

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM
Recruitment Role Profile Form

Job Title: Assistant Professor of Social Movements and Human Rights (Fixed term, part-time)

School/Department: The Rights Lab (Beacon of Excellence) and the School of Sociology and Social Policy

Job Family and Level: R&T level 5

Contract Status: Fixed Term, 01 January 2018 until 31 July 2021

Hours of Work: 0.25 FTE, approximately 9 hours / week

Location: University Park Campus

Reporting to: Director of the Rights Lab

Purpose of the Role:

This fixed-term, part-time role is part of the University of Nottingham's Rights Lab Beacon of Excellence, which is delivering research to help end contemporary slavery. The role-holder will work across multiple Rights Lab teams, collaborating with Nottingham staff members on research, impact and grant submissions. In order to maximize the possibilities for collaborative and team-based work, he/she should bring at least two of the following areas of expertise: contemporary slaveholders and their motivations; the narratives of contemporary slavery survivors; the use of technology by antislavery movements; contemporary slavery and debt bondage in India. The role-holder should already have a strong portfolio of publications for REF2021, for submission with the School of Sociology and Social Policy. He/she should have a track record of securing research income. The role will not require any teaching or administrative responsibilities and is available on a part-time, fixed-term basis from January 2018 until July 2021.

Main Responsibilities	
1	To develop research objectives and proposals for own and collaborative research projects.
2	To deliver publications for submission to the next REF.
3	To collaborate on grant submissions via the University of Nottingham, including the identification of opportunities and joint bid writing.
4	To build relationships with external stakeholders, in order to exchange knowledge and secure future collaborations with the University of Nottingham.
5	To help the Rights Lab leadership to integrate the teams' various multidisciplinary research strands by enabling and coordinating collaborations.
6	To collaborate with academic colleagues at the University of Nottingham on areas of shared interest, for example, grant development, collaborative or joint research projects.
7	To provide guidance and mentorship to early-career staff at the University of Nottingham, where appropriate in own area of expertise.
8	To plan and manage own research activity and resolve problems, if required, in meeting own/team research objectives and deadlines in collaboration with others.

Knowledge, Skills, Qualifications & Experience

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/ Education	A PhD in the field of Sociology Academic publications in relevant journals	Experience working in the antislavery NGO setting
Skills/Training	Excellent communication, networking and interpersonal skills. Academic expertise in at least two of the following areas of expertise: contemporary slaveholders and their motivations; the narratives of contemporary slavery survivors; the use of technology by antislavery movements; contemporary slavery and debt bondage in India.	An expertise in drone technology
Experience	Experience of delivering varied research projects and outputs. Experience in coordinating and managing internal and external stakeholders. Previous success in securing research income.	Experience of developing new approaches, models, techniques or methods in research area.