FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

Leicester Media School

Lecturer / Senior Lecturer VC2020 in Music and Technology

Full Time, Permanent

Grade F/G: £32,958 - £46,924 per annum

This is an exciting opportunity to join an established subject team and research centre with an international reputation for teaching, research and collaboration. This post is being offered under the Vice-Chancellor's Lectureship scheme, which aims to enable individuals to grow and develop in their area of expertise in a fully supported teaching and research environment, with access to funding and development to enable them to progress along a teaching and research trajectory. This includes guaranteed initial ring-fenced time to develop research projects and outcomes.

We are seeking an individual to enhance the breadth and skills of the existing team and bring imagination and innovation to developing the subject's culture, research activities and portfolio of taught programmes. You will be able to offer a dynamic and distinctive contribution to the Music and Audio Subject Group, within the Leicester Media School, and wider university context. Opportunities will exist for future leadership roles for the right person.

Your experience, practice and/or scholarship should fall within one or more of the following categories: hardware systems and electronics for music; sound recording and audio production techniques; sound design; multimedia, new media arts, intermedia practice; installation art; audio for gaming; network music and emerging online practices; algorithmic, generative, synthesis, mapping practices; radio content/broadcast technologies.

You will have the opportunity to become a member of the Music, Technology and Innovation Research Centre (www.mti.dmu.ac.uk), potentially teach across a range of programmes (predominantly BSc Music Technology) contribute to the development of Masters-level provision, and supervise research students. There are many opportunities to develop curriculum content, enhance the experience of students, enhance the reputation of the area nationally and internationally, and benefit from – as well as develop – new national and international collaborative relationships in academia and beyond.

You must have experience of teaching at undergraduate level and a relevant research profile.

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Please quote

reference: 10293

Closing Date: 23 January 2017

Interview Date: To be confirmed



Job Description

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	Duties of the role					
Overall purpose of the role	To teach and research in the area of Music and Audio Technology, contributing to the development of the area's teaching, research and artistic culture					
Main duties and responsibilities	Provide teaching and module leadership on specialist modules relating to Music and Audio Technology.					
	Plan, deliver and evaluate teaching sessions required for Music and Audio Technology.					
	Support students in their learning activities.					
	Develop and implement suitable assessment strategies.					
	Contribute to curricula development.					
	Contribute to research, external income generation, and international activities.					
	Assess own requirements for updating skills.					
	Work effectively as a member of a professional academic team.					
	Assist the subject team in contributing to DMU's strategic aims and objectives (DMU Strategic Framework 2015-20)					
	Contribute to administration, planning and potentially staff supervision as appropriate.					
	Perform any other duties commensurate with the job grade as reasonably required from time to time.					
	Treat all DMU staff, students, contractors and visitors with dignity and respect. Provide a service that complies with the Equality Act 2010, eliminating unlawful discrimination, advancing equality of opportunity and fostering good relations with particular attention to the protected characteristics of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief (or none), sex and sexual orientation.					



Person Specification

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Area of responsibility	Requirements	Essential or desirable		*Method of assessment			
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Teaching and Learning Support	Doctoral degree in related subject or equivalent professional experience.	Essential		/			/
	University teaching experience	Essential		/	/		
	Ability to apply a variety of teaching methods appropriate to the needs of a diverse range of students	Essential			/		
	Ability to teach undergraduate level content relating to the following list: sound recording and audio production techniques; hardware systems and electronics for music; sound design; multimedia, new media arts, intermedia practice; installation art; audio for gaming; network music and emerging online practices; algorithmic, generative, synthesis, mapping practices; radio content/broadcast technologies.		Desirable	/	/		
	Experience of curriculum development		Desirable	/	/		
	Experience supervising postgraduate students		Desirable	/	/		
	Ability to contribute to teaching that bridges disciplines, practices, programmes, university structures		Desirable	/	/		
Research and Scholarship	Established or appropriately emerging research and publication profile	Essential		/	/		/
	Ability to contribute to the scholarly and income-generation activities of the subject area	Essential		/	/		
	Ability to contribute to research that bridges disciplines, practices, programmes, university structures		Desirable	/	/		
Planning and managing resources	Ability to communicate effectively	Essential		/	/		
	Ability to work within a team and on own initiative	Essential		/	/		
	Experience at or willingness to supervise		Desirable	/	/		

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	HE academic staff						
	Knowledge of HE student recruitment and selection requirements		Desirable	/	/		
	Experience of planning, managing and delivering HE level Curriculum content		Desirable	/	/		
	Experience of identifying and responding to business development opportunities		Desirable	/	/		
Equality and Diversity	Sensitivity to a diverse range of staff or student needs and evidence of responding to their different needs	Essential			/		
	Experience of handling conflict and managing sensitive issues to achieve positive outcomes	Essential			/		
Health and Safety	Knowledge and understanding of health and safety legislation and regulations		Desirable	/	1		

^{*}A = Application Form; I = Interview; T = Test; D = Documentary Evidence