

### **University of Warwick – Lecturer in History Job Description (History UK Bootcamp)**

Job Title	Lecturer in History		
Department	History	Location	University of Warwick Campus, Coventry
Grade	7	Hours/FTE	Full time (37 hours, 1.0 FTE)

#### **Overview**

The Department of History seeks to appoint a Lecturer in History on a full-time, permanent basis. You will be part of one of the largest History departments in the UK with a thriving community of teachers and researchers covering a range of disciplines and geographical areas.

#### **About You**

You will possess an emerging profile in any period of history, demonstrating outstanding research achievement and potential (relative to career stage), and an ability to implement research objectives in line with the department and produce work for publication in high quality journals and presses.

You will possess an ability to teach across the curriculum in history and historiography, undertaking lecturing, seminar teaching, essay tutorials, office hours, marking of undergraduate work and monitoring of student attendance in accordance with the Department's quality assurance practices. You will also act as personal tutor to an assigned group of undergraduate students, providing pastoral support and guidance during the academic year. You will also be expected to supervise final-year dissertations. The ideal candidate will make a significant contribution to the growth and development of research-informed undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, enhancing student experience by engaging with best practice in learning and teaching, including developing and supporting inclusivity and utilising and embedding technology in teaching.

We are especially interested to read applications from candidates who would consolidate an established thematic strength while adding geographical range to our curriculum

#### **About the Department**

The Warwick University History Department is one of the largest history departments in the UK, with teaching and research notable for its disciplinary range and geographical scope. The Department is committed to maintaining and promoting equality, diversity and inclusion amongst its staff and student community.

The Department is home to five research centres: the Global History and Culture Centre; the Centre for the History of Medicine; the European History Centre; the Early Modern and Eighteenth Century Centre; and the Centre for Global Jewish Studies. We also engage with two faculty research centres, the Centre for the Study of the Renaissance and the Centre for Caribbean Studies.

#### **About the University**

Born in the 60s with a mindset of boldness, imagination and collaboration, the University of Warwick is a world-leading research-intensive university with the highest academic and research standards. We're one of the world's top universities, ranked 67th in the world and 10th

in the UK\*, with 92% of our research assessed to be ‘world leading or internationally excellent’\*\*.

You'll be joining a diverse, innovative and globally connected community committed to igniting real world progress. Here at Warwick, we offer you opportunities to follow your ambitions as long as you bring the energy and determination to succeed.

\*QS World University Rankings 2024

\*\* Research Excellence Framework 2021

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### Job Description

Job Purpose	The successful candidate will undertake teaching, research, administrative and other activities supporting the work of the Department of History.
Duties and responsibilities	<p>Teaching:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To contribute to teaching on undergraduate and/or postgraduate modules, taking the responsibility for the coordination of modules when appropriate.</li> <li>2. To contribute to the design, content and delivery of specific areas of teaching and learning and to the quality of teaching delivered.</li> <li>3. To supervise final-year undergraduate dissertations.</li> <li>4. To undertake essay tutorials, the marking of undergraduate work, provide student feedback, be available for office hours and monitor student attendance in accordance with the Department's quality assurance practices.</li> <li>5. To contribute to MA teaching as required.</li> </ol> <p>Research:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be actively engaged in research that contributes to the profile of the Department and University.</li> <li>2. To collaborate in research activities and initiatives with colleagues in and beyond the Department as appropriate.</li> <li>3. To engage in subject professional and pedagogy research as required to support teaching activities.</li> <li>4. To ensure that outcomes of research and scholarly activity are appropriately disseminated in peer-reviewed outlets.</li> <li>5. To have sufficient outputs to be returned in the REF at agreed minimum standards inclusive of complex circumstances, or at least demonstrate a clear and achievable plan to secure a return if an early career researcher.</li> <li>6. To apply for grant funding and manage, as appropriate, any grants which are secured.</li> </ol> <p>Administration and Other Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To undertake such specific departmental roles and management functions as may reasonably be required, including attendance at departmental meetings and participation in other committees and</li> </ol>

	<p>working groups within the Department, the Faculty and the University.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. To act as personal tutor to an assigned group of undergraduate students, providing pastoral support and guidance during the academic year.</li> <li>3. To engage in continuous professional development, including participation in relevant professional activities.</li> <li>4. To participate in relevant professional activities and undertake external commitments, which reflect well on, and enhance the reputation of the Department, Faculty and University.</li> </ol> <p>The duties and responsibilities outlined are not intended to be an exhaustive list but rather to provide guidance on the main aspects of the post. The post-holder will be required to be flexible in their duties.</p>
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The Person Specification focuses on the essential and desirable knowledge, skills, experience and qualifications required to undertake the role effectively. This is measured by (a) Application Form, (b) Test/Exercise, (c) Interview, (d) Presentation.

Essential Criterion No.	Essential Criterion Description	Measured by
E1	PhD or equivalent in History <b>OR</b> be close to completion	A
E2	HE teaching qualification (HE PGCE or HEA fellowship) <b>OR</b> a commitment to complete one	A
E3	Experience teaching in Higher Education or equivalent	A & C
E4	Ability to contribute to the high quality of research-led teaching on the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of the Department of History	A & C
E5	Ability to undertake independent international quality research in History and to produce original published work of a high standard that will contribute to the university's REF submission	A & C
E6	Excellent analytical, communication and interpersonal skills.	A & C
E7	Ability and willingness to contribute to the administrative and general life of the Department of History	A & C
E8	Demonstrable contribution to advancing equality, diversity and inclusion	A & C
Desirable Criterion No.	Desirable Criterion Description	Measured by
D1	Postgraduate teaching experience	A & C
D2	Experience of UK teaching quality assurance practices and expectations	A & C
D3	Experience of acting as a personal tutor to undergraduate students or a similar pastoral role	A & C
D4	Ability to contribute to curriculum development	A & C
D5	Development and innovation of teaching and learning methods, including blended teaching and learning	A & C

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