

### JOB DESCRIPTION

| Job Title:         | Teaching Associate (PhD student)  |
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| Department / Unit: | Psychology                        |
| Job type           | Teaching Associate                |
| Grade:             | 6                                 |
| Accountable to:    | Director of Teaching and Learning |
| Accountable for:   | N/A                               |

#### Purpose of the Post

To provide teaching and administrative support for undergraduate and postgraduate courses on the programmes in Psychology (including any new programmes and courses that might be introduced)

## **Key Tasks**

To supervise students' study in practical, laboratory and other classes

To deliver and support practical classes, tutorials, workshops and seminars in areas across the Psychology programmes

To assess students' written work (including coursework and examinations) and to liaise with course coordinators concerning the development and application of marking schemes

To provide the Director of Teaching and Learning with general administrative support around teaching and learning activities

To undertake additional duties consistent with the status and grading of the post as required by the Director of Teaching and Learning or Head of Department.

#### 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.

## Internal and external relationships

The following list is not exhaustive but the post holder will be required to liaise with: Other staff in the department

| Students |  |  |  |
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# PERSON SPECIFICATION

Details on the qualifications, experience, skills, knowledge and abilities that are needed to fulfil this role are set out below.

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|  | Essential | Desirable | Tested by<br>Application<br>Form/Interview/Test |
|--|-----------|-----------|---|
| Knowledge, Education, Qualifications and Training  |           |           |   |
| Current PhD position in RHUL Psychology or accepted for 2022 start   | Х         |           | Application Form                                |
| Subject knowledge covering a range of psychological topics within the BPS curriculum                               | X         |           | Interview                                       |
| Knowledge of a range of research methods and statistics used within psychology                                     | Х         |           | Application form/Interview                      |
| Skills and Abilities   |           |           |   |
| Excellent written and verbal communication   | X         |           | Interview                                       |
| Excellent presentation skills  | X         |           | Interview                                       |
| Ability to balance research with other competing academic demands  | X         |           | Application form/Interview                      |
| Experience   |           |           |   |
| Experience working with students (undergraduate or MSc), such as teaching, mentoring, or other relevant activities |           | х         | Application Form/<br>Interview                  |
| Other requirements   |           |           |   |
| Ability to start by September 2022   | Х         |           | Application form                                |