

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **Job Title:**  | Lecturer in Forensic Psychology (professional practice route) |
| Department / Unit: | Law and Criminology |
| **Job type**  | Academic (professional practice route) |
| **Grade:**  | RHUL 8 |
| **Accountable to:**  | Head of Department |
| **Accountable for:**  | n/a |
| **Purpose of the Post** |
| The role’s primary purpose is to serve as a Lecturer in Forensic Psychology (Professional Practice) in order to utilise their practice within their disciplinary field to demonstrate active relationships with external companies and professional bodies within the Department. The post holder will disseminate their practice experience through lectures, workshops and seminars and will be required to engage in CPD within and outside the College. The post holder will be required to publish in a variety of outlets and will engage in activities that continue to recognise their professional expertise outside of the College.  |
| **Key Tasks** |
| **Teaching*** Design and deliver high-quality teaching, working with others as appropriate to create a successful learning environment for students.
* To engage with up-to-date literature and expertise in their professional field.
* To engage in teaching initiatives, whether internally or externally.
* To supervise undergraduate and Masters level research projects, and doctoral students as relevant.
* To undertake activities supporting teaching delivery including undertaking assessments ensuring that constructive feedback is provided to foster development;
* To act as personal tutor ensuring appropriate support and advice is provided.

**Professional Practice*** Engage with professional bodies to ensure adherence of MSc Forensic Psychology to BPS Accreditation curriculum requirements.
* Engage with external networks relevant to practice in forensic psychology.
* Disseminate practice expertise through workshops or seminars or other relevant forms.
* Engage in a range of activities relevant to the development of professional practice in forensic psychology.

**Leadership, Enhancement, External Engagement and Impact*** MSc Forensic Psychology course leadership and enhancement.
* Contribute to the development of new courses.
* To play a full and active part in the administration and external promotion of the Department of Law and Criminology.
* Lead on MSc Forensic Psychology student recruitment and marketing.
* Active membership of professional bodies and learned societies, undertake external examining, obtain consultancy projects, or build relationships for future activities.
* To engage and maintain continuous professional development.
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| **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:Internal: Colleagues within the Department of Law and Criminology, School of Law and Social Sciences, and College. To include the Postgraduate Taught Departmental Lead, Subject Group Head, Head of Department, School Directors, Executive Dean, School Manager, and members of School and College Professional Services Teams. External: External contributors and collaborators with the MSc Forensic Psychology course, British Psychological Society, and the play a key role in external engagement by contributing to professional bodies, College partnerships, national and/or international bodies. |



**Person Specification**

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

**Job Title: Senior Lecturer Department:**

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| **Knowledge, Education, Qualifications and Training** |  **Essential** | **Desirable** | **Tested by**   |
| Membership of the British Psychological Society |  | x | Application form/CV |
| HCPC Registered Forensic Psychologist (a recognised doctoral level qualification)  | x |  | Application form/CV |
| HE Academy or qualification in teaching, or other evidence of training for teaching at HE level |  | x | Application form/CV |
| **Skills and Abilities** |  |  |   |
| Commitment to high-quality teaching | x |  | Application form/CV/Interview |
| Competence to supervise undergraduate and postgraduate research, or equivalent | x |  | Application form/CV/Interview |
| Commitment to diversity, equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practices | x |  | Application form/interview |
| Competence to design curriculum, assessments and teaching in line with professional and College criteria | x |  | Application form/CV/Interview |
| Proven ability to manage own work duties | x |  | Application form/CV/Interview |
| Commitment to enhancing student experience | x |  | Interview |
| **Personal and Interpersonal Qualities** |  |  |   |
| A commitment to and understanding of relevant professional values, including equality, diversity and inclusion. | x |  | CV/Interview |
| Successful development of relationships with external individuals and agencies. | x |  | CV/Interview |
| Ability to work with colleagues in a team or independently, as required. | x |  | CV/Interview |
| Excellent communication and presentation skills, with the proven ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, with students, colleagues and external audiences. | x |  | CV/Interview |
|  A commitment to continuous personal development. | x |  | CV/Interview |