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Department of Architecture Faculty of Social Sciences

Chair in Sustainable Design

Applications are invited from candidates who make a leading contribution to research and teaching in the area of sustainable design. The successful candidate will demonstrate innovative research and scholarship with an international reputation and a strong record of research publication. The post-holder will be expected to provide research leadership in their specialist areas and to contribute to academic leadership within the department, the Faculty and the wider University and play a significant part in influencing our academic strategy.

Sheffield is one of the leading Architecture Schools in Britain. It is a large, lively and diverse school with a strong tradition of socially minded research and teaching. Applications are invited from candidates with an established international reputation and a track record of research funding who are passionate about the importance sustainable design.

The school has a long tradition of research in the area of Sustainable Design. Our new Professor will join our highly regarded Sustainable Environments and Structures research group and provide leadership in the development of this area both in research and teaching at both Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels. Central to this role is the pursuit of grant funding and publication at a high level. Further the successful candidate will be called upon to provide professorial leadership within the school overall, assisting with the development and implementation of our school strategy and developing research links within our Faculty and beyond.

This post is available from 1 February 2011. The start date is negotiable but should be no later than September 2011.

Further information about the department can be found at <http://www.shef.ac.uk/architecture/> .

Report to: Head of Department Professor Flora Samuel

Main duties and Responsibilities

- Contribute fully as teacher, researcher and leader, in fulfilment of the ideals of the 'Sheffield Academic' (document attached).
- Lead the development of research and teaching in sustainable design within the school.
- Conduct internationally-recognised innovative research.

- Develop funding strategies, generate income and manage external research grants.
- Disseminate research findings through conference presentation and publications in recognised high-quality journals.
- Encourage and mentor research activities of other staff.
- Undertake knowledge-transfer activities and collaborative research and consultancy projects.
- Provide academic leadership and management within the School and the University
- Manage, supervise and support research students and colleagues and foster a culture of mutual support.
- Develop and deliver high-quality teaching as required.
- Integrate sustainable design within design studio.

Person Specification

Applicants should demonstrate evidence of the following:

- A serious commitment to the field of sustainable design.
- A distinguished record of international research in the area of sustainable design.
- Experience of supervising Masters and Doctoral students.
- A proven record of attracting and managing external research grants.
- PhD in Architecture or a related field.
- Proven leadership skills as a motivator and organiser of colleagues.
- Excellent presentation skills.
- Excellent teaching skills to teach sustainable design at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- Engagement with the social as well as technical aspects of sustainability.
- Ability and willingness to work effectively with outside organisations, colleagues and students.
- A commitment to teamwork.
- Mentoring of experienced and junior colleagues.
- Undertaking staff development reviews of colleagues.
- Enthusiastic, hardworking, well organised and able to prioritise work demands.

Further Information

Please see the Architecture website at www.shef.ac.uk/architecture for further information about the post, and further information about the Institute.

Please note that any current and previous salary details included in your application may be viewed by members of the selection panel.

Informal enquiries:

For all on-line application system queries and support:
contact e-Recruitment@sheffield.ac.uk .

For informal enquiries about the Institute and current opportunities, please contact one of the following:

Head of Department, Professor Flora Samuel at f.samuel@sheffield.ac.uk, or by telephone on +44 (0)114 222 0303.

Professor Jian Kang at j.kang@sheffield.ac.uk, or by telephone on +44 (0)114 222 0325.

Salary: Salary by agreement.

Please see pay scheme structure

(<http://www.shef.ac.uk/hr/reward/professorial/structure.html>)

Terms and conditions of employment: Will be those for a Non-Clinical Professor.

Closing date: 8 December 2010

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