

Job Description

Lecturer in Operations and Project Management (AI focus)

Grade: 8

1 FTE

Department: UCL Global Business School for Health

Location: UCL East

Reports to

Director of GBSH

Context

University College London (UCL) is one of the world's top universities. Based in the heart of London, it is a dynamic, outward-looking institution. At its establishment in 1826, UCL was radical and responsive to society's needs, and this ethos – that excellence should go hand-in-hand with enriching society – continues today.

UCL East

In our single biggest development since we were founded, UCL has expanded to East London. Located on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, UCL East is dedicated to disruptive thinking and discovery across disciplines and beyond academic walls and to finding solutions to the biggest challenges for future living. We are located in Newham, East London – one of the most socially diverse parts of the UK – and we want our staff recruitment to reflect this.

Opened in 2022 and 2023, UCL East unites academic activities across experiments, arts, society and technology, integrating research and education, theory and practice with cross-disciplinarity, innovation and public engagement. More than just a conventional campus, UCL East represents a future focused mindset.

The post will be based at UCL East.

UCL Global Business School for Health

The UCL Global Business School for Health (GBSH) at UCL East campus is an innovative business school in preparing future healthcare leaders to disrupt and reimagine global health systems. GBSH is dedicated to training and developing the next generation of leaders in the global health economy by building on UCL's proud tradition of cross-disciplinary academic excellence in education and research. GBSH develops talent from all sectors – policy makers, technologists and entrepreneurs – to challenge conventional thinking, to improve health outcomes and address health inequalities world-wide.

With a vision for public good, GBSH is dedicated to health as the most important global issue in the 21st Century which is impacting communities and economies worldwide. Its ambition is aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goal of 'Universal Health Care for All'. At GBSH, we bring together global perspectives from diverse healthcare systems, industry partners and sector networks.

GBSH is an interdisciplinary academic entity that is located within UCL's Faculty of Population Health Sciences which is committed to innovating and improving health worldwide.

Main purpose of the job

The Lecturer in Operations and Project Management will contribute to teaching across our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, particularly in areas such as operations management, project management, healthcare supply chains, and service delivery improvement. The post holder will also

contribute actively to the Health Economics, Finance and Operations research cluster, developing and publishing impactful research on project management and use of AI in operations/supply chain management.

Duties and responsibilities

Education

- Teach on undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in operations management, project management, and related areas, with a focus on healthcare applications.
- Develop innovative, research-led teaching materials that equip students with practical and analytical skills.
- Contribute to curriculum design, assessment, and pedagogy for UG and PG courses.
- Supervise dissertations and research projects at all levels.

Research

- Conduct and publish internationally excellent research in operations management and project management.
- Contribute to the Health Economics, Finance and Operations research cluster, and foster interdisciplinary collaborations across UCL.
- Apply for and secure external research funding.
- Supervise and mentor postgraduate research students.

Other Professional Duties

- Actively promote UCL East's academic values of interdisciplinarity, collaboration, and public engagement.
- The post holder will carry out any other duties which are within the scope, spirit and purpose of the job as requested by the Line Manager
- The post holder will actively follow UCL policies including Equal Opportunities policies and is expected to give consideration within their role as to how they can actively advance equality of opportunity and good relations between people who share a relevant protected characteristic and people who do not share it.
- The post holder will maintain an awareness and observation of Fire and Health & Safety Regulations.

- The successful candidate will need to meet

[UCL's expectations of core behaviours](#)

This job description reflects the present requirements of the post, and as duties and responsibilities change/develop, the job description will be reviewed and be subject to amendment in consultation with the post holder.

Benefits

For information on UCL's values, culture, and staff benefits, visit [Work at UCL](#).

As London's Global University, we know diversity fosters creativity and innovation. We want our community to represent the diversity of the world's academic talent, from local to global. We are committed to equality of opportunity, to being fair and inclusive, and to being a place where we all belong.

We, therefore, particularly encourage applications from candidates currently under-represented in UCL's academic, research and teaching workforce.

These include people from Black, Asian and ethnic minority backgrounds; disabled people; LGBTQ+ people; and women.

Person Specification	Essential /Desirable	Assessment method (Application/Interview)
Qualifications, experience and knowledge		
PhD (awarded or near completion) in operations management, project management, or related field.	Essential	Application & Interview
Teaching experience at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level.	Essential	Application & Interview
Track record of publications (or strong potential) in project management, use of AI in operations/supply chain management	Essential	Application & Interview
Experience of interdisciplinary research or collaboration in healthcare or public sector contexts.	Desirable	Application & Interview
Evidence of research funding applications or awards.	Desirable	Application & Interview
Experience supervising student dissertations/projects.	Desirable	Application & Interview
Ability to deliver engaging, research-led, and inclusive teaching.	Essential	Interview
Ability to supervise postgraduate research students.	Essential	Application & Interview
Skills and abilities		
Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)	Essential	Application & Interview
Strong organisational and prioritisation skills.	Essential	Application & Interview
Personal Attributes		
Ability to work both collaboratively and independently.	Essential	Application & Interview
Commitment to UCL's values of equality, diversity, and inclusion.	Essential	Application & Interview
Commitment to continuing professional development.	Essential	Application & Interview
Willingness to contribute to UCL East's academic vision and to building a positive and inclusive academic community.	Essential	Application & Interview