

Department of Psychology

1 Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in Clinical Psychology posts (0.4FTE)

(Teaching & Scholarship; Permanent)

(Required from 1st September 2025)

Job Reference:	
Department:	Psychology
Grade/ Salary:	Grade 7/8, £44,168 - £59,444 pro rata
Contract Type:	Permanent
Hours:	14 per week (0.4 FTE)
Location:	New Cross, London

Closing date for applications: **5th May 2025**

Job talks and Interviews: **Week starting 19th May 2025**

Desirable Start Date: **1st September 2025**

Psychology at Goldsmiths

Goldsmiths, University of London is one of the world's top creative universities, home to a vibrant and inventive academic community that continues to respond to the urgent challenges of our times, such as mental health, social justice and climate change. Goldsmiths addresses these challenges both locally and globally, using innovative approaches that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries.

The Department of Psychology at Goldsmiths, University of London is a thriving centre of excellence in research, learning and teaching. The Psychology department boasts a

vibrant research community in an inherently interdisciplinary environment at the intersection of the arts, the social and the life sciences. Psychology at Goldsmiths has a successful and long-standing track record of attracting significant research funding from government agencies and working with charities and businesses. 100% of our research impact and 82% of our overall research activity is rated officially world-leading or internationally excellent in terms of originality, significance and rigour (Research Excellence Framework 2021). Psychology at Goldsmiths is ranked in the UK Top 40 for research power (Times Higher Education rankings, Research Excellence Framework 2021) and in the Top 150 of Psychology Departments worldwide (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023).

The department houses state-of-the-art research facilities, including brain stimulation, lab-based and mobile EEG, wearable sensing and eye-tracking equipment. We are strongly committed to open science principles and to applying research to influence policy and practice in society and real-world contexts. The department supports early career researchers through internally funded PhD bursaries, an individual mentoring scheme and university-wide research seed-funding initiatives.

Campus-based and in the heart of southeast London, the Psychology department at Goldsmiths offers a distinctive research-led teaching and learning experience to a highly diverse local and global student population. Our undergraduate programme is the UK's top psychology programme for social mobility (Sutton Trust Universities and Social Mobility report 2021). We are in the process of transforming our UG programme with a focus on three themes, Mental Health & Wellbeing, Cognition & Culture and Psychology & Society to provide a current, critical and creative psychology education that prepares students for addressing the challenges of modern society. Our postgraduate programmes have a strong focus on interdisciplinarity and real-world applications, including the MSc in Foundations in Clinical Psychology and Health Services; MSc in Computational Cognitive Neuroscience (delivered together with the Goldsmiths Computing department), a BPS accredited MSc in Forensic Psychology and two internationally unique programmes bridging the arts and cognitive neuroscience, the MSc in Music, Mind and Brain and the MSc Psychology of the Arts, Neuroaesthetics and Creativity.

All our teaching and research activities are underpinned by a strong commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion, as evidenced by an Athena Swan Bronze Award to the

Department and the University. Goldsmiths is a member of the 'Disability Confident Scheme' and a Stonewall Diversity Champion. We are proud to advance equality of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and gender identity and to maintain an inclusive environment for everyone.

We are happy to supply information in alternative formats for disabled applicants. Please contact hrhelp@gold.ac.uk to make your request.

Department of Psychology



Passionate about advancing equality
and celebrating diversity.
Together, we are different



Job description

The Role

Applications are invited for a permanent Teaching and Scholarship (0.4 FTE) Clinical Psychology post at Lecturer or Senior Lecturer level (depending on experience), in the Department of Psychology, Goldsmiths, University of London. Successful applicants will join a caring and collegial department with a vibrant research environment and a strong commitment to excellence in research and

teaching. We wish to appoint a Clinical Psychologist with an interest in sharing their expertise and helping to develop the next generation of psychologists. We are seeking an individual who can make excellent and inspiring contributions to teaching delivery on our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

We welcome applicants from all areas of Clinical Psychology and seek to appoint an individual who can complement our existing strengths or establish new areas of expertise within the department. Many of our staff have interdisciplinary backgrounds or work with special populations across the lifespan, often in real-world settings and with naturalistic stimuli. The five broad research groups in the Department are:

- Clinical and Forensic Science
- Cognition and Neuroscience
- Developmental and Educational Science
- Science of the Creative and Performing Arts
- Social Processes and Personality

Responsible to the Head of Department, the post holders will be expected to carry out the following duties in line with the grade of the post:

- Teach on the Department's BSc (Hons) and MSc programmes, including:
 - Lectures and lab classes relating to any area of Psychology, as required
 - Supervision of both BSc and MSc research projects
 - Act as personal tutor to students
 - Set, mark and assess coursework and examinations
 - Adopt an approachable and accessible attitude towards students
 - Contribute to and guide the academic and personal development of students in the Department
- Lead and enhance the effective administration of the Department, including:
 - Attend and contribute to departmental and College meetings
 - Participate in departmental activities such as open days and/or by contributing to working groups
 - Contribute to and participate in enhancement activities
 - Advise and provide support to colleagues

- To develop or contribute to research in the department
- Carry out your responsibilities, at all times, with due regard to College policies.
- Help, at all times, to maintain a safe working environment by attending training as necessary and following the College's Health and Safety Codes of Practice and Policy.
- Undertake any other duties as may reasonably be required;

For informal discussions about the post please contact the Co-Heads of Department, Prof Rebecca Charlton and Dr James Moore (HoD.Psych@gold.ac.uk)

Person Specification

Detailed below are the types of qualifications, experience, skills and knowledge which are required of the post holder. Selection will be made upon evidence of best-fit with these criteria. We are particularly keen to invite applicants from underrepresented groups in higher education and research.

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, you will not be invited to 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 – Qualifications		
A Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych) or closely related clinical qualification		A, C

Essential Criteria – Experience	
Teaching experience and skills in line with the requirements specified in the job advert.	A, I, P, R
Experience with and/or interest in pastoral care duties for UG and PG students	A, I
Evidence of relevant teaching experience and skills, preferably at both undergraduate and postgraduate level	A, I, P, R
Essential Criteria – Knowledge	
Knowledge of Clinical Psychology and Practice based knowledge	
Commitment to, and appreciation of, the mission of higher education	A, I
Willingness to undertake management and administrative duties	A, I
Essential Criteria – Skills	
Ability to communicate psychological research to different audiences, i. e. academics, students or the general public.	A, P
Ability and desire to lead and inspire a team and work with foresight.	A, I
High degree of initiative and motivation.	A, I
Desirable Criteria – Qualifications, Experience, Knowledge & Skill	
National teaching Fellowship Award	A
Teaching experience post-doctoral qualification	A
Research programme shows potential grant development and pathways to impact	A, I, P
A number of publications of international excellence in peer-reviewed journals.	A

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.

Summary of Benefits

If you choose to work with us, you'll become part of an 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.
- 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.
- Staff assistance and staff wellbeing programmes.
- Access to [University of London facilities](#) such as Senate House Library.
- See <https://www.gold.ac.uk/working/> for further information.

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