards such that:

1. Knowledge acquired from research translates to teaching
2. Students are challenged but also tutored and supported with individual care
3. Teaching and learning techniques are innovative and inspiring
4. Students are supervised appropriately
5. Assessment criteria are appropriate, and fairly applied with results fed back to students appropriately
6. Module content is continuously reviewed to identify areas for improvement

### **General**

To contribute to the overall general and academic management in the College by undertaking activities that may be required such as:

1. Developing overall academic content and structure of modules with colleagues
2. Developing ideas for generating income and promoting both the College in general and the Department of Economics
3. Supporting admissions processes and procedures
4. Supporting examinations processes and procedures
5. Contributing to the work of College committees
6. Contributing to accreditation and quality control processes
7. Contributing to strategic planning

This job description summarises the main duties and accountabilities of the post and is not comprehensive: the post-holder may be required to undertake other duties of similar level and responsibility.

### **Person Specification**

The successful applicant will have an independent research programme that will strengthen and complement the existing team at the University. He/she will be able to demonstrate the following qualities and characteristics:

1. PhD (Optional or nearing completion) or equivalent experience in the subject or closely related discipline
2. Sufficient knowledge in the subject to develop teaching and research programmes
3. A strong record in attracting research funding, or demonstrable potential to attract such funding
4. Teamwork skills to work in collaboration with existing group members
5. 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 with other educational bodies, professional institutions and employers
6. The attitude and ability to engage in continuous professional development

7. The aptitude to develop familiarity with a variety of strategies to promote and assess learning
8. Enthusiasm for delivering undergraduate programmes

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