



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer (Teaching and Scholarship) in Ecological Economics, Faculty of Environment



Salary: Grade 7 (£33,797 – £40,322 p.a.)

Reference: ENVEE1436

Fixed term until 15 January 2022 - due to external funding

We will consider job share / flexible working arrangements

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School of Earth and Environment, Faculty of Environment

Are you able to design and deliver high quality teaching on undergraduate and postgraduate taught courses? Can you contribute to pedagogic developments relating to learning and teaching?

SRI is an internationally leading centre for research and teaching in the environmental social sciences. The School of Earth and Environment has a highly successful suite of teaching programmes on sustainability, at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including a very successful MSc Ecological Economics programme. We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated social scientist, with a focus on ecological economics, to join our team offering leadership and contributing to teaching and scholarship at the highest level. We are particularly interested in recruiting a flexible colleague, who is comfortable facing a wide range of teaching styles (online, lectures, small group, 1-1 supervision).

You will lead lectures and workshops in our ecological economics and quantitative methods teaching at Undergraduate and Master level. This will include skills modules (quantitative methods), ecological economics teaching and supervising research dissertations. In addition to your teaching experience, you should have a background in practice and/or research in ecological economics. An ability to teach quantitative research skills is essential, an ability to supervise sustainability and business facing dissertations is desirable.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer, your main duties will include:

- Teaching ecological economics modules, and quantitative social science research skills at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Teaching will take place online or in person depending on the coronavirus situation in Leeds;
- Undertaking high quality teaching on undergraduate and/or postgraduate taught courses, regularly collecting and addressing student feedback;



- Providing tutoring, supervising research projects and delivering timely feedback and assessment of coursework and examinations, including in sustainability and business facing topics;
- Contributing to the design, development, review and planning of modules and programmes within the subject area as required;
- Developing innovative approaches to learning and teaching, working with colleagues to ensure research is integrated into teaching where appropriate;
- Providing general support and guidance to students, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;
- Contributing to pedagogic developments relating to learning and teaching to a level recognised externally for excellence;
- Producing scholarly pedagogic publications, disseminating findings across the university and developing your external profile;
- Securing resources needed to carry out scholarship whilst contributing to the strategic development of the curriculum and our supporting policies;
- Contributing to the management and administrative processes and committee structures of the department;
- Managing or leading tasks such as sustained or one-off projects which facilitate university performance or business.

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.

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer, you will have:

- A PhD in ecological economics or a closely related topic;
- A proven record of teaching in a University environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching ecological economics and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- Experience of developing new teaching approaches and materials in the area of ecological economics and sustainability;
- The ability to teach quantitative methods, ecological economics and other sustainability related modules, and supervise dissertations at undergraduate and postgraduate levels;



- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate with peers and inspire your colleagues;
- Ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.

You may also have:

- Experience of postgraduate student supervision.
- A record of publishing peer reviewed papers, reports or other documents relevant to your field and employment background. This could include scholarly pedagogical outputs.

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. Your application should include:

- a **supporting statement** highlighting how you meet each of the criteria for the role and how you believe your existing knowledge and experience equips you for performing the role;
- a copy of your **curriculum vitae** giving full details of qualifications and experience.

Contact information

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

[Dr Lucie Middlemiss](#), Associate Professor in Sustainability

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Additional information

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Find out more about the [School of Earth and Environment](#).



Find out more about [equality](#) in the Faculty.

Find out more about our [Research and associated facilities](#).

A diverse workforce

The Faculty of Environment has received a prestigious Athena SWAN silver award from [Advance HE](#), the national body that promotes equality in the higher education sector. This award represents the combined efforts of all schools in the Faculty and shows the positive actions we have taken to ensure that our policies, processes and ethos all promote an equal and inclusive environment for work and study.

Working at Leeds

Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area on our [Working at Leeds](#) information page.

Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Criminal record information

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.

