

RECRUITMENT PACK

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Making an application:

Please complete the short on-line application form and attach the following 5 documents. Shortlisting is undertaken by a panel after the closing date on the basis of information provided and failure to upload the requested documents will result in an application being rejected.

- Please include a covering letter setting out how you meet the requirements of the role as set out in the person specification.
- Include a full curriculum vitae (CV) including any publications. You should provide information on the range and content of your teaching and supervision experience, as well as on curriculum development. For posts with a research component, you should specify your 4 most significant papers published within the past 5 years (or an equivalent number appropriate to being an early career researcher). Applicants from within the UK should indicate which publications have been submitted to the REF 2014 and any assessment of the rating for each piece of work; For more information about the REF visit www.ref.ac.uk
- Include an education statement of no more than two sides of A4 setting out your track record in terms of contribution to pedagogical developments and, where appropriate, the development of professional practice. You should also include a reflective statement on your approach to research-led education and how it draws on pedagogical research. Also indicate how you ensure your continuing professional development as an excellent teacher in higher education.
- For posts with a research component, please include a research statement of no more than two sides of A4 providing details of your research plans for the next three years. This should include details of books, chapters or papers in progress together with planned publication dates. For journal articles please provide details of target journals and planned submission dates. If you have papers that are currently under review please detail the stage these have reached and the timescale you expect those papers to be accepted for publication. If you have papers that have been accepted for publication but not yet published please provide the date the paper was accepted for publication.
- For posts with a research component, applicants should also submit no more than two sides of A4 setting out their three year plan for generating external funding to support their research.

A commitment to sustaining an inclusive and diverse community is one of the University's Core Values and we are keen to address any imbalances in our workforce.

The University of Essex is proud to be part of the Disability Confident scheme and is committed to supporting diversity and equality, representative of our inclusive community. As part of our commitment to this scheme any candidate who has a disability and meets all the essential criteria for the role will be offered an interview. We also work in partnership with national disability organisation DisabledGo who provide detailed online access guides to many of our campus buildings and facilities which you may find useful.

Please note: We are only accepting on-line applications for this post. However, if you have a disability that makes it difficult for you to provide us with information in this way, please contact the Resourcing Team (01206-874588/873521) for help.

Closing Date: 31 May 2017

Interviews are planned for: 23 June 2017



JOB DESCRIPTION – Job ref REQ00599

Job Title and Grade:	Senior Lecturer in Tourism Grade 10
Contract:	Permanent , Full-time
Hours:	A notional minimum of 36 hours per week
Salary:	£49,772 - £55,999 per annum
Department/Section:	Essex Business School (Southend Campus)
Responsible to:	Dean, Essex Business School
Reports on a day to day basis to:	Head, Management Science and Entrepreneurship Group
Purpose of job:	The purpose of this post is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enhance the School's research profile in the field of tourism. ▪ Teach undergraduate and postgraduate tourism or hospitality modules and supervise research students. ▪ Extend the School's profile regionally, nationally and internationally through activities such as publishing in top peer-reviewed journals and presenting papers at prestigious conferences.

Duties of the Post:

The main duties of the post will include:

1. Undertaking independent research within the area of tourism, with the aim of publishing in high ranking journals.
2. Contributing to the development of teaching programmes within the area of tourism.
3. Contributing to teaching a range of different full time and short courses and degree schemes, at all levels, including new developments and modes of delivery.
4. Supervising masters and doctoral students, and undertaking assessment and examination duties as specified by the Dean of Essex Business School or his/her nominee.
5. Participating in knowledge transfer activities involving businesses and other stakeholders in the wider community, particularly the international academic community.
6. Contributing to the development and provision of new courses and modules, as appropriate.
7. Development of a personal research plan, to include applying for research grants.
8. Undertaking a range of administrative duties, including acting as course director for one or more courses, as specified by the Dean of Essex Business School or his/her nominee.
9. Any other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Dean of Essex Business School or his/her nominee.

These duties are a guide to the work that the post holder will initially be required to undertake. They may be changed from time to time to meet changing circumstances.

It should be noted that there is a contractual requirement for some members of academic staff to undertake research duties. If this requirement applies to a post it will be clearly stated in the job description, which forms part of the contract of employment.

Terms of Appointment

For a full description of the terms of appointment for this post please visit:
<http://www.essex.ac.uk/hr/current-staff/terms.aspx#>

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE: Senior Lecturer in Tourism
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Qualifications /Training

	Essential	Desirable
▪ A PhD in Tourism or specialism related to the area of the post	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Experience/Knowledge

	Essential	Desirable
▪ Evidence of a sophisticated research agenda in Tourism or Hospitality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ A strong record of high quality research publications, including papers in top-ranked international journals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ A proven track record of raising research funds and managing research projects	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Proven experience in teaching tourism and related areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Experience of leading in the development of new teaching programmes in tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
▪ Experience of PhD supervision	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Skills/Abilities

	Essential	Desirable
▪ The ability to complement and strengthen the School's teaching and research activities in the specified areas.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ The ability and willingness to play an active part in the administration of the Group/School.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Management and leadership skills, combined with the ability to motivate and co-ordinate other staff, whilst also working as part of a team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Demonstrable ability to support the teaching and learning experience of all academic colleagues in a higher education environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Design, deliver and assess undergraduate and postgraduate modules in her/his additional areas of specialisation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
▪ Provide teaching of high quality at undergraduate and postgraduate level in tourism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Contribute to the supervision of PhD students	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Willingness to contribute to the expansion plans of the department in relation to tourism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Ability to engage with and motivate students at undergraduate and postgraduate level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Ability to produce and publish high-quality research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ Demonstrable evidence of a clear publication plan for submission to future Research Excellence Framework (REF) programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

	Essential	Desirable
▪ Ability to meet the requirements of UK 'right to work' legislation*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ A willingness to be involved in extra-curricular activities within the School e.g. open days etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* The University has a responsibility under the Asylum, Immigration and Nationality Act 2006 to ensure that all employees are eligible to work in the UK. Prior to commencing employment, the successful candidate will be asked to provide documentary evidence to this effect. The University may be able to offer Tier 2 Sponsorship for this role. For further information about UK immigration requirements please follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

Additional Information

Essex Business School, Management Science and Entrepreneurship Group

You can find more information about the department at the following link:
<http://www.essex.ac.uk/ebs/>

People Supporting Strategy

Please find a link to the People Supporting Strategy.

<http://www.essex.ac.uk/hr/policies/docs/people-oct15.pdf>

General information

Informal enquiries may be made to Professor Mehmet Demirbag, Deputy Dean of Essex Business School (telephone: 01702 328276 e-mail: mdemirc@esex.ac.uk). However, all applications must be made online.

Benefits

Our staff and students are members of the University for life. We believe a person's potential is not simply defined by grades or backgrounds, but by a willingness to question, to collaborate and to push at the edges of knowledge and their own potential.

As an employer we offer a range of benefits and a commitment to career development and equal opportunities in an environment that both reflects and creates a rich interaction of people, disciplines and ideas.

- Pension scheme
- Generous holiday entitlement
- Competitive salaries
- Training and development Family Friendly policies
- On campus childcare facilities, for more information visit www.wivenhoeparkdaynursery.co.uk
- Childcare vouchers
- Relocation package for qualifying staff
- Interest free season ticket loan
- Range of optional salary exchange tax benefits (pension, childcare and bicycle schemes)

No smoking policy

The University has a no smoking policy.

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