

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Recruitment Role Profile Form

Job Title:	Assistant Professor of Criminology
School/Department:	School of Sociology and Social Policy
Job Family and Level:	Research and Teaching Extended Level 5
Contract Status:	Permanent
Hours of Work:	Full-time (36.25 hours per week)
Location:	University Park Campus
Reporting to:	Head of School

Purpose of the New Role:

The purpose of the role is to make a significant contribution to research and teaching in criminology in the School of Sociology and Social Policy. The role holder will take responsibility for the quality of educational programmes and for maintaining high standards of teaching and assessment in criminology. S/he will identify opportunities for the development of new opportunities for research and act as an investigator on major research projects in the field of criminology. The person appointed will also be expected to play an active part in the School more generally, for example by taking on an administrative role in relation to research and/or teaching. Immediate priorities on appointment are likely to include: the development of new teaching in preparation for the launch of a new BA Criminology in September 2018; the delivery of core modules in criminology at undergraduate and postgraduate level; and work towards a high quality submission to the Research Excellence Framework 2021.

Main Responsibilities

1.	To design, develop, and deliver programmes of study and individual modules, including modules on core aspects of the criminology curriculum, at various levels in criminology.
2.	To take responsibility for the quality of programme delivery, ensuring compliance with the quality standards and regulations of the University and the School of Sociology and Social Policy.
3.	To apply and develop innovative and appropriate teaching techniques and materials in criminology, which create interest, understanding and enthusiasm amongst students.
4.	To contribute to the recruitment and retention of students
5.	To gain funding for, supervise and examine postgraduate research students.
6.	To provide high-quality academic and pastoral support to students at all levels, for example as a personal tutor and/or dissertation supervisor.
7.	To act as an investigator on research projects within the area of criminology, including as principal investigator where appropriate.
8.	To develop and sustain a national reputation for research in criminology through original research work and to publish the results of research in leading peer-reviewed national and international outlets, and at national/ international conferences and other similar events.

9.	To develop proposals and submit applications for internal and external funding for research that will make a significant impact in criminology either independently or in collaboration with colleagues.
10.	To participate in knowledge transfer and other activities designed to maximise the impact of research.
11.	To contribute actively to the maintenance and development of the research environment in the School of Sociology and Social Policy.
12.	To make a significant contribution to the success and reputation of the School of Sociology and Social Policy by undertaking an administrative role in the School and playing an active part in citizenship activities in and beyond the School, including as a member of the wider scholarly community in criminology and related fields.
13.	To undertake any other duties appropriate to the level and role of the role holder as determined by the Head of School.

Knowledge, Skills, Qualifications & Experience

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/ Education	PhD in Criminology or related subject area	Higher education teaching qualification or equivalent Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy or equivalent in another country
Skills/Knowledge	<p>Excellent broad knowledge of criminological theory, issues, debates.</p> <p>Ability to deliver educational programmes in criminology at undergraduate and postgraduate level to both small and large groups of students within an established quality framework.</p> <p>Ability to teach in core areas of the criminology curriculum, including criminological theory and criminal justice systems and processes.</p> <p>Ability to supervise student research in criminology at undergraduate and postgraduate level</p> <p>Ability to provide pastoral advice and support to students</p> <p>Ability to generate funds for research, particularly from external sources</p> <p>Ability to design and carry out research independently and collaboratively as a member of team</p> <p>Ability to make a significant contribution to the School's submission to REF2021</p> <p>Ability to contribute effectively as to teams in teaching and research</p>	Ability to teach in one or more of the following areas: cultural criminology; green criminology; developmental and life-course criminology; drugs and crime.

	<p>Excellent oral and written communication skills, including the ability to communicate complex information clearly and concisely</p> <p>Interpersonal skills necessary to work effectively as a member of a team in an interdisciplinary environment and with students at all levels</p> <p>Time management and organisational skills necessary to complete administrative and other tasks effectively and on time</p>	
Experience	<p>Experience and demonstrated success in teaching and research in criminology</p> <p>Experience of supporting and/or supervising students</p> <p>Experience of contributing to the administration of teaching and/or research</p> <p>Experience of writing for publication in leading peer-reviewed outlets in criminology and related fields</p> <p>Experience of presenting at national/international conferences</p>	<p>Experience of teaching in one or more of the following areas: cultural criminology; green criminology; developmental and life-course criminology; drugs and crime</p> <p>A track record of publication in leading peer-reviewed outlets in criminology and/or related fields</p> <p>A growing national and/or international reputation in teaching and/or research in criminology</p>

Additional Information

The School of Sociology and Social Policy (SSP) is a vibrant, diverse and exciting centre for social science teaching and research. We are a multidisciplinary unit covering criminology, public policy, social policy, social work and sociology. Cutting across these disciplinary boundaries are two shared values: the promotion of global and social justice and a desire in our teaching and research to 'make a difference'.



The University of Nottingham strongly endorses Athena SWAN principles, with commitment from all levels of the organisation in furthering women's careers. It is our mission to ensure equal opportunity, best working practices and fair policies for all.