**Teaching Assistant**

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| Staff Category | Teaching | Reference No | Click here to enter text |
| Reports To | Head of Department/Institute | Grade | 6 |
| Salary Range | £31396 - £34980 | Contract Type | Choose a contract type |
| FTE | Select/type an FTE value | Closing Date | Click here to enter a date |
| Holidays | 31 days + 11 statutory days  Option to purchase additional holidays. | On Site Facilities | Car parking, sports centre, catering. |
| Pensions | Contributory pension scheme available to all staff including generous employer contribution. | | |
| Training | Professional Development with [Organisational and Staff Development Unit](http://www.strath.ac.uk/hr/learninganddevelopment/) (OSDU) plus external training if required. | | |
| Family Friendly Benefits | Generous parental leave provision, on-campus nursery and options for flexible working. | | |
| Health and Wellbeing | University Sport centre, Occupational Health service, access to health and wellbeing events, cycle to work scheme, Employee Assistance Programme, agile working and established carers support network and carer friendly policies. | | |

# Job Advert

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# Job Description

## Brief Outline of Job:

To assist in the delivery of teaching and assessment activities as part of a teaching team, working within established teaching programmes under the general supervision of senior colleagues; to engage in relevant scholarship, professional and knowledge exchange activities; and input as a team member to administrative activities.

## **Main Activities/Responsibilities**:

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| 1. | As part of a teaching team and under the guidance and supervision of senior colleagues, assist in the delivery of a range of established teaching programmes at undergraduate and/or postgraduate levels. |
| 2. | Manage and prioritise own workload within agreed objectives to ensure that all activities are completed to deadlines. |
| 3. | Develop own teaching materials and methods with assistance and support to ensure that defined learning objectives are met. |
| 4. | Assess student progress and provide feedback to students, including setting and marking student assignments under supervision and contributing to the development of examination questions. |
| 5. | Critically evaluate and reflect on teaching practice and methodology and make recommendations to enhance teaching delivery methods and/or content. |
| 6. | Contribute to scholarship, research and knowledge exchange activities as required. |
| 7. | Input as a team member to Department/School, Faculty and/or University administrative activities. |
| 8. | Engage in continuous professional development. |

# Person Specification

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| Educational and/or Professional Qualifications **(E=Essential, i.e. a candidate must meet all essential criteria to be considered for selection, D=Desirable)** | **Essential/ Desirable** | **Assessment Method** |
| Good honours degree in appropriate discipline. | Essential | Application/CV |
| Higher degree (or equivalent professional experience) in appropriate discipline. | Desirable | Application/CV |
| Membership / working towards membership of relevant Chartered/professional bodies (including Higher Education Academy). | Desirable | Application/CV |
| Experience |  |  |
| Sufficient breadth or depth of knowledge in the relevant discipline/s to effectively contribute to teaching programmes at undergraduate and/or postgraduate levels. | Essential | App/CV/ Interview |
| Some relevant work experience. | Desirable | App/CV/ Interview |
| Job Related Skills and Achievements |  |  |
| Developing knowledge of teaching and student assessment methods. | Essential | Interview |
| Ability to plan and organise own workload effectively. | Essential | Interview |
| Ability to work within a team environment. | Essential | Interview |
| Experience of relevant scholarship and/or research activities. | Desirable | App/CV/ Interview |
| Experience of knowledge exchange related activities. | Desirable | App/CV/ Interview |
| Personal Attributes |  |  |
| Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to listen, engage and persuade, and to present complex information in an accessible way to a range of audiences. | Essential | Interview |

# Application Procedure

Select Application Procedure (HR use only)

# Other Information

Further information on the application process and working at Strathclyde can be found on our website (<http://www.strath.ac.uk/hr/workforus>).

Informal enquiries about the post can be directed to Enter contact name, Enter contact job title (Enter contact email/phone details.).

## Conditions of Employment

Conditions of employment relating to Teaching Staff can be found here: [Conditions of Employment](http://www.strath.ac.uk/hr/careerpathways/informationtermsconditions/).

**Rewards and Benefits**

Our staff have access to a wide range of outstanding benefits that include financial rewards, family friendly and wellbeing benefits and career development opportunities, details of which can be found [here](https://www.strath.ac.uk/workwithus/vacancies/rewardsbenefits/).

## PVG Check

This position involves regulated work, making it a legislative requirement that the successful candidate becomes a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme. If appointed, employment with the University will not be confirmed, until membership of the Scheme has been received. The successful applicant will be precluded from working with protected groups until that time.

## Basic Disclosure

This role requires the satisfactory outcome of a Basic Disclosure Scotland Check. The successful applicant will be asked to carry out a Basic Disclosure Scotland Check. Whether an outcome is satisfactory will be determined by the University.

## Probation

Where applicable, the successful applicant will be required to serve a 9 month probationary period.

## Pension

The successful applicant will be eligible to join the Universities' Superannuation Scheme. Further information regarding this scheme is available from [Payroll and Pensions](http://www.strath.ac.uk/finance/financialservices/pensions/).

## Relocation

Where applicable, the University offers a relocation package to support new employees who meet the eligibility criteria. The relocation package is offered as a contribution towards costs incurred, and is designed to be flexible, allowing staff to use the financial support available in the way that will be most helpful to them. Further details are outlined in the Relocation Policy.

## Interviews

Informal interviews will be held on Enter an informal interview date..

Formal interviews for this post will be held on Enter an interview date..

## Equality and Diversity

The University of Strathclyde is a socially progressive institution that strives to ensure equality of opportunity and celebrates the diversity of its student and staff community.  Strathclyde is people-oriented and collaborative, offering a supportive and flexible working culture with a deep commitment to our equality, diversity and inclusion charters, initiatives, groups and networks.

We strongly encourage applications from Black, Asian and minority ethnicity, women, LGBT+, and disabled candidates and candidates from lower socio-economic groups and care-experienced backgrounds.

## University Values

The University’s Values capture what we’re all about: who we are, what we believe in and what we stand for. [Our Values](https://www.strath.ac.uk/whystrathclyde/values/) have been derived from how we act and how we expect to be treated as part of Strathclyde.

