

Lecturer in Law (Three Posts)

Job Reference:	8898
Department:	Law
Grade/ Salary:	Lecturer A £39,306.20 - £43,783.32
Contract Type:	Permanent
Location:	New Cross, London

Closing date for applications: 20 May 2021 (midnight)

Academic Presentation & Interview (online) to be arranged as soon as possible.

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Goldsmiths, University of London is a world-leading centre of educational excellence where ground-breaking research meets innovative teaching and thinking. As a learning organisation, we're looking for inspiring and talented people to not only help further our global reputation, but also grow and develop with us.

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The Department of Law at Goldsmiths

For generations, researchers, practitioners and teaching staff at Goldsmiths have actively campaigned to make real, positive changes to society. The Department of Law at Goldsmiths brings together our academics' research, teaching expertise and public policy work.

Our Law programme draws on this wealth of knowledge to educate future lawyers looking to tackle society's inequalities, injustices and abuses of power.

We are now investing in appointing three academic lecturers that will be **at the centre of delivering Year 3 of the LLB Law** degree, and/or will be able to **support** the delivery of core modules in **Years 1 and/or 2 of the degree**.

We are looking for one of the appointees to lead in the **Commercial Law and International Trade Agreements** module and/or the **Company Law** module (in addition to making other contributions to core modules).

We are also particularly keen to hear from academics who are researching and can teach subjects in the first and second years of our LLB Law curriculum, including: **Contract Law, Criminal Law, Public Law, Tort, Trusts, Land Law**.

The appointees will also contribute to the creation and delivery of new research-led postgraduate degrees, whilst demonstrating leadership in their primary research area and the potential for wider impact.

These academic appointments will shape our programmes' distinctiveness and will further strengthen our engaging research environment, through undertaking dynamic educational and professional development initiatives, and through research and public engagement leadership. We are delighted to be submitted to the REF 2021, so early in the journey of our vibrant department, and are looking forward to the appointees enhancing our research ethos, impact and future REF submissions.

To learn more about the Law programme and appointment details please read the lecturer application pack that we have published along with this document. Please ensure you reflect upon the information in the lecturer pack when you apply for these posts.

See also the [webpage](#) of the Department of Law for detailed information on research, public engagement and the learning and student experience, and the webpages of the [LLB Law](#), [LLB Law with Criminal Justice and Human Rights](#), [LLB Law with Politics and Human Rights](#) and [MPhil/PhD Law](#) programmes, for an overview of learning and research activities in these two programmes.

Job description

Reporting to: Professor Dimitrios Giannopoulos – Head of Department of Law.

Main duties:

- To work with academic staff to develop teaching materials, teach, set assessments, mark, provide timely feedback and contribute to the Law degree portfolio, including in supporting or coordinating appropriate experiential learning and professional development activities;
- To lead core and optional modules and co-ordinate the operation of these modules with Law colleagues and central administration staff to ensure student needs are met;
- To conduct and publish research in high-impact journals in the area of Law, and contribute to a dynamic research culture in the department, including in supporting the activities of relevant research centres and projects;
- Translate knowledge of advances in the subject areas into the course of study and respond to pedagogical and practical challenges;
- To supervise research by undergraduate, LLB, LLM and MPhil/PhD students;
- To attract external research funding in related areas of activity;
- To act as a personal tutor to students;
- To represent Law on College boards and committees;

- To take an active role in developing and growing the Department of Law, in areas such as student numbers, external funding, external speakers, and prestige;
- To deliver an excellent student experience, support and professional development opportunities;
- To contribute to the effective administration of the Department of Law as a whole;
- In addition, you will be required to undertake any other duties as may reasonably be required;
- Ensure that you are aware of and aligned with Goldsmiths' Regulations, Strategy, and Objectives to work together to proactively advance Equality and Diversity
- At all times to help maintain a safe working environment by participating in training as necessary and following the Goldsmiths' Health and Safety Codes of Practice and Policy.

Person Specification

Detailed below are the types of qualifications, experience, skills and knowledge which are required of the post holder. Shortlisting and final selection will be made upon evidence of best-fit with these criteria.

The Essential criteria sections show the minimum essential requirements for the post, therefore if you cannot demonstrate in your application that you meet the essential criteria categorised below, we will not be able to invite you to an interview.

The Desirable criteria sections show additional attributes which would enable the applicant to perform the role more effectively with little or no training.

The Category column indicates the method of assessment:

A = Application form **C = Certificate**
I = Interview **R = Reference**
T = Test / P = Presentation

Category

Essential Criteria 1 - Qualifications	
A good first degree and PhD (or equivalent) or be near completion of PhD	A, C, I
Essential Criteria 2 - Experience	
An emerging research portfolio that has the capacity to be potentially at least 'internationally leading' (3 star in REF terms)	A, I
Clear ideas, potential, and ambition relating to future research that will be internationally leading	A,I
Essential Criteria 3 - Skills	
Evidence of high level teaching skills in relation to the fields in the job description section	A,I
Desirable Criteria – Knowledge	
Understanding and success in gaining external funding, or the clear potential to do so	A,I,R
A commitment to, and appreciation of, the mission of contributing to continuing growth in the Law programme, and ability to work intensively as part of a small team in this direction.	A,I
A high degree of initiative, enthusiasm for the role and motivation	A,I
Ability and inclination to undertake interdisciplinary collaborative research with other staff	A,I
Desirable Criteria - Competencies	
Ability to provide leadership and contribute to the development of Law programmes	A,I
The ability to enable and obtain high standards from others	A,I,R

Please also note that where qualifications are required, employment is conditional on the verification of them. Qualifications (must be original documents) will be checked on the first day of appointment.

For more information about the role, please contact
 Recruiting Manager: Professor Dimitrios Giannopoulos – Head of Department of Law.

Summary of Benefits

If you choose to work with us, you'll become part of a learning organisation that is committed to professional and personal development, with a comprehensive and innovative staff development programme.

You'll also have access to frequent lunchtime and evening talks, seminars and performances, and annual performance and development reviews.

Our other benefits include:

- Competitive salary
- On-site cinema, Curzon Goldsmiths, with staff discounts and special screenings
- Working in Zone 2, with fantastic transport links and interest free travel to work loans
- Excellent annual leave entitlement plus additional closure days at Christmas and Easter
- Membership of USS or LPFA pension scheme, dependent upon grade
- Access to exclusive discounts, including high street retailers
- Maternity, paternity, shared parental leave and adoption leave and pay and tax efficient childcare voucher scheme
- Contractual sick pay provision
- Free eye tests
- Wellbeing initiatives including the Chaplaincy and Staff Choir
- On-site [dining facilities](#)
- Access to [University of London facilities](#) such as Senate House Library

Further information

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Thank you for your interest in working with us, we wish you all the best with your application.