



LECTURER IN SENSORY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Job Reference : SRF19060

Location : Whiteknights Reading UK

Closing Date : 09/06/2017

Live Date : 05/05/2017

Salary : £39,324 to £48,327 per annum

Employment Type : AR-Academic (Lecturer)

School / Function : School of Chemistry Food & Pharmacy

Department : Food & Nutritional Sciences

Hours Per week : Full time

Contract Duration : Fixed term for 5 years

The University of Reading has played a major role in winning a £340 million innovation programme to change the way we eat, grow and distribute food. This Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC), called EIT Food, is a consortium of 50 partners from leading businesses, research centres and universities across 13 countries. EIT Food's vision is to put Europe at the centre of a global revolution in food innovation and production, and its value in society. EIT Food focuses on informed consumer choice for nutrition and health and building a consumer-centric connected food system.

This new post within the Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences requires an exceptional sensory and consumer scientist, ideally with application in the food and nutrition field. The successful candidate will be actively engaged in research and have the capability to grow research activity which relates consumer choice to nutrition and public health, and which contributes significantly to Innovation funding calls from EIT Food. They will also have the ability to undertake high quality teaching, curriculum development and course management utilising their in-depth knowledge of sensory and consumer science. Their teaching and learning activities will include delivering and developing high quality modules at undergraduate and postgraduate level in sensory science, food choice and consumer science.

The Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences has a long standing, international reputation for excellence in teaching and learning in Food Science, Food Technology and Nutrition, offering a suite of BSc and MSc degree programmes that attract high quality students from across the globe and deliver highly employable graduates. We maintain a highly active, collaborative and inter-disciplinary research environment, as evidenced by our outstanding result in the Research Excellence Framework 2014, in which Reading was ranked 4th out of 29 submissions for research power in Food and Agriculture, scoring the maximum possible rating of 100% for research environment, with 45% of our overall research profile and 85% of the impact of our research on society judged to be world-leading.

You will have:

- Ability to engage in and take responsibility for delivery of high quality teaching and learning to undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Ability to undertake original research and to secure research funding
- PhD in a relevant area
- Knowledge and experience of sensory science, consumer science and statistics

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Interview Date : TBC

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