

## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Job Title:</b>	Lecturer in Landscape Architecture and Urbanism	<b>Grade:</b>	AC2
<b>School</b>	School of Design	<b>Date of Job Evaluation:</b>	May 2022
<b>Role reports to:</b>	Academic Portfolio Lead, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism		
<b>Direct Reports</b>	Head of School School Leads Programme Leaders		
This role profile is non-contractual and provided for guidance. It will be updated and amended from time to time in accordance with the changing needs of the University and the requirements of the job.			

### BACKGROUND:

Landscape Architecture and Urbanism (BA, MA, MLA, MSc and PhD) in the University of Greenwich School of Design is focused on the speculative design of future landscapes and cities informed by site-focused research.

The programmes encourage design invention and experimentation from within one of the oldest centres of landscape teaching in the UK, with notable lecturers such as Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe and renowned graduates such as Marti Franch Matllori. The school is based in the award-winning Stockwell Street building within the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Maritime Greenwich. It is the only institution in London offering Landscape Institute [LI] accredited education from BA to Masters.

The Landscape Architecture and Urbanism team is composed of leading design, ecology, and planning practitioners from across London and widely published research active academics. Students regularly receive recognition in the Landscape Institute Awards and the International Biennial of Landscape Architecture School's Prize. The programmes have unique long-term relationships with industry employers, such as The Royal Parks and Landscape Institute, resulting in consistently high employment of graduates in London, the UK and abroad.

**PURPOSE OF ROLE:**

The primary purpose of this role is to coordinate and teach courses across the BA, MA, MLA and MSc Landscape Architecture, Urbanism and Urban Design programmes.

While this is a part-time position, the role may include a range of activities, including: teaching design to Landscape Architecture, Urbanism and Urban Design students; developing high quality research projects; providing academic and pastoral care to students registered on the Landscape Architecture and Urbanism programmes; and enhancing student experience.

In addition, the post holder will be required to undertake the following activities:

- High quality research in the field of Landscape Architecture and Urbanism
- Participate in the School research staff mentoring programme
- Contribute to the School public engagement, network and international profile
- Contribute to curriculum development

**KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:****Team Specific:**

- Work with the Landscape Architecture and Urbanism team and fully participate in the delivery of programmes.
- Work proactively on specific research topics aligned to your own and the School's research interests
- Personal and academic tutoring of students
- Contribute to the integration of enterprise work/research and scholarship and activities into teaching or professional training materials
- Participate in the delivery of new courses, including summer schools, CPD and degree apprenticeships, integrating enterprise, innovation or external engagement activities
- Contribute to subject, professional and/or pedagogical research leading to the publication and/or dissemination of original work
- Contribute the development of funding bids which contribute to the acquisition of internal and external resources to fund research, enterprise or teaching projects
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of the student experience or Lead courses/modules effectively including adopting a responsive approach to students
- Effective cross working with Professional Services to support students
- Maintain effective, high quality and productive working relationships with professional bodies and employers

- Work with other academics in the development of new courses, programmes and learning experiences in the department's discipline areas, developing the subject area and sharing best practice across the Faculty and University
- Work with other academics and the administrative teams to deliver excellent student care and support student success and employability
- Contribute to the general academic administrative work of the School and Faculty

**Generic:**

- Assist the Landscape Architecture and Urbanism team in achieving the School's KPIs
- Contribute to School's plans, activities and efficient working practices
- Participate in visit to schools, local community groups, public engagements and related activity
- Demonstrate a commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion through teaching practice and / or engagement with University initiatives
- Contribute to peer review and departmentally based teaching development activities
- Promote your work and represent your discipline and the work of the University internally and externally, and take a proactive approach to ethical, good practice

**Managing Self:**

- Develop expertise in inquiry/research-informed teaching with an increasing degree of autonomy
- Keep abreast of developments within the field and seek continuous improvement of own professional practice
- Actively participate in established professional development framework activities
- Behave in a manner which reflects the University values and creates a positive environment for work and study
- Maintain a high standard of student engagement and satisfaction
- Seek to maximise the learning outcomes of students

**Core Requirements:**

- Adhere to and promote the University's policies on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and Information Security;
- Ensure compliance with Health & Safety and Data Protection Legislation;
- Support and promote the university's Sustainability policies, including the Carbon Management Plan, and carry out duties in a resource efficient way, recognising the shared responsibility of minimising the university's negative environmental impacts wherever possible

**Additional Requirements:**

Undertake any other duties as requested by the line manager or appropriate senior manager, commensurate with the grade.

This is a professional, demanding role within a complex organisation with an ambitious strategic plan and agenda for change. The role holder will be expected to show flexibility in working arrangements, including working hours, to ensure that the Landscape and Urbanism Portfolio delivers the required level of service.

**KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:**

- Performance Indicators will be established in consultation with the Academic Portfolio Leader and Head of School as part of the post-holder's annual Appraisal and Professional Development Review.

**KEY RELATIONSHIPS (Internal & External):**

- Head of School
- Deputy Head of School
- Academic Portfolio Lead
- Students
- Representatives of industry and professional bodies
- Other academic and administrative staff in this and other schools and departments of the University

<b>PERSON SPECIFICATION</b>	
<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery and/or leading at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level in the field of Landscape Architecture, Urbanism, and Urban Design</li> <li>• Conducting high quality, innovative and effective teaching on postgraduate and/or undergraduate programmes</li> <li>• Leading courses/modules effectively including adopting a responsive approach to students</li> <li>• Leading and contributing to subject, professional and/or pedagogical research and other scholarly activities in the field of Landscape Architecture and Urbanism</li> <li>• Student care and pastoral provision</li> </ul> <b>Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to engaged with and respond to student feedback</li> <li>• Outstanding organisational, IT communication and interpersonal skills</li> </ul> <b>Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelors and Masters degrees in Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Urbanism or related discipline</li> <li>• PHD in Landscape Architecture and/or Urbanism, or equivalent (completed or near completion)</li> <li>• HEA Fellowship</li> </ul>	<b>Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postgraduate teaching /supervision</li> <li>• Creating professional/community partnerships</li> <li>• Ability to teach across disciplines</li> <li>• Designing and leading significant teaching and assessment activity</li> <li>• High quality publications</li> <li>• Initiating the development of Research bids</li> <li>• Experience in TEF, REF and/or KEF</li> </ul> <b>Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum development in Landscape Architecture and Urbanism</li> <li>• Individual and /or collaborative income generation</li> <li>• Application for research funding and other bids</li> </ul> <b>Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of Landscape Institute</li> <li>• Post-graduate certificate in education or equivalent</li> </ul>

**Personal attributes**

- We are looking for people who can help us deliver the [values](#) of the University of Greenwich: Inclusive, Collaborative and Impactful

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- N/A