

Job Description

Job Title:	Reader in Architecture		
School/Service:	School of Art, Design & Fashion Grenfell-Baines Institute of Architecture		
Grade:	J		
Responsible to:	Head of School		
Responsible for:	Leadership and delivery of architectural and related research and innovation		
Job Purpose:			
To provide leadership and development for the school's research, teaching and innovation activities:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a strategy to increase the school and Institutes reputation as a leader in architectural and associate research; • To work with members of the University, Faculty and school professoriate, senior executive team and research and innovation staff to deliver the school's research and innovation strategy; • To build capacity for cross-disciplinary activity and to establish an architecture research centre within the university. 			
Main Duties and Responsibilities:			
1. To develop capacity in architectural research across the School, Institute and Faculty;			
2. To shape and develop a research agenda and strategy for Architecture within the Institute and School;			
3. To make a significant leadership contribution to the development of a strong research and innovation culture amongst staff within the Institute and School;			
4. To make a significant personal contribution to the schools teaching, research, scholarly, professional and business activities.			
5. To conduct and lead research, innovation, knowledge exchange and public engagement activity within your own specialism, ensuring that activity is of international significance;			
6. To make a major contribution to the school's development of new work through personal, collaborative or workforce development and to actively pursue opportunities for enterprise and innovation;			
7. To actively seek and obtain external funding for research and to oversee the coordination and administration of research projects;			
8. To lead external collaboration and develop new links with external academics, professionals and community groups.			
9. To teach and supervise undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students and support student recruitment and student experience and achievement;			
10. To ensure full and consistent application of university procedures and policies to ensure compliance.			
11. To represent the School and Institute internally and externally on committees, working groups, forums and at other events and within the wider academic community;			
12. To actively liaise with and influence national and international external bodies including research councils, professional bodies, government agencies etc.;			
13. To undertake other appropriate duties as agreed with the Head of School.			

Signed:		Date:	
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Person Specification

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Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Measured By
Work Experience	Significant experience of working in UK HE Architectural education and research.	Experience of research leadership and administration in UK HE Architectural education and research.	
	A proven record of successful academic leadership.	Experience of academia and its quality assurance and assessment methods.	
	Experience of bidding for funding for research.	A proven track record of successful supervisory experience of research students.	
	Experience of supervision and/or career development of staff (including research staff).	Substantial experience of teaching in HE.	
	Experience of leading research teams and developing strategies to attain research and innovation KPI's and business goals	Involvement in peer reviewed resource allocation (e.g.grants panels)	
	Recognition in a professional setting by peers at national and international levels.		Conference invitations; journal editorship; office holding in specialist groupings or associations
Education/ Qualifications	Good first and second (higher) degrees in Architecture (RIBA Parts I and II equivalent)	Formal teaching qualification equivalent to Fellow of the HEA UK.	
	A doctoral level degree or significant experience in doctoral supervision or significant experience in research driven professional/academic practice.	Active member of a relevant Professional Body or Learned Society	
	Membership of Architecture PSRB	Member of RIBA and ARB registration.	
Skills/ Abilities	Ability to lead external negotiations, work collaboratively and in an open collegial style;	A good breadth of knowledge of fields related to architecture beyond specialism.	

	Excellent intellectual skills, demonstrable by a range of outputs (publications, exhibitions, developments etc.) and career that is recognised as internationally excellent.	Information Technology skills appropriate to the coordination and delivery of research and teaching.	
	Ability to produce competitive research grant applications.		
	Excellent written, presentational and verbal communications skills.		
	Excellent interpersonal skills.		
	Ability to represent the University at all levels.		
Other	Commitment to provide leadership and empowerment to colleagues		
	Commitment to achieve high quality outcomes within specified deadlines.		
	Flexible entrepreneurial approach.		
	Commitment to delivery of the University's Research & Innovation strategy		
	Willingness to travel regularly within the UK and abroad.		