

University of Strathclyde - Teaching Fellow

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We are the University of Strathclyde. Our vision is innovative and ground-breaking, placing us amongst the world's leading international technological universities. We are vibrant, dynamic and passionate about solving the challenges facing society and industry through our cutting-edge, multi-disciplinary research, education and knowledge-exchange with both local and global partners.

The Department of Biomedical Engineering (BME) is an internationally leading provider of undergraduate training and education within the fields of rehabilitation technologies, medical devices, and cell/tissue engineering. It is also the host department of the National Centre for Prosthetics and Orthotics (NCPO). The department provides undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing professional development (CPD) programmes to biomedical engineers, prosthetists and orthotists, and related healthcare professionals. BME is one of eight academic departments in the Faculty of Engineering which is one of the largest and most successful engineering faculties in the UK and the largest in Scotland. The NCPO is recognised nationally and internationally as a leading centre for training and research in prosthetics and orthotics, and hosts the only UK prosthetics and orthotics programme with accreditation from the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics.

This appointment coincides with the recent completion of the £15.5M refurbishment of the Wolfson Centre, home to BME, providing state-of-the-art teaching and research spaces to address key national and global health challenges over the coming decades.

Building upon major investment in the department, and major expansion of our postgraduate and distance-learning degree provisions, the university seeks to make a new appointment to the dynamic and growing NCPO team. The department is seeking to appoint an experienced clinician in the area of orthotics and prosthetics, with appropriate undergraduate degree, and with a passion for training future clinicians in the field. In particular, the appointment is to support the development of distance learning activity, development of online resources to specifically support the suite of prosthetic and orthotic masters programmes and development of online CPD.

The successful candidate will be committed to excellence in education, have the drive and enthusiasm to contribute to the development and delivery of teaching programmes and to enhance student experience. The candidate must have a vision for contributing to knowledge exchange and research activities within the appropriate areas of pedagogical and/or clinical research.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and motivated individual who is looking for an exciting and diverse role that will contribute significantly to the development of educational resources for online delivery, while growing their skills and experience within a busy and varied working environment.

Given the nature of teaching, research and clinical work in the department, and the requirement to handle sensitive data, such as health records, the appointee will undergo Disclosure Scotland Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) checks.

Job Description

Brief Outline of Job:

To design and deliver a range of teaching materials with a particular emphasis on online resources and undertake student assessment activities; to engage in relevant scholarship, research, professional and knowledge exchange activities; and to carry out administrative tasks assigned by the Head of Department/School.

Main Activities/Responsibilities:

- Design and deliver a range of teaching materials at undergraduate and

postgraduate levels, including contribution to curriculum review and enhancement, in a manner that supports a research-informed approach to student learning.

- Undertake student assessment and examination activities, including the provision of appropriate feedback to students.
- Supervise students and staff as required, providing direction, support and guidance.
- Engage in individual or collaborative scholarship activities, developing and producing learning materials and disseminating the results as appropriate.
- Participate in the development and submission of proposals to secure funding for teaching development activities.
- Develop knowledge exchange activities by, for example, establishing educational links with industry and influencing public policy and the professions.
- Carry out Department/School, Faculty and/or University administrative and management functions, for example through membership of committees and/or by acting as class/module/year co-ordinator.
- Contribute to cognate research activities by providing specialist input based on professional expertise, experience and qualifications/registration.
- Engage in continuous professional development, which may include establishing, in a developing capacity, a personal portfolio of research activity.

Person Specification

- Good honours degree and PhD (or equivalent professional experience) in appropriate discipline.
- Membership of relevant chartered/professional bodies (including Health and Care Professions Council), and preferably members of BAPO
- Established track record of teaching at undergraduate and/or postgraduate levels or CPD.
- Experience of student assessment activities.
- Experience of curriculum development.
- Experience of managing teaching activities and teams.
- Track record of securing funding for teaching, scholarship and/or knowledge exchange activities.

Job Related Skills and Achievements

- Ability to plan and organise own workload and supervise and delegate work to others
- Ability to develop ideas for, and disseminate/apply results of, scholarship activities.
- Ability to work within a team environment and lead teams where required.
- Track record of relevant scholarship and/or research activity.
- Track record in knowledge exchange related activities.

Personal Attributes

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to listen, engage and persuade, and to present complex information in an accessible way to a range of audiences.

Further information on the application process and working at Strathclyde can be found on our [website](#).

Interested parties should complete the [online application](#) form [here](#)

Conditions of Employment

Conditions of employment relating to the Teaching staff category can be found at: [Conditions of Employment](#).

Rewards and Benefits

Our staff have access to a wide range of outstanding benefits that include financial rewards, family friendly and wellbeing benefits and career development opportunities, details of which can be found [here](#).

PVG Check

This position involves regulated work, making it a legislative requirement that the successful candidate becomes a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme. If appointed, employment with the University will not be confirmed, until membership of the Scheme has been received. The successful applicant will be precluded from working with protected groups until that time.

Basic Disclosure

This role requires the satisfactory outcome of a Basic Disclosure Scotland Check. The successful applicant will be asked to carry out a Basic Disclosure Scotland Check. Whether an outcome is satisfactory will be determined by the University.

Pre-employment health screening

An offer of appointment will be subject to a medical assessment by Occupational Health. An individual who accepts an offer of employment must complete a confidential medical questionnaire and forward it to the Occupational Health Nurse within 5 days of receipt. If further information is required the individual may be contacted by the OHN or a medical advisor and a personal appointment with the individual may be arranged. An unconditional contract of employment will not be issued until human resources receives confirmation that applicant is fit to undertake the duties of the post.

Probation

Where applicable, the successful applicant will be required to serve a 12 month probationary period.

Pension

The successful applicant will be eligible to join the universities' Superannuation Scheme. Further information regarding this scheme is available from [Payroll and Pensions](#).

Relocation

Where applicable, the university offers a relocation package to support new employees who meet the eligibility criteria. The relocation package is offered as a contribution towards costs incurred, and is designed to be flexible, allowing staff to use the financial support available in the way that will be most helpful to them. Further details are outlined in the Relocation Policy.

Interviews

Formal interviews for this post will be held on Tuesday, 11 April 2023, though this may be subject to change.

Equality and Diversity

The University of Strathclyde is a socially progressive institution that strives to ensure equality of opportunity and celebrates the diversity of its student and staff community. Strathclyde is people-oriented and collaborative, offering a supportive and flexible working culture with a deep commitment to our equality, diversity and inclusion charters, initiatives, groups and networks.

We strongly encourage applications from black, asian and minority ethnicity, women, LGBT+, and disabled candidates and candidates from lower socio-economic groups and care-experienced backgrounds.

University Values

The university's values capture what we're all about: who we are, what we believe in and what we stand for. [Our values](#) have been derived from how we act and how we expect to be treated as part of Strathclyde.



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