



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Associate Professor in Economics, Economics Division, Leeds University Business School



Salary: Grade 9 (£51,034 – £59,135 p.a.)

Reference: LUBSC1549

We will consider job share and flexible working arrangements

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Are you an experienced and influential academic with the proven ability to carry out teaching and research in Economics? Do you have an excellent research track record and the vision and drive to tackle new challenges? Are you passionate about delivering world leading research and an exceptional student experience?

We are looking for outstanding candidates to join the Economics Division of Leeds University Business School during an exciting phase in our development. Our highly popular and vibrant teaching programmes are expanding whilst our research activities continue to grow. The Division has a strong research focus and members of the Division publish in leading economics journals. Our research is also distinctively pluralistic and interdisciplinary.

With an active research agenda, you will have experience of collaborative work and a track record of publishing in high quality journals together with research funding success. You will also be an engaging and effective teacher, able to contribute modules in the core theoretical and applied areas of economics and to attract and supervise PhD students successfully. As an Associate Professor in Economics, you will contribute to academic leadership and management within the Division and wider Faculty.

We would welcome applications from candidates with interests in areas which fit with the Division's research and who have experience of teaching in core areas of economics. We invite candidates who can add to and advance the research and teaching of the Division.

What does the role entail?

As Associate Professor your main duties will include:

- Leading a clear and impactful research agenda, attracting external income on an individual and collaborative basis to underpin high quality research activity;
- Being recognised as an authority in your field, developing and maintaining an external profile as appropriate to the discipline;



- Maintaining a high quality record of regular and original research publications that are of national and international standing;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the Division, Faculty and University;
- Providing high quality postgraduate supervision and attracting research students to the University, and to supervise other students as appropriate;
- Undertaking research-led teaching in economics at different levels on undergraduate and/or postgraduate taught courses;
- Playing a significant role in the design, development, planning and review of modules and programmes within the Division as required;
- Offering leadership in the management and administrative processes of the Division, and where appropriate, Faculty and University;
- Being an active member of the team supporting colleagues and participating in Divisional research

The above duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.

What will you bring to the role?

As an Associate Professor in Economics you will have:

- A PhD in Economics;
- A growing international reputation;
- A strong track record of publications in refereed journals commensurate with a 3 or 4 star rating as defined by the REF and as evidenced by metrics such as the Association of Business Schools journal quality list, the FT45 list or other equivalent source;
- Significant experience of teaching Economics effectively at all levels within higher education, including module and programme design, review and development;
- Experience of supervising taught undergraduate and postgraduate students;
- Outstanding communication and team working skills, including experience of collaboration on cross-disciplinary projects;
- Proven ability to provide academic leadership, including managing resources and/or staff;



- A successful record of obtaining research funding with the potential to obtain further external funding in the future and clear plans for the pursuit of grant income;
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate, support, and inspire your research colleagues and peers;
- Excellent inter-personal skills and the ability to work as a member team

You may also have:

- Ability to build partnerships with industrial, professional and public sector organisations on interdisciplinary collaboration, knowledge exchange and funding.

How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information page. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time) on the advertised closing date.

We ask that candidates state in a cover-letter how they see themselves adding to the teaching and research of the Division. Please state how you would complement and advance the research activity of the Division and how you would contribute to teaching delivery and innovation in the Division. Please see the 'Additional Information' section below, for more information.

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

Professor David Spencer, Head of Economics Division

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Or

Dr Annina Kaltenbunner, Associate Professor of Economics



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Additional information

The Economics Division represents and professes a realistic and policy-relevant economics that seeks to address and resolve real-world challenges through high-impact research and research-led teaching. It promotes understanding of a distinctively broad range of perspectives within the economics discipline and engages flexibly with other disciplines – business-related, social sciences, and STEM – in order to solve complex real-world problems and to lead large-scale interdisciplinary research projects.

The Economics Division, which has close to 40 faculty members, is experiencing an expansion in both its teaching and research activity. These posts will support the continuation of high quality delivery in these two key areas.

The Division provides a number of highly popular undergraduate programmes in Economics, Business Economics and Economics and Finance as well as supporting a full range of joint honours programmes and contributing economics modules for other programmes across the University. The quality of our provision is high. We consistently rank highly in published league tables for teaching and student experience. The Economics Division also has dedicated MSc programmes in Economics and a large and vibrant community of PhD students.

The teaching duties of these posts will contribute to delivery on the above programmes and will include both core theory and applied topics. We are seeking candidates with experience of leading modules in economics and who have a track record of delivery of high quality, innovative, challenging and inspiring teaching. The ability to supervise undergraduate and postgraduate research dissertations is also required. On research, we are looking for candidates who can complement and advance current research and research projects within the Division.

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More information about the Division can be found at:

<https://business.leeds.ac.uk/divisions-economics>

Working at Leeds

Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area on our [Working at Leeds](#) information page.

Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Criminal record information

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

A criminal record check is not required for this position. However, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending. This post requires a basic criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and any equivalent overseas authorities where relevant. The successful candidate will be required to give consent for the University to check their criminal record status and all applicants must declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending.

Any offer of appointment will be, in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records](#) information page.

