



# Teaching Fellow in Sociology of Technology

The Department seeks to appoint a Teaching Fellow in Sociology of Technology, with expertise in security studies. The successful applicant will demonstrate excellence in teaching, with substantial experience in some or all of the specific modules assigned to this post.

The following modules will be assigned to this post: (1) a one-term survey module in sociology of science and technology for undergraduates in their second year, (2) a comparable module for Master's students, (3) a one-term module on research methods in social sciences for first-year undergraduates, and (4) a one-term survey module titled "science policy issues in global perspective" for second year undergraduates.

Additional duties include supervision of undergraduate and graduate dissertations, plus pastoral support.

This post is full-time (1.0FTE). The post will be available from 15 September 2013 for 10 months in the first instance. The appointment will be UCL pay scale grade 7, with spine point determined by experience and qualifications. London weighting is added.

Applicants must apply online via the UCL website <[www.ucl.ac.uk/hr](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/hr)>. Additional information about the Department and its programmes can be obtained online <[www.ucl.ac.uk/sts](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/sts)>. Applicants are strongly encouraged to familiarise themselves with current departmental activities prior to proposing their candidature. Applicants from outside UK/EU should consult the UK Border Agency or UCL Human Resources for information on eligibility.

As part of their application, candidates may submit one sample syllabus from a module either previously taught by themselves or proposed for their teaching within STS. Candidates will be expected to teach the existing syllabus for each module; however, constructive departures will be encouraged where they enhance learning and teaching. Current syllabi are available on the STS vacancies website <[www.ucl.ac.uk/sts/vacancies](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/sts/vacancies)>.

Two letters of academic recommendation will be required from candidates who have been invited for interview. These will be requested and need not be submitted beforehand. When representing accomplishments, such as publications, applicants must note that STS adopts specific criteria for demonstration. Upward misrepresentation (presenting publications and accomplishments as farther advanced than is demonstrable) can lead to an applicant's disqualification. Criteria are published on the STS vacancies website <[www.ucl.ac.uk/sts/vacancies](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/sts/vacancies)>.

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For enquiries about the substance of the position, contact:  
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Department Administrator  
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Please quote ref. 1359478 in any correspondence.

**Deadline for receipt of applications:** 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013, 5pm (17:00), for submission of all materials. Shortlisted candidates will be notified and will be invited for interview in early September.

## Job Description

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<b>Job Title:</b>	Teaching Fellow in Sociology of Technology (full-time)
<b>Department:</b>	UCL Science and Technology Studies (STS)
<b>Salary Range and Grade:</b>	UCL Grade 7, plus London Allowance
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Head of Department, UCL Science and Technology Studies

UCL Science and Technology Studies is an interdisciplinary department active in teaching and research in contemporary science and technology studies (including (a) science policy and governance, (b) communication, engagement, and evaluation, and (3) sociology of science), and integrated history and philosophy of science. We are a research and teaching-intensive department. We offer academic qualifications on all levels: single honours undergraduate degrees, Master's degrees, and doctoral research degrees. We also contribute to academic programmes in cooperation with other UCL departments.

### Main Duties and Responsibilities

The main duties of the post will involve:

- teach undergraduate and graduate modules
- supervise dissertations at BSc and MSc levels
- undertake administrative and pastoral duties
- contribute to the academic life of the department

As duties and responsibilities change, the job description will be reviewed and amended in consultation with the post holder. The post holder will carry out any other duties as are within the scope, spirit and purpose of this academic appointment, as required by the Head of Department. The post holder will be required to actively follow all UCL policies and regulations, such as Equal Opportunities.

This post may be taken up from 15 September 2013. It must be taken up before 01 October 2013.

## Person Specification

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**Job Title:** Teaching Fellow in History of Medicine (full-time)

**Department:** UCL Department of Science and Technology Studies

	Requirements	Criteria	Assessed
<b>1.</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>		
	Expertise in sociology of technology	E	A/I
	Expertise in security studies and security technology	E	A/I
	Expertise in sociology of science, generally	E	A/I
	Expertise in research methods in social sciences, generally	E	A/I
	Knowledge of current teaching and learning practice in Higher Education	D	A/I
<b>2.</b>	<b>Skills</b>		
	Excellent teaching and presentation skills	E	A/I
	Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills	E	A/I
	Ability to supervise academic work	E	A/I
	Ability to manage time and work to strict deadlines	E	A/I
<b>3.</b>	<b>Aptitude</b>		
	Ability to work collaboratively and in collegial fashion	E	A/I
	Ability to take initiative, problem solve, and effectively liaise with colleagues	E	A/I
<b>4.</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>		
	Completed PhD in appropriate academic field (e.g., sociology, sociology of science and technology, security studies, science and technology studies, history and philosophy of science, history, and sociology). Near completion of thesis is acceptable, provided the candidate can demonstrate 80% or more completion.	E	A
	HEA-accredited teaching certificate in higher education (or equivalent)	D	A
<b>5.</b>	<b>Previous Experience</b>		
	Taught at undergraduate or taught post graduate level	E	A/I
	Assessment of student work	E	A/I

<b>6.</b>	<b>Personal Qualities</b>		
	Commitment to high-quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students	E	I/A
	Commitment to working harmoniously with colleagues and students of all cultures and backgrounds	E	I/A
		*Essential/ Desirable	Application/ Interview