

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Professor in Psychology
Department / Unit:	Psychology
Grade:	Professorial
Accountable to:	Head of Department

Purpose of the Post

The person appointed will be expected to contribute fully to the development and delivery of the Psychology Department's aims and objectives. More specifically, she/he should demonstrate significant academic leadership in teaching and research, contributing strongly to the Department's position in the future Research Excellence Framework in terms of publications and attracting research funding, contributing to the planning and management of Departmental research, fostering the work of colleagues and students, and also making a full contribution to teaching within the department. In making this appointment, the Department is seeking someone who will take the initiative in developing new areas of research activity and build upon the Department's existing strengths.

Key Tasks

Research

The appointee will be expected:

- To engage in research and dissemination in formats consonant with the Department's research profile and with the terms of the future Research Excellence Framework;
- To develop impact of research where appropriate
- To attract research students and significant research funding, in accordance with the departmental research strategy;
- To provide strong leadership for research in the Department.
- To take appropriate leading roles in national and international forums for research;
- To develop the Department's national and international research links and prominence, and generally to enhance the Department's international research profile.

Third Stream Activities

• Undertake any third stream income activities as are consistent with other aspects of the role.

Teaching and Tutoring

- Supervision of PhD, PGT and UG students;
- Acting as Personal Adviser and Academic Tutor to students by arrangement;
- Contribution to teaching within the Department's undergraduate and postgraduate programmes
- Contribution to the development of new programmes.

Administration

- Leadership of significant areas of Departmental management
- Membership of Department committees and related administrative functions (including examining) as appropriate;
- Other ad hoc assignments as required, consistent with the above.

Other Duties

The duties listed are not exhaustive and may be varied from time to time as dictated by the changing needs of the College. The post holder will be expected to undertake other duties as appropriate and as requested by his/her manager.

The post holder may be required to work at any of the locations at which the business of Royal Holloway is conducted.