



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE ■



Further Particulars

Job title: Chair / Reader in Economics

Ref no.: 1273418

Department: Economics

Post Details:

Chair in Economics

You will be of acknowledged international standing in their field with a substantial history of influential publications in top-ranked journals. You will have a track record of intellectual leadership and a dynamic, forward-looking research agenda.

The post holder is responsible to the Director of the School.

Teaching, examination, supervisory / advisory and administrative duties are prescribed by the Head of Department.

This is a full-time permanent position, located in the Department of Economics at the School.

Salary: To be determined by the Director. Salary scale starts at £64,958 (pay award pending).

Reader in Economics

You will have an emerging international reputation through significant contribution to your field and an outstanding contribution to research both proven and potential. You will have a track record of publishing your research in top-ranked journals.

The post holder is responsible to the Head of Department.

Teaching, examination, supervisory / advisory and administrative duties are prescribed by the Head of Department.

This is a full-time permanent position, located in the Department of Economics at the School.

Salary: Salary scale starts at £56,925, plus market supplement (pay award pending).

Closing Date for the Receipt of Applications: 24 October 2012.

Expected Interview Date: To be confirmed.

Expected Start Date: 1 September 2013.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

To contribute to the scholarship and intellectual life of the School by conducting and publishing research which will enhance the School's high reputation as a research-led teaching institution.

To provide academic leadership within their field of expertise and offer mentoring for junior colleagues.

To engage in teaching and to give such lectures, classes and undertake other duties, including examination work. The range of teaching and examining duties may change from time to time.

To supervise PhD students.

To act as academic advisor to MSc and BSc students.

To accept responsibility within the School including departmental administrative responsibilities and participation in aspects of School governance by serving on School committees.

To accept responsibility for any research funding secured, including the management of contracted research staff, and the fulfilment of deliverables specified by the funding body and School.

To enhance the scholarly reputation of the School by contact with the wider academic community and the dissemination of knowledge via public communication and activities.

At Professor level: To undertake the role of Head of Department at such time in the future as is consistent with the Department's succession and leadership plans.

The appointment will be subject to the statutes and regulations of the University of London and the School.

The appointment will be subject to the Terms and Conditions of Appointment applying to Professors and Readers.

General Information

The London School of Economics and Political Science

The London School of Economics and Political Science is an independent and autonomous institution with the status of a School within the federal University of London. The School was founded in 1895.

At present there are 23 academic departments and 16 research centres. The subjects taught and researched are all in the sphere of the social sciences, broadly conceived. The School also houses the British Library of Political and Economic Science, one of the finest collections in the world of social science materials.

The LSE is an active participant in the nation's public life. Located in central London, the School enjoys a high level of interaction with Westminster, Whitehall, the City, and London's legal and media centres.

The School has approximately 9000 full-time students. About half of the School's full-time students are post-graduate, and over sixty-six per cent of the student cohort are from countries outside the UK. The School employs approximately 2,850 salaried staff.

LSE has confirmed its position as a world-leading research university, with outstanding success in the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise. LSE has the highest percentage of world-leading research of any university in the country, topping or coming close to the top of a number of rankings of research excellence.

It is equal second in the UK when universities are ranked using a grade point average of their research strengths; first when universities are ranked according to the percentage of their research receiving the top 4*(world-leading) grade, and fourth when universities are ranked according to the percentage of their

research receiving either 4* or 3* (internationally excellent) grades

The holder of the post will enjoy the facilities and benefits open to full-time members of the academic staff of the School.

Department of Economics

With over 60 academic staff and approximately 1200 students (including 100 PhD students), the Department is one of the largest in the world. It is also one of the leading research departments: in the 2008 review of university research by the UK Higher Education Funding Councils, the department came top, whether ranked by grade point average or by the percentage of research receiving the top 4* grade. 60 per cent of our research activity was considered world-leading and a further 35 per cent considered internationally excellent.

In rankings of departments, based on publications in leading journals and peer review, the Department is consistently placed in the top 15 worldwide, far ahead of any other department in Europe. A recent ranking by Tilburg University of publications in top economics journals 2004-2009 places the Department equal 8th worldwide.

There is a cosmopolitan feel to the department as well over half the members of staff were born or educated outside the UK and nearly three-quarters of graduate students come from overseas.

Further information about the Department and its faculty can be found at <http://econ.lse.ac.uk/>

Contact

If you have any queries about the online system, please email hr.jobs@lse.ac.uk quoting reference 1273418.

This job description sets out the requirements of the post at the time it was drawn up. The details of the duties may change over time without changing the general character and purpose of the post of the level of responsibility encompassed.