

Job Description

Grade: 8 Lecturer (Teaching) in Project Management

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.

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 (Teaching) in Project Management will contribute to the delivery, development, and enhancement of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in project, programme, and portfolio management with appropriate integration of supply chain and operations management perspectives. The postholder will teach across a range of project management subjects, supporting students in developing the knowledge, skills, and behaviours required to lead and deliver projects and manage interconnected activities, resources, suppliers, and stakeholders in complex organisational environments.

The role will contribute to the continued development of innovative and practice-informed project management education, integrating contemporary methodologies, digital technologies, leadership approaches, supply chain considerations, and industry best practice.

The successful candidate will support UCL Global Business School for Health's commitment to interdisciplinary education and prepare graduates to manage strategic change, transformation, innovation, and organisational improvement across the health sector and wider economy, including the effective management of projects and supply chains in increasingly complex and interconnected organisational settings.

Duties and responsibilities

Teaching & Education

- Deliver high-quality teaching across undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in project management and related supply chain and operations management areas..
- Teach core and elective modules covering areas such as:
 - Project management principles and methodologies
 - Project planning, scheduling, and control
 - Agile, PRINCE2, PMI, and hybrid project management approaches
 - Programme and portfolio management
 - Project risk management and governance
 - Strategic project leadership
 - Project finance and business case development

- Digital project management and project analytics
- Change management and organisational transformation
- Stakeholder engagement and communication
- Project management in healthcare and public sector settings
- Supply chain management, procurement, and supplier relationships
- Supply chain risk, resilience, and sustainability
- Resource, operations, and logistics planning within project environments
- Develop engaging learning activities using case studies, simulations, industry projects, and problem-based learning approaches, including examples drawn from complex supply chains and delivery networks.
- Design and deliver assessments aligned with programme learning outcomes.
- Provide academic advising and support to students.
- Supervise undergraduate dissertations, postgraduate dissertations, and applied consultancy projects.

Curriculum and Programme Development

- Contribute to the development and enhancement of project and supply chain management programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including the integration of relevant supply chain, procurement, and operations management content.
- Ensure curriculum content reflects current professional standards and developments in project management practice and, where relevant, contemporary supply chain and operations practice.
- Support alignment with relevant professional bodies, including:
 - Association for Project Management (APM)
 - Project Management Institute (PMI)
 - PRINCE2 and MSP frameworks
 - Relevant supply chain and procurement professional standards and bodies, where appropriate
- Collaborate with colleagues across business, management, healthcare, digital health, operations and supply chain management disciplines.
- Contribute to executive education and professional development programmes in project and programme management.

Research and Scholarship

- Develop and maintain an active programme of scholarship in project management, organisational change, operations management, innovation, healthcare management, or related fields.
- Publish in peer-reviewed journals and contribute to professional knowledge exchange.
- Integrate current research and professional practice into teaching.
- Contribute to impact, consultancy, and engagement activities with industry, government, and healthcare partners, including projects relating to supply chain resilience, procurement, operational improvement, and complex delivery systems.
- Pursue opportunities for funded educational innovation and applied research projects where appropriate.

Academic Citizenship and Service

- Participate in departmental, faculty, and university activities, including committees, quality assurance, and student support.
- Contribute to student recruitment, open days, and outreach activities.
- Promote equality, diversity, and inclusion in teaching, curriculum design, and academic life.

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 actively follow UCL 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

Criteria	Essential /Desirable	Assessment method (Application/Interview)
Qualifications, experience and knowledge		
PhD (or near completion) in Project Management, Management, Operations Management, Business Administration, Engineering Management, Organisational Studies, Healthcare Management or a related discipline	Essential	Application & Interview
Experience of teaching or supporting students in higher education or professional education settings	Essential	Application & Interview
Knowledge of contemporary project management methodologies including Agile, PRINCE2, PMI, MSP or equivalent frameworks	Essential	Application/Interview
Evidence of innovative teaching practice, including experiential or studio-based learning.	Essential	Application & Interview
Evidence of an emerging or established research and scholarship profile relevant to project management or related fields	Essential	Application & Interview
Ability to integrate research and practice into teaching.	Desirable	Application & Interview
Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy	Desirable	Application & Interview
Skills and abilities		
Excellent organisational and coordination skills	Essential	Application & Interview
Strong interpersonal and relationship-management skills	Essential	Application & Interview
Ability to support and motivate students from diverse backgrounds	Essential	Application & Interview
Other requirements		
Ability to engage effectively and sustain partnerships with diverse stakeholders, including employers from the public and private health sector	Essential	Application & Interview
Commitment to UCL's policy of equal opportunity and the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all cultures and backgrounds	Essential	Application & Interview
Commitment to continuing professional development	Essential	Application & Interview
Willing to contribute to the development of UCL's academic vision, and to building a positive work and study environment.	Essential	Application & Interview

“UCL has always been a place where great things can happen. We were founded on a commitment to service, to the notion that learning happens in a social context, that even our most theoretical work should be undertaken in a spirit of supporting individuals and communities to flourish. That spirit has been present throughout our history and it remains our driving force today.”

Dr Michael Spence, UCL President & Provost