**Job description**

**Date last reviewed**: January 2014

**Faculty/Directorate:**

**Department**:

**Title of post**: Professor

**Grade of post**: SS

**Post number**:

**FT or % P/T**: FT

**Permanent/Temporary**: Permanent

**Principal location of work**:

**Immediate line manager**: Head of Department

**Staff managed**: None

**Qualifications required for post**: PhD in relevant area

**Experience required for post**: Proven sustained ability to initiate, develop and deliver high quality research and to publish articles of international standing

**Overall purpose of post**: To carry out Academic and Academic related duties

**Main duties:**

A Professor is expected to exercise the following generic responsibilities in their role:

1. To contribute substantially to the Faculties international research output and undertake a leadership role for research.
2. Publish in national and international rated journals
3. Networking nationally and internationally through such means as attending conferences and giving papers at them, participating in the activities of professional and industry-based bodies, and engagement with relevant learned societies.
4. Work in partnership with relevant Professors and Readers and the relevant Heads of Department to formulate and implement research action plans which are compatible with and support the achievement of the Faculties Research Strategy.
5. Provide guidance, encouragement and support on research matters for colleagues in their research area, including mentoring lecturers and senior lecturers, especially in relation to research, postdoctoral student supervision, and career development.
6. In partnership with the relevant leaders of Research Areas and Heads of Department ensure that research interests are adequately represented at management level and are reflected in timetabling and development decisions.
7. To promote and disseminate the Department’s research and knowledge transfer activities, both nationally and internationally, through publications in both academic and professional publications, conference attendance, media based activities and joint research collaborations.

1. Proactively champion and promote the generation of external funding for research.
2. Supervise PhD students.
3. Undertake lectures, seminars, and tutorials from Undergraduate to Doctoral level, supervise student project work, plus associated academic duties as required to support teaching obligations.
4. Participate in the administrative processes of the Faculty and University including committee membership, quality assurance procedures, recruitment and admissions as required.
5. Participate in University, Faculty, Research Area and Departmental meetings, and other committees and working groups as appropriate to their research and teaching roles.
6. Undertake, subject to agreement with line management, external commitments which enhance the reputation of the Faculty and/or University: External examining, including at doctoral level, and participation in policy-making fora, professional and industry-based bodies and relevant higher education for a.
7. To undertake such other duties as may reasonably be requested by the Dean of Faculty or nominee.