



LECTURER IN URBAN ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND URBAN HEALTH

JOB DESCRIPTION

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| Department: | The Bartlett Development Planning Unit (DPU) |
| Post: | Lecturer |
| Hours: | Full-time, 36.5 hours per week |
| Reports to: | DPU Director |
| Grade: | Grade 7, points 33-36 |
| Salary Range: | £38,581 - £41,864 per annum inclusive of London Allowance £3,031 |
| Contract: | Open-ended |

OVERVIEW OF THE POST

University College London (UCL) wishes to appoint a Lecturer in Urban Environmental Planning and Urban Health based at The Bartlett Development Planning Unit (DPU), a leading international research and post-graduate teaching department in the fields of urban and regional policy, planning and management in the Global South. The DPU's mission is to strengthen the knowledge and capacity of professionals, institutions and citizens at local, national and global levels to design and implement innovative and sustainable policy and planning for urban regions in the global South. A key element in this is to contribute to policy and planning that enable those people who are generally excluded from decision-making by poverty or their social and cultural identity, to play an active and rewarding role in their own development. In furthering this mission, the DPU has prioritised the exploration and testing of approaches that are participatory, sustainable and sensitive to diversity through action-oriented teaching, research and capacity building.

We are seeking to appoint a highly competent and dynamic individual with a solid academic record grounded in urban environmental planning and urban health in the Global South. The postholder will be expected to contribute to teaching on the MSc Environment and Sustainable Development (ESD), an interdisciplinary post-graduate programme investigating the potential for just transitions to sustainable societies in the context of global processes of urbanisation and environmental transformation, as well as on the MSc Health in Urban Development (HUD) to be launched in September 2019. Both programmes take an action-oriented perspective and explore the capacity for planning and policy making to address urban environmental development and health challenges in the Global South.

She or he will be expected to engage with DPU's Research Clusters and help expand our exciting research portfolio.

DUTIES OF THE POST

The successful applicant will join a vibrant community of researchers and lecturers working towards the common mission of building the capacity of professionals and institutions to design and implement innovative, sustainable and inclusive forms of development in the Global South.

The main duties of the post are as follows:

- Provide lecture inputs across core modules of the MSc ESD (e.g. urban environmental planning and management in development), MSc HUD and other DPU modules to be defined in accordance with the candidate's fields of expertise
- Contribute to DPU's emerging programme of research and teaching in urban health, including preparation of course material and, eventually, teaching
- Assessment (marking) of student coursework and project work
- Supervision and assessment of MSc and MPhil/PhD dissertations
- Pastoral support related to teaching, including tutorial support and guidance to students
- Preparation of research funding applications and contribution to DPU's research activities
- Involvement in intra- and cross-departmental enabling, teaching and research initiatives
- Carry out any other duties within the scope, spirit and purpose of the job as requested by the line manager or Head of Department/Division.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Applications will be judged only against the criteria set out below. Applicants should ensure that their applications demonstrate how their skills and experience meet these criteria.

The successful candidate will demonstrate the following:

Essential

- Be educated to PhD level in a relevant field of research (the post-holder will have either an awarded PhD or will have submitted a PhD for viva examination at the time of applying)
- Demonstrate sound knowledge of the relevant literature and a solid publication record in the subject areas covered by the ESD Programme
- Research or professional experience in the field of urban health
- Experience of doing research in developing countries and/or experience of working in developing countries
- Experience of lecturing, tutoring and providing supervisory support at postgraduate level
- Experience of assessing student work at postgraduate level
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to work to deadlines, with an eye for detail
- Excellent oral, written and visual communication skills and IT skills

Desirable

- Experience of working in a multi-cultural working environment (with both staff and students)
- Experience of developing and implementing research proposals, including drafting budgets
- Knowledge or experience of working with IT learning software, e.g. Moodle, or others
- Good working knowledge of languages other than English.

The postholder will carry out any other duties as are within the scope, spirit and purpose of the job as requested by the line manager or Head of Department/Division.

- The postholder will actively follow UCL policies including Equal Opportunities and Race Equality policies.
- The postholder will maintain an awareness and observation of Fire and Health & Safety Regulations.
- The postholder will show a commitment to UCL's policy of equal opportunity and the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all cultures and backgrounds.

Note: this job description reflects the present requirements of the post. As duties and responsibilities change and develop, the job description will be reviewed and be subject to amendment in consultation with the postholder.

Contractual details:

This is an open-ended contract and the successful applicant will be subject to the usual UCL probationary procedures. We expect the postholder to commence the role no later than July 2018.

The Bartlett Development Planning Unit

The Development Planning Unit (DPU) conducts world-leading research and postgraduate teaching that helps to build the capacity of national governments, local authorities, NGOs, aid agencies and businesses working towards socially just and sustainable development in the Global South. It is an international centre specialising in academic teaching, practical training, research and consultancy in the fields of urban and regional development and planning. It is concerned with promoting sustainable forms of development, understanding rapid urbanisation and encouraging innovation in the policy, planning and management

responses to the economic, social and environmental development of cities and regions, especially in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. It has a (part-time and full-time) staff of close to 50 and offers postgraduate education through its research degree (MPhil/PhD) programme and six MSc programmes to over 250 students from around 50 different nationalities each year.

The Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment

The Bartlett is UCL's global Faculty of the built environment. The different schools in the Bartlett span a broad area of study and research, most as leaders in their fields. In partnership, they develop new responses to pressing world issues. As a whole, they represent a world-leading, multidisciplinary faculty, united by the radical spirit of UCL. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, the national evaluation of research in all UK universities, UCL came top in 'research power', a measure of the proportion of staff assessed to be at the top 4* and 3* ranking, outperforming both Oxford and Cambridge. The Bartlett submitted more staff whose research was rated at the highest level than the next three institutions in the league combined. Over 30% of those were early career researchers. As one of the oldest but most radical faculties of its kind, The Bartlett has built a reputation for education and research that draws students and academics from across the world.

Application Procedure

If you wish to discuss the post informally, please contact Prof. Julio D Dávila, DPU Director, j.davila@ucl.ac.uk, tel +44 (0)20 76791111

Applications should be completed online <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/hr/jobs/>

For queries about the application process, please contact Nkenji Okpara, Departmental Manager on +44 (0)20 7679 1117 (email n.okpara@ucl.ac.uk)

Applicants may also wish to look at the DPU web site at www.bartlett.ucl.ac.uk/dpu.

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