**Job Title:** Research Associate  
**Grade:** 7  
**Salary:** £34,189 to £39,609 per annum  
**Department:** Leicester Law School  
**Hours/Contract:** Full time, open ended subject to fixed term funding. Funding is available for 48 months.  
**Reference:** 440

**Role Purpose**
To provide high level research skills through personal expertise and contribution to the research team working on an ESRC funded, transformative project entitled “The Social and Psychological Underpinnings of Commercial Arbitration in Europe”. To provide teaching replacement for the Primary Investigator of the project.

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<th>Main Duties and Responsibilities</th>
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<td>Responsible for personal and collaborative research, resulting in significant contributions to journal papers and conference presentations in area of specified research.</td>
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<td>Contributing, as an experienced researcher, to determining the direction of the project in line with reaching the research goals. This will include elements of research planning, project management and the organisation of group research meetings.</td>
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<td>Providing replacement teaching for the Primary Investigator of the Project. Depending on expertise, this may cover any of the core undergraduate modules forming the Foundations of Legal Knowledge and/or appropriate specialist modules at undergraduate or postgraduate level. Teaching duties include module administration and assessment.</td>
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**Internal and External Relationships**
Attendance at conferences to provide advice and support to research staff and post graduate students working on this and similar research projects. To network and contribute to the maintenance of the wider research programme’s profile and research area. To provide teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate students.

**Planning and Organising**
Organisation of project deliverables  
To assist the PI in day-to-day planning and organisation of the broader research programme  
To prepare and deliver scheduled teaching

**Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience**

**Essential**
- Ph.D in a relevant discipline, or in the process of finalising Ph.D in relevant discipline*  
- Significant research experience and skills relevant to the broad research area*  
- Experience in relevant research models, techniques and methods, including possessing the ability to develop new ones within area of expertise*
Job Summary

- Expertise and/or teaching experience in any area of law*

Desirable
- Understanding of international commercial arbitration and/or of the role of gender and/or race in professional career development
- Experience of collaboration
- Experience of developing research tools
- Expertise and/or teaching experience in one or more of Family Law, Tort Law and Equity & Trusts

Skills, Abilities and Competencies

Essential
- High level of proficiency in English, sufficient to undertake research, teaching and administrative activities utilising English Language materials and to communicate effectively with staff and students
- Demonstrable excellence in written communication skills
- Willingness to foster new collaborations with national and international experts

Desirable
- Demonstrable success in producing publications of the very highest standard
- Demonstrable excellence in oral communication skills and ability to present to academic and non-academic audiences
- Demonstrated ability to contribute to the teaching of one or more core modules at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

*Criteria to be used in shortlisting candidates for interview

Criminal Declaration

If you become an employee, you must inform your manager immediately, in writing, if you are the subject of any current or future police investigations/legal proceedings, which could result in a criminal offence, conviction, caution, bind-over or charges, or warnings.

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