

Academic Role Profile

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| <b>Job Title:</b> | Lecturer (A) |
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| <b>Responsible to:</b> | Head of Department or Faculty |
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| <b>Responsible for:</b> | Not applicable |
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| <b>Job Summary and Purpose</b>   |
| To develop a personal research portfolio in line with the Faculty's research strategy, to teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to participate in Faculty administration, as appropriate. The duties of the role may be carried out with the guidance of a mentor, if required. |

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| <b>Main Responsibilities/Activities</b>   |
| <p><b>To support the research activities of the Faculty by:</b></p> <p>Developing the research activities of the Faculty by developing an area of personal research and expertise, independently and/or in collaboration with others as part of a larger research team.</p> <p>Undertaking research activities (sometimes under supervision) in accordance with a specific project plan, and supervising and guiding the work of staff and research students on own specialist area.</p> <p>Assisting with the development of research proposals and funding bids, with appropriate support, as a self-contained item or as part of a broader programme.</p> <p>Publishing original research in appropriate journals or other media, as appropriate.</p> <p>Attending appropriate conferences for the purpose of disseminating research results or for personal development</p> <p>Sustaining and developing professional expertise and maintaining the requirements for registration with the appropriate body under the guidance of a senior colleague (<i>for academics with clinical links only</i>).</p> <p>May have responsibility for research staff employed on programmes and awards directed by the post holder.</p> <p><b>To support the teaching objectives of the Faculty by:</b></p> <p>Helping to develop new teaching methods and design programme units, and sharing responsibility for the quality of programme units.</p> <p>Planning, delivering and critically reviewing a range of teaching and assessment activities including lectures.</p> <p>Assisting with the training and supervision of students (including research students) and acting as a tutor for industrial/professional training year students, according to own area of subject specialism.</p> |

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Setting/marking programme work, practical sessions, supervisions, fieldwork and examinations according to own area of subject specialism, and providing appropriate feedback to students.

Taking part in activities such as validating and examining in relation to the University's associated institutions.

**To engage in scholarship by:**

Continually updating knowledge and understanding in the field or specialism and translating the knowledge of advances in the subject area into the course of study.

**To undertake pastoral care of students**

Using listening, interpersonal and pastoral care skills to deal with sensitive issues concerning students and providing support. Appreciating the needs of individual students and their circumstances. Acting as personal tutor and giving first line support referring students as appropriate to services providing further help.

**To contribute to the efficient management and administration of the Faculty by:**

Performing such personal administrative duties throughout the Faculty as are recognised by the University as properly within the remit of the work of academic staff, as allocated by the Head of Faculty. Such duties may include, for example, library representative, year tutor.

### Person Specification

**The post holder must have:**

An honours degree or an appropriate and equivalent professional qualification in a relevant subject.

Normally a doctoral degree or be working towards a doctoral degree or an equivalent research degree

Evidence of teaching and presentational skills or potential.

Evidence of administrative/organisational skills or potential.

Evidence of current research/scholarship at doctoral level or equivalent, and potential for development

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**Relationships and Contacts**

The post holder will be a member of such Faculty Committees as may be relevant to their administrative duties, for example Faculty Board of Studies and Examination Board. New appointees will be assigned a senior colleague to guide their development and aid their integration into the Faculty and university. Research priorities will be agreed within the strategic framework of the research theme of which they are a member. Teaching and administrative duties will be allocated by the Head of Faculty, within the context of the teaching programmes agreed by the Faculty Learning and Teaching Committee or similar body.

**Special Requirements**

To be able to participate in residential field work, in the UK or overseas, according to own area of subject specialism.

The post holder is expected to work outside normal office hours as necessary.

**All staff are expected to:**

- Positively support equality of opportunity and equity of treatment to colleagues and students in accordance with the University of Surrey Equal Opportunities policy.
- Help maintain a safe working environment by:
  - Attending training in Health and Safety requirements as necessary, both on appointment and as changes in duties and techniques demand
  - Following local codes of safe working practices and the University of Surrey Health and Safety Policy
- Undertake such other duties within the scope of the post as may be requested by your Manager.

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| <b>Job Title:</b> | Lecturer (B) |
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| <b>Responsible to:</b> | Head of Department or Faculty |
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| <b>Responsible for:</b> | Research staff employed on programmes and awards directed by the post holder. May have supervisory responsibility for other staff. |
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**Job Summary and Purpose**

To develop a personal research portfolio in line with the Faculty's research strategy, to

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teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and to participate in Faculty administration.

**Main Responsibilities/Activities**

**To support the research activities of the Faculty by:**

Developing the research activities of the Faculty by sustaining a personal research plan independently and/or in collaboration with others as part of a larger research team.

Managing and undertaking research activities in accordance with a specific project plan, and supervising and guiding the work of staff and research students on own specialist area.

Developing innovative research proposals (as a self-contained item or as part of a broader programme), identifying sources of funding, submitting funding bids, and gaining positive reviews for these. Planning the research to be undertaken.

Publishing original research in appropriate journals or other media, as appropriate.

Attending appropriate conferences for the purpose of disseminating research results or for personal development.

Sustaining and developing professional expertise and maintaining the requirements for registration with the appropriate body (*for academics with clinical links only*).

**To support the teaching objectives of the Faculty by:**

Developing new teaching methods and designing programme units, and taking responsibility for the quality of programme units.

Planning, delivering and critically reviewing a range of teaching and assessment activities including lectures.

Training and supervising of students (including research students) and acting as a tutor for industrial/professional training year students, according to own area of subject specialism.

Setting/marking programme work, practical sessions, supervisions, fieldwork and examinations according to own area of subject specialism, and providing appropriate feedback to students.

Taking part in activities such as validating and examining in relation to the University's associated institutions.

**To undertake pastoral care of students**

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**To engage in scholarship by:**

Continually updating knowledge and understanding in the field or specialism. Extending, transforming and applying knowledge acquired from scholarship to teaching, research and appropriate external activities.

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### **To contribute to the efficient management and administration of the Faculty by:**

Performing such personal administrative duties throughout the Faculty as are recognised by the University as properly within the remit of the work of academic staff, as allocated by the Head of Faculty. Such duties may include Faculty co-ordinating roles, for example, running the process of admissions, examinations or teaching quality assessment.

Advising, supervising and giving guidance to other staff

### **Person Specification**

#### **The post holder must have:**

An honours degree or an appropriate and equivalent professional qualification in a relevant subject

Normally a doctoral degree

Normally former experience of working as a lecturer

Evidence of administrative and organisational skills

Evidence of current research/scholarship at post-doctoral level or equivalent

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### Addendum

This document provides additional information relating to both specific aspects of the post/Faculty and any post specific person specification criteria. The information contained within this document should always be read in conjunction with the accompanying generic Job Purpose.

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| <b>Job Title:</b> | Lecturer in Infectious Disease Epidemiology |
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### Background Information/Relationships

You will be expected to complement our existing strengths in research and teaching in the fields of biomedical and veterinary sciences and have the potential to capitalise on our existing collaborations with experts from world class veterinary institutes, practices and commerce.

You will be expected to contribute to ongoing development and delivery of our undergraduate veterinary medicine and science curriculum, ensuring that it confirms to the standards required by the RCVS and EAEVE.

Your training, publication record and experience will demonstrate competence in quantitative methods in epidemiological research. You will have a global outlook and a "One Health" approach, appreciating the interactions between animal and human health and the environment and the importance of collaboration across disciplines. Knowledge of the economics of animal health would be advantageous.

### Person Specification

This section describes the sum total of knowledge, experience & competence required by the post holder that is necessary for standard acceptable performance in carrying out this role. This is in addition to the criteria contained within the accompanying generic Job Purpose.

|   | <b>Essential/<br/>Desirable</b> |
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| <b><i>For all appointment levels:</i></b> |                                 |
| A higher research degree (PhD)            | E                               |

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| Evidence of high quality teaching in higher education  | E |
| Evidence of publishing research in high quality peer-reviewed journals in the areas of veterinary infectious disease epidemiology and/or One Health  | E |
| Evidence of applying for grants  | E |
| Proven ability to work in multi-disciplinary teams   | E |
| Registered with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS/FRCVS)   | D |
| Some clinical veterinary experience  | D |
| Experience of teaching within a school of veterinary medicine  | D |
| Experience of curriculum development   | D |
| Knowledge of animal health economics   | D |
| Experience of engagement with policy makers and other stake holders  | D |
| <b><i>In addition for Lecturer B:</i></b>  |   |
| Evidence of securing grants and bidding activity appropriate to career stage   | E |
| Significant postdoctoral experience at time of application in a relevant field   | E |
| HE teaching qualification  | D |
| <p><b>Key Responsibilities</b></p> <p>This document is not designed to be a list of all tasks undertaken but an outline record of any faculty/post specific responsibilities (5 to 8 maximum). This should be read in conjunction with those contained within the accompanying generic Job Purpose.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Contribute to the ongoing development and implementation of an undergraduate curriculum for veterinary medicine and sciences.</li> <li>2. Directly contribute to undergraduate teaching programmes (including lectures, tutorials, practical classes, research project supervision etc.). Provide specialist advice and input into the School of Veterinary Medicine Programme Team. This will include acting as a module lead for delivery of at least one undergraduate or taught postgraduate module in a relevant area.</li> <li>3. Develop and subsequently lead high quality research in a complementary field, in order to take forward key research in the School of Veterinary Medicine and Faculty.</li> <li>4. Make a significant contribution to the advancement of research, with a view to its recognition at a national and international level.</li> <li>5. Sustain an excellent track record of publishing research findings in high quality journals and contribute to the School of Veterinary Medicine's REF submissions</li> <li>6. Communicate research findings at national and international conferences and public engagement events.</li> <li>7. Secure research income appropriate to the discipline and supervise postgraduate research students, developing and capitalising on collaborations within the wider academic community.</li> </ol> <p><b>N.B. The above list is not exhaustive.</b></p> |   |