Job Description – Geography

About the role
The person appointed to this role will contribute to the delivery of geography and social sciences curricula within the School of Social Sciences and Global Studies, including the support and presentation of existing modules and the production of new modules. In particular, the person appointed will be required to teach on human geography-related modules, specifically to work within the context of human geography teaching closely aligned with programmes of study focusing on environment - society relations, and to contribute towards materials within the geography curriculum at undergraduate level. In addition, s/he will be expected to contribute strongly to the research profile of the Discipline, School and Faculty, and contribute to collegial activities and the workplace culture at Walton Hall, Milton Keynes.

Key responsibilities
The person appointed will be expected to contribute to the teaching, research and administration of the Discipline, School, Faculty and University in the following ways:

**Teaching**
- Contribute to teams producing, presenting, and updating Geography, Environmental Studies, and Social Sciences curricula, and in particular the production of a new second level module that will offer an innovative take on environment-society relations.
- Support teaching and learning activity, and its development
- Take an active role in Discipline and School activities and groups developing innovative curricula and pedagogies

**Research**
- Engage actively in research and produce high quality research outputs that will contribute to the profile of our existing areas of research excellence and enhance the Discipline’s REF 2021 submission.
- Contribute to research activities and events complementary to on-going research in the Discipline, School, Faculty and Research Centres
- Supervise research students

**Academic Management**
- Contribute to processes of academic management and collective organization within the Discipline, School, Faculty and University, as required by the Head of School.

**Person specification**

**Education, qualifications and training**

Essential: A PhD, or equivalent, in Geography or a cognate discipline
Knowledge, work and other relevant experience

Essential:
- A developing profile of teaching excellence in Geography based on the ability to teach on a range of human geography modules including research methods
- A developing profile of research excellence in an area of Geography that complements or extends existing strengths of members of staff within the Department, and evidence of having the required number of quality outputs for inclusion in REF 2021
- Excellent writing skills and the ability to produce written material for students appropriate to their level of study

Desirable:
- An understanding of the issues involved in supporting and delivery distance learning programmes
- Evidence of an ability to produce work to agreed deadlines
- Experience of using and developing online and multimedia teaching materials.

Personal abilities and qualities

Essential:
- A proven track record of being able to work collaboratively with others
- A commitment to equal opportunities policies and practices.