



Vacancy ref: 1351

**LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY**  
**Faculty of Education, Health and Community**  
**School of Sport Studies, Leisure and Nutrition**

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**Job Description**

- Title:** Lecturer/ Senior Lecturer in Dance Practices
- Grade:** Grade 8
- Salary:** £38,896 - £47,801 per annum
- Hours:** full time
- Contract length:** One year fixed term contract
- Location:** Faculty of Education, Health & Community; I. M. Marsh Campus, Barkhill Road, Liverpool L17 6BD although staff may be asked to work in any location within the University. Mobility between locations will be subject to the exigencies of the service.
- Reporting to:** **Programme leader/line manager**
- Role Summary:** The appointed person will be expected to make broad contributions in the following (dance technique commercial, urban genres and contemporary, dance history/perspectives, teaching and facilitating, community dance practices, project management/website, research methods, work based learning/placement support and choreography and performance theory) at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

**Duties:**

**Core Research Responsibilities:**

To contribute to the development, implementation and delivery of research strategies which align with the University's overarching research strategy and which will benefit the School / Institute and the University in the short, medium and long term.

The main objectives for the post will be to:

- Initiate and conduct internationally recognised research and scholarship which is eligible for inclusion in the Hefce Research Excellence Framework exercise or similar external research quality validation exercises
- Disseminate research through appropriate channels including articles in journals of international standing and internationally recognised conferences
- Promote and evidence the wider social, cultural and / or economic impact of their research through appropriate engagement with external stakeholders
- Collaborate with colleagues to identify and secure external funding through research grants and contracts and in developing collaborative research income-generating ideas
- Engage in the research culture of the University, through an ongoing programme of workshops, seminars and conferences to promote research activities at School / Institute, Faculty and University level
- Ensure that the research activities of the School / Institute are integral to the learning experience of all students

### **Core Academic Teaching Responsibilities:**

To ensure an excellent student learning experience through:

- Planning and teaching courses in line with LJMU's Learning Teaching and Assessment strategy, Academic Framework and quality requirements
- Lecturing/teaching/assessing at all levels and evaluating teaching and learning practice
- Leading on/contributing to programme / module development and curriculum review.
- Working with colleagues to support a strong academic programme identity
- Producing teaching materials informed by current research that motivate and inspire student learning
- Making appropriate use of technology to support learning and teaching, e.g. LJMU's VLE
- Supervising and providing support and guidance for student learning activities, such as work-based learning and research activities and ,where appropriate, placements
- Marking/assessing assignments and examinations and providing timely and constructive feedback to students
- Responding to student feedback and taking action on this
- Providing academic support and guidance for students

- Participating in ongoing professional development and evaluation of practice relating to learning, teaching and assessment in line with qualifications and experience, changes in subject/discipline, pedagogic development and innovation in learning technology. This includes participating in the improvement of teaching through the University's observation and peer review schemes.
- Appropriate professional development support for teaching and learning matched to individual's qualifications and experience will be provided by LJMU

### **Post Specific Duties:**

- The appointee will be allocated other academic duties, commensurate with the grade, as deemed necessary by the Director of the School / Institute.
- Commitment to LJMU's values and regulations, including equal opportunities policy.
- A commitment to Professional Standards through continuous professional development and evaluation practice.
- Liverpool John Moores University recognises and is aware of its Social, Economic and Environmental responsibilities, the post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role and actively contribute to the delivery of LJMU's Environmental Policy.
- The post-holder's mandatory Health and Safety responsibilities, which have been agreed by the University's Strategic Management Team, are contained in Section 2 of the University's Safety Management Code of Practice MCP1 Organisation for the Implementation of the Health and Safety Policy.

## Person Specification

### Introduction

The person specification describes the skills, experience, knowledge and aptitude required to perform the duties of this post effectively. The criteria order listed should not be taken to imply their relative importance.

Paid and unpaid experience may both be relevant.

### ESSENTIAL

Factors	Minimum Requirements	Evidence
PhD in related discipline or relevant industry experience	A PhD or to be near completion in a dance related area	Application/ Certificates
Teaching experience of dance in Higher Education/community settings	Experience of teaching on dance related modules in HE	Application and Interview
Experience of leading module/programme/ curriculum development within the area	Leadership experience in programme/modules	Application and Interview
Experience of research and the desire to publish		Application and Interview
Ability to work in a team		Application and Interview
Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)		Application and Interview
Ability to work to deadlines	Ability to organise own workload	Application and Interview

### DESIRABLE

Factors	Minimum Requirements	Evidence
Teaching and Learning qualification		Application

Teaching experience (FE, HE or other)		Application/Interview
Professional recognition through the Higher Education Academy – the National professional organisation for Teaching and Learning		Application/Interview
Ability to innovate in development of learning/teaching/assessment with examples of innovative work.		Application and Interview
Proven track record of research publication and successful grant application		Application and Interview
Ability to organise own workload		Application and Interview

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