UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Teaching Fellow in Modern South Asian History, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures



Salary: Grade 7 (£41,064- £48,822 p.a. depending on experience)

Reporting to: Professor Laura King, Head of School

Reference: AHCHI1079

Location: Central Campus

We are open to discussing flexible working arrangements.

Teaching Fellow in Modern South Asian History
School of History

Overview of the Role

Are you passionate about helping to deliver an exceptional student experience in a top-ranked Russell Group University? Can you provide excellent teaching in BA History, BA International History and Politics and our postgraduate degrees?

The School of History is seeking to employ a dynamic individual who is passionate about inspiring and supporting our students with research-led teaching.

We are looking for an individual who can teach across a wide range of modules across undergraduate and postgraduate levels, with the expertise to teach both specialist modules in South Asian history, and other modules across our BA History, BA International History and Politics and postgraduate degrees. The successful candidate will be responsible for convening and teaching modules such as HIST3235 Dividing India: The Road to Democracy in South Asia, 1939-1952 and HIST2420 Nationalism, Colonialism and 'Religious Violence' in India, 1857-1947, as well as broader teaching in history such as HIST1510 Global Empires, HIST1840 Consensus and Contention: Investigations in International History and HIST2025 History in Practice. The successful candidate would also supervise dissertations/final year projects.

Main duties and responsibilities

As a Teaching Fellow your main duties will include:

- Undertaking teaching at different levels of undergraduate and MA programmes, including assessment and providing timely feedback;
- Undertaking teaching of different formats including lectures and seminars;
- Supervising undergraduate long essays, final-year projects, and masters dissertations, as appropriate;





- Providing support and guidance to students, both in the capacity as seminar lead and academic personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Delivering teaching informed by research and scholarship;
- Contributing to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School to aid with the delivery and development of the School strategy;
- Maintaining a safe and healthy work environment, including ensuring compliance with health and safety legislation and the undertaking of appropriate risk assessments.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.

Qualifications and skills

Essential

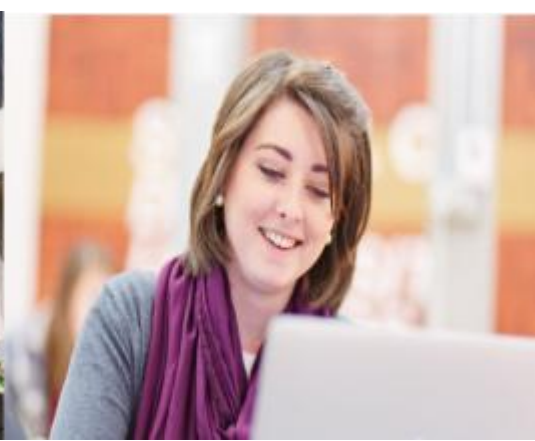
- A PhD in History or a related area, with relevant expertise in Modern South Asian History;
- Experience of delivering high-quality and engaging teaching in modern South Asian history or a closely related area;
- The ability support students effectively across a range of student education activities, including their assessments, overall academic development, career preparation, and pastoral support;
- An awareness of potential or current educational technologies, advances in learning, and innovative approaches to teaching;
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to collaborate effectively with students and colleagues;
- The ability to work effectively and responsibly without close supervision.

Desirable

- Evidence of having supervised students on historical project work
- Evidence of having actively advanced equalities and inclusion in your place of work.

How to apply





You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our How to Apply information page. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time) on the advertised closing date.

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

Professor Laura King, Head of School (Interim)
Email: l.king@leeds.ac.uk

Dr Alan MacLeod, Director of Student Education
Email: a.macleod@leeds.ac.uk

Additional information

The School of History, which includes the Institute for Medieval Studies, has over forty members of academic staff, working across a wide range of chronological, geographical, and thematic specialisms. We are committed to providing an inclusive experience for both students and staff, diversifying our curriculum, and improving representation in all areas of our activity.

Find out more about our School.

Our commitment to inclusion

As an international research-intensive university with a strong commitment to student education, we aim to create an inclusive environment that attracts, supports and retains the best students and staff from all backgrounds and from across the world.

In line with this vision, the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures is committed to fostering a culture of inclusion, respect and equality of opportunity. We select candidates on the basis of merit and ability and aspire to further diversify our Faculty community. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from candidates belonging to groups that have been under-represented in the University including, but





not limited to: Black, Asian and ethnically diverse people; people who identify as LGBT+; and people with disabilities.

Working at Leeds
We are a campus-based community and regular interaction with campus is an expectation of all roles in line with academic and service needs and the requirements of the role. We are also open to discussing flexible working arrangements. To find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area visit our Working at Leeds information page.

Our University
As an international research-intensive university, we welcome students and staff from all walks of life and from across the world. We foster an inclusive environment where all can flourish and prosper, and we are proud of our strong commitment to student education. Within the Faculty/School of History, we are dedicated to diversifying our community and we welcome the unique contributions that individuals can bring, and particularly encourage applications from, but not limited to Black, Asian, people who belong to a minority ethnic community; people who identify as LGBT+; and disabled people. Candidates will always be selected based on merit and ability. »

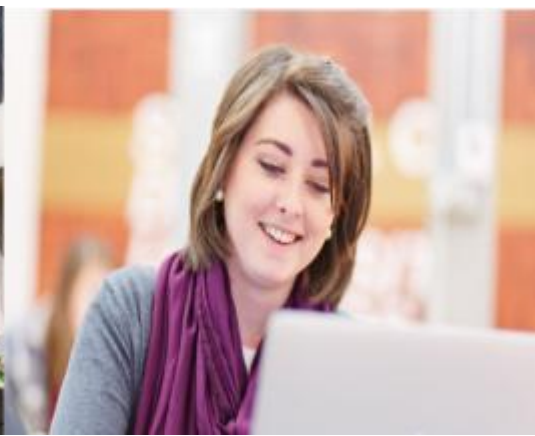
Information for disabled candidates
Information for disabled candidates, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found under the 'Accessibility' heading on our How to Apply information page or by getting in touch by emailing HR via hr@leeds.ac.uk.

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974
A criminal record check is not required for this position. However, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending.» Any offer of appointment will be in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our Criminal Records information page.

Salary Requirements of the Skilled Worker Visa Route

Please note that this post may be suitable for sponsorship under the Skilled Worker visa route but first-time applicants might need to qualify for salary concessions. For more information please visit: www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa.





For research and academic posts, we will consider eligibility under the Global Talent visa. For more information please visit: https://www.gov.uk/global-talent.



