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TEACHING FELLOW IN SPORT & EXERCISE NUTRITION

(Fixed-term for 2-years)

REQ16145

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As part of the University's ongoing commitment to redeployment, please note that this vacancy may be withdrawn at any stage of the recruitment process if a suitable redeployee is identified.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Family & Grade: Teaching & Scholarship Grade 6

Job Purpose: This is a teaching post, supporting Learning and Teaching in the area of Sport and Exercise Nutrition.

Job Duties:

Teaching

1. To contribute to teaching and assessment in the field of sport and exercise nutrition, providing support across the range of sport and exercise nutrition and biochemistry related modules delivered at BSc and MSc level.
2. To supervise the work of students (including both dissertation candidates and DPS placement students) and provide them with academic support and advice.
3. To promote the use of a range of teaching, learning and assessment methods.

Other

1. To carry out specific School roles and functions as may be reasonably required (eg. Personal Tutor, Module Leader).
2. To contribute to School working groups and committees in the area(s) of Learning and Teaching, as applicable.
3. To engage in relevant professional development within the University in areas which are consistent with the needs and aspirations of a Teaching Fellow and the School.
4. To undertake such other duties as may be reasonably requested and that are commensurate with the nature and grade of the post.

Special Conditions: None

Organisational Responsibility:

Reports to: The Dean of School via Dr Lewis James
Responsible for: None

Other:

All staff have a statutory responsibility to take reasonable care of themselves, others and the environment and to prevent harm by their acts or omissions. All staff are therefore required to adhere to the University's Health, Safety and Environmental Policy & Procedures.

All staff should hold a duty and commitment to observing the University's Equality & Diversity policy and procedures at all times. Duties must be carried out in accordance with relevant Equality & Diversity legislation and University policies/procedures.

The purpose of this job description is to indicate the general level of duties and responsibility of the post. The detailed duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character or level of responsibility entailed.

We have a commitment to gender equality and support the Athena SWAN charter. We encourage women to apply for this position as they are under-represented. All appointments will be made on merit.

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/ssehs/about/athenaswansilveraward/>



The University is committed to enabling staff to maintain a healthy work-home balance and has a number of family-friendly policies which are available at:

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/hr/a-z/family-leave-policy-and-procedure---page.html>.

We also offer an on-campus nursery with subsidised places, subsidised places at local holiday clubs and a childcare voucher scheme (further details are available at:

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/hr/a-z/childcare-information---page.html>. In addition, the University is supportive, where operational needs allow, of flexible working arrangements.

We strive to create a culture that supports equality and celebrates diversity throughout the campus. The University holds a Bronze Athena SWAN award which recognises the importance of support for women at all stages of their academic career. For further information on Athena SWAN see <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/hr/athena-swan>

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Teaching Fellow in Sport & Exercise Nutrition

Family & Grade: Teaching & Scholarship (Grade 6)

	Essential	Desirable	Stage to be assessed
Qualifications	An MSc in a relevant area and substantial relevant experience	A PhD in a relevant area is highly desirable (or at the point of submission)	1,3
Experience	Experience of teaching at Further and/or Higher Education level	Experience of supervising and providing academic support and advice to students Experience of undertaking research in sport and exercise nutrition	All to be assessed at stages 1 and 3
Skills and Abilities	The ability to contribute to teaching and assessment in the field of sport and exercise nutrition; applied sport and exercise nutrition and laboratory techniques in sport and exercise nutrition Experience with diet assessment and diet planning and ability to teach in these areas The knowledge and ability to apply current research and thinking in the area to one's teaching Competence in IT Excellent interpersonal skills The ability to work as part of a team and to collaborate with others	Experience of working with athletes in an applied sport and exercise nutrition context	All to be assessed at stages 1 and 3

Training	A willingness to undertake professional development as appropriate and to adopt new procedures as and when required		3
Other	A commitment to observing the University's Equal Opportunities policy at all times		3

Typical assessment stages: (shown in brackets)

1 = Application form and CV

2 = Presentation and questions

3 = Final interview

Conditions of Service

An appointment will be made on a full-time, fixed-term contract for 2-years on Teaching & Scholarship Grade 6 (£28,982 – £37,768 per annum), at a starting salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The appointment will be subject to the University's normal Terms and Conditions of Employment for Academic & Related staff, details of which can be found at:

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/hr/a-z/conditions-of-service.html>

Informal Enquiries:

Informal enquiries should be made to Dr Lewis James, Lecturer in Nutrition, via email to L.James@lboro.ac.uk or by telephone to +44(0)1509 226305

Application:

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Sunday 24th April 2016**