2017/18 Opportunities for Postgraduates who Teach (PGWT) Roles

Job Details:
The Materials of Art & Architecture Tutor – Stage 1, Autumn Term 2017

Department:
History of Art

Duration and End Date of the role:
Teaching will take place from 25 September 2017 to 1 December 2017. Marking of examination scripts will be complete by late January 2018.

Main Duties:
To contribute to undergraduate student learning; to undertake preparation, teaching activities and associated marking; providing appropriate guidance and feedback as required.

Key Responsibilities/ Activities
- Use existing teaching materials or modify teaching materials to enhance existing session plans within a clear and established programme
- Teach and facilitate student learning
- Monitor performance and give feedback and guidance on student work
- Help students to make sense of their learning within the context of the module and programme
- Attend meetings relating to student programmes on which they teach
- Attend associated teaching, where appropriate
- Act as a catalyst for further development or learning

The aim of this module is to explore different ways of looking at and responding to physical objects. Through a series of lectures and workshops, students learn how to describe, analyse and interpret the visual and material qualities of a wide range of media, from stained glass, sculpture and buildings to oil painting, works on paper, photography and performance. We will examine the impact made by the choice of particular materials and techniques on the appearance and meaning of the work of art or architecture. We explore the history of looking and the reception of these material objects across a wide range of types and historical periods. The module also addresses ideas of materiality and how they inform our understanding and interpretation of works of art and architecture.

PGWT tutors will:
- attend a weekly staff meeting with the module convenor
- attend two lectures per week (given by Department Staff)
- will lead associated workshops for groups of ~15 Stage 1 undergraduate students
- mark one procedural essay per student and provide feedback via a tutorial
- mark one closed examination script per student and provide written feedback.
- write one end of term report per student.

Training
All PGWT employed to undertake paid teaching should undertake the mandatory and recommended training outlined in the University Policy for PGWT (http://www.york.ac.uk/admin/hr/resources/policy/postgraduates-who-teach.htm).

In addition to the above PGWT may be required to undertake subject specific training which could include training courses and review sessions, as well as undertaking sessions with a mentor and as a trainee.
Note that all training is obligatory, and that time spent undertaking training and does not count towards the contact hours.

**Rate of Pay**
Level 1, further details are available at: [http://www.york.ac.uk/admin/hr/managers/casual_workers/pgwt/](http://www.york.ac.uk/admin/hr/managers/casual_workers/pgwt/).

PGWTs teaching this module can expect to receive approx. £700 per group taught, based on existing rates and module structure (subject to minor change).

The University’s comprehensive hourly rate is paid for each contact/teaching hour undertaken and includes all associated time, including preparation.

**Contact Hours:**
Approx. 45-50 hours (including teaching and marking).

**Closing Date:**
12 noon, Monday 9 January 2017

**How to Apply:**
Candidates should submit a 250-500 word statement (either by letter or email) on how their experience meets with the requirements of the teaching opportunity.

When submitting their application, candidates must confirm that they have discussed this with and have the approval of their PhD Supervisor. Applications submitted without this confirmation will not be considered.

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