**University of Nottingham Ningbo China**

**School of Economics**

**Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Economics**

**The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC)**

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) was the first Sino-foreign university to open in China and is part of The University of Nottingham, which is ranked in the top 1% of all universities worldwide according to the QS World University Rankings.

Placed 8th in the UK for research power in the last UK Research Excellence Framework (REF) exercise, Nottingham is a major research institution delivering work that is defined as ‘world-leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’.

Described by *The Times* as “the nearest Britain has to a truly global university”, The University of Nottingham has invested continuously in its award-winning campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia, attracting talented staff and students from all over the world.

UNNC delivers The University of Nottingham’s top-quality teaching and high-impact research from its base in Ningbo, Zhejiang province, China. Located less than two hours south of Shanghai by train, UNNC has more than 7,200 students and 750 staff from around 50 countries worldwide.

**High-quality research and education**

Since opening our doors in 2004, we have established ourselves as one of China’s leading providers of international education, as well as an inspiring and stimulating place to work.

Both academic and professional services staff are either seconded from The University of Nottingham in the UK or recruited to The University of Nottingham’s standards.

Our academics are expected to be effective teachers but are also given support to carry out high-impact research that is relevant to China's interests and needs. Research spans all faculties and disciplines and staff are encouraged to present their work at international conferences, while professional services staff at all levels benefit from career development support.

The University’s working language is English and all our degree programmes, coursework materials and exams are in English.

Our teaching is subject to the same quality assurance processes as The University of Nottingham and our students graduate with a Nottingham degree. High standards are maintained across the three campuses through continuous module assessment, internal audits and external examination.

**A global university in China**

By joining UNNC you be living in China at the height of its economic development, gaining a global prospective and experiencing an exciting new culture.

Our secure, green campus has clean, comfortable and secure accommodation for staff and a dedicated clinic with doctors and nurses on 24-hour call. A convenient on-campus high street has a range of shops, restaurants, an ATM and spaces for recreation, while shopping malls, entertainment facilities and other amenities are all within walking distance or a short bus or taxi ride from the campus.

There are three established international schools in Ningbo and more are set to open to cater to the city’s growing international community.

Populated with more than seven million people, Ningbo offers the opportunity to feel at home among an array of international shopping outlets, restaurants, clubs and bars. It also provides the chance to embrace culture and tradition – bustling streets house markets selling a variety of antiques, textiles and delicious Ningbo cuisine.

Ranked 6th in *Forbes’* (2012) list of the top cities for business in China, Ningbo’s import and export industry is one of the most important to the city and its businesses. The city is a mix of modern skyscrapers and traditional architecture, which complement stunning parkland and scenic spots.

The city’s excellent transport links mean that Ningbo is easy to travel around and an ideal base from which to explore China and Asia. The city’s airport connects it to China’s major cities as well as some international destinations, such as Hong Kong, Macau and Taipei.

**Nottingham University School of Economics**

The School of Economics at UNNC was established in 2009. It currently offers a ‘BSc International Economics and Trade’ and a ‘BSc Economics’. It comprises 14 full time members of academic staff and has a further two posts to be filled. The student population is 601 and steadily rising. The last cohort of Economics students graduated in July 2017; among them, more than 87 percent proceeded with further studies in well recognised Universities of English-speaking countries. The School plans to expand by offering a Masters programme subject to university approval. All programmes match well-established programmes running in the UK and benefit from shared resources across campuses. Though relatively new to UNNC, The School of Economics has already developed an enviable reputation, thanks also to the close integration with its sister schools in the UK and Malaysia leading to intense collaboration in research and teaching activities. In particular, Nottingham’s well recognised Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP) has established a branch at the Ningbo campus, where it holds an annual international conference.

Candidates with research and teaching interests in any area of economics are encouraged to apply, although there is a particular urgent need in the School for Macroeconomics teaching. Applications from specialists in Macroeconomics, Financial, Monetary and Health Economics are particularly sought. Candidates are expected to have a PhD in Economics or Econometrics, an excellent research potential with a developing publications record, and some teaching experience at University level.

**Further details**

For further details see the websites of:

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China: [www.nottingham.edu.cn](http://www.nottingham.edu.cn)

The University of Nottingham: [www.nottingham.ac.uk](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk)

Informal enquiries regarding this vacancy may be addressed to Professor Simon Appleton, Head of School of Economics, Email: [simon.appleton@nottingham.edu.cn](mailto:simon.appleton@nottingham.edu.cn)

Please note that applications sent directly to this email address will not be accepted.

**Please quote ref. 994726**  **Closing date: 1 December 2017**

**Please be advised that your references will be contacted prior to interview.**

**Interview will take place in Ningbo China.**

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### School of Economics

**Job Title:** Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in Economics

**Contract Status:** This post is available from 26 February 2018 or thereafter, and will be initially offered on a fixed-term contract with the University of Nottingham Ningbo China for a period of up to five years. This contract may be extended on an indefinite basis by mutual agreement.

**Hours of Work:** Full-time.

**Salary:**  Salary will be within the range £35,550 - £47,722 per annum depending on skills and experience (salary progression beyond this scale is subject to performance). In addition, an attractive package including accommodation allowance, travel allowance and insurance will be provided for international appointments.

**Location:** University of Nottingham Ningbo China.

**Responsible to:** Head of School of Economics UNNC.

**Job Outline:**

Job holders would be expected to teach at undergraduate and potentially postgraduate levels. At least one job holder would be expected to teach Macroeconomics. Candidates with research and teaching interests in any area of economics are encouraged to apply, although specialization in Macroeconomics, Financial, Monetary or Health Economics would be desirable. The successful candidate will contribute to developments that will enhance the School’s reputation as a recognised centre of excellence in research and teaching. He or she will be expected to conduct innovative research leading to publication in top-ranking economics journals on a sustained basis; to deliver high-quality teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to assist with the administration of the School.

**Main duties and responsibilities:**

* To conduct individual or collaborative research projects leading to publication in internationally significant economics journals.
* To contribute to the full range of the School’s research activities, including research grant capture, outreach activities and research publications.
* To develop teaching materials for lectures, tutorials and classes for the School’s undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
* To give lectures, tutorials and classes on the School’s undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.
* To provide supervision for undergraduate and postgraduate students in the preparation of dissertations.
* To participate fully in the School’s examination process through the preparation and marking of examinations and coursework and through participation in examination boards.
* To act as a personal tutor for undergraduate and postgraduate students and support their courses of study.
* To assist in the administration of the School through taking on specific administrative duties, membership of School Committees and participation in School meetings.
* Any other duties appropriate to the grade and role of the person appointed as required by the Head of School.

This job description may be subject to revision following discussion with the person appointed and forms part of the contract of employment.

**Person Specification:**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications/ Education** | * PhD in Economics or relevant disciplines (Or PhD close to completion). | * Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education. |
| **Skills/Training** | * Evidence of strong research skills in Economics, with potential to publish in leading international journals * Evidence of excellent university teaching skills, including communication and presentation skills. * Excellent organizational skills. | * Ability to teach Macroeconomics at undergraduate and postgraduate level. * Research specialisation in Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Monetary Economics or Health Economics |
| **Experience** | * Evidence of a developing research publications record. * Teaching experience (lecturing and tutoring) at University level. | * Some post-doctoral research experience and some high quality, published research outputs. |
| **Personal Attributes** | * Ability and willingness to work as part of a team. * Willingness and ability to interact with students and support their academic and pastoral development. | * Experience of working in research and/or teaching teams. * Experience of academic and/or pastoral support for students. |

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