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Co Director Education for Sustainability programme

London South Bank University

Department of Education : 0.5 Lecturer/ Senior Lecturer

Salary scale £36,791-£43,347
(Pro rata £18,395-£21,673)

The Education for Sustainability flexible learning programme (EFS) at LSBU has an international reputation with over 15 years of experience and has a diverse student body in many different global regions. We are seeking a well qualified and experienced person to work with the existing Co Director, Ros Wade, in developing this exciting and cutting edge international programme in education for sustainability (EFS). You will need to have a commitment to interdisciplinary learning and a track record of practice in at least one area of EFS, together with some knowledge of the wider EFS field. A commitment to supporting collaborative processes and developing learning communities of practice is essential. Experience of teaching and/ or learning at a distance and /or by E learning is desirable. We would welcome applications from experienced practitioners from a range of sectors (eg NGO, business, state) as well as those with HE experience. A higher degree and an interest in research and publication is essential. The department has a growing research and development portfolio and there will be opportunities to seek out additional paid consultancies and development projects. Experience in working in an international context, preferably in Africa, would be welcomed.

This is an exciting and challenging role that will appeal to someone seeking to make their mark in this rapidly expanding field. You will join a supportive and committed team at a key point in the development of the EFS programme, the Department and the university. LSBU is now committed to a Sustainable Development policy which encompasses curriculum, campus and community and the Education Department is taking a lead role in this.

Education For Sustainability Programme Co-Director

Main activities and responsibilities

1. In collaboration with the Co-Director
 - To carry out responsibilities for the part time distance learning and the fast track self supported study courses
 - To work closely with the course administrators who support the courses
 - To ensure quality distance learning delivery, including the development of E learning
 - To lead and co-ordinate the ongoing process of course review, revisions and development
 - To provide support and training for the tutor team as appropriate

- To oversee and support EFS marketing, web site development and fees administration
 - To maintain and develop effective networks and partnerships with EFS networks
2. To play an active part in the academic role of the department, Faculty and university
 3. To organise regular dayschools and conferences as appropriate
 4. To undertake and support projects and research in the field of EFS

Notes to applicants

Selection criteria

- A. Masters level (or above) qualification in EFS or a related field
- B. Broad understanding of EFS field
- C. Excellent communication skills, oral and written
- D. Ability to be self motivated and to take responsibility for discrete areas of work, as well as to work collaboratively as part of a small team
- E. Ability to oversee and develop academic quality standards
- F. Experience of organising staff support, development and training
- G. Ability to maintain and develop effective networks and partnerships in EFS
- H. Ability to undertake the administration required for running this stand alone DL programme
- I. Ability to demonstrate an understanding of equality and diversity and its practical application with students with a wide variety of backgrounds and global regions
- J. Experience of writing and editing academic work and course materials is desirable
- K. Experience of distance learning and E learning is desirable and teaching experience at HE level would also be welcomed
- L. Experience of working in an international context, preferably Africa, is desirable

If you are interested in receiving further details of the application process, please inform the EFS administrator, Veronica Leacock, on leacockv@lsbu.ac.uk She will make sure that you receive this information as soon as it is ready.