

## **University of Strathclyde Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in International Relations**

**Closing Date: May 8, 2022**

Salary range: Grade 7 £37,467 - £40,927

Grade 8 £42,149 - £51,799

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***The School of Government and Public Policy seeks to appoint a Lecturer/Assistant Professor in the area of international relations***

FTE: 1 (35 hours/week); 12 months a year

Term: Open Contract (Permanent/Tenure Track)

The School of Government and Public Policy seeks to appoint a scholar in the field of International Relations (IR) at Lecturer level (equivalent to Assistant Professor in the US). The role is offered as an open ended (continuing) contract.

Candidates should engage in research from an empirical perspective with quantitative or mixed methods. We are open with regard to area of research across IPE and conflict, but are particularly interested in the following substantive areas: climate change; environmental conflict; international organisations; global health; cyber security; autonomous/AI weapons; global finance and trade.

The School has a dynamic cluster of emerging IR scholars, who work on various topics, often using quantitative methods, including international and civil conflict, the arms trade, the international political economy of climate change, and feminism and social movements. The candidate will engage with this group to develop our IR teaching programme and major collaborative projects.

Candidates will have a good honours degree, a PhD (or equivalent) in a related field, a body of published research in high quality publications demonstrating standards of excellence and relevant teaching experience at undergraduate and/or postgraduate levels.

In keeping with our commitment to equality and diversity and to broaden the School's geographical scope, we encourage applications from all sections of the community, particularly those from currently underrepresented backgrounds.

There will be two stages of formal interviews for this post which will likely be held towards the end of May 2022.

**We would love to chat with anyone seeking further details about the position, Department, and/or University!** Informal enquiries about the post can be directed to Professor Anthony McGann, Head of School (Email: [anthony.mcgann@strath.ac.uk](mailto:anthony.mcgann@strath.ac.uk)) or Dr Richard Johnson, search committee chair (Email: [richard.johnson@strath.ac.uk](mailto:richard.johnson@strath.ac.uk)).

Advertisement:

<https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/COG025/lecturer-435982>

Application link:

<https://bit.ly/3D0NHM1>

- Use Department/School dropdown for School of Government & Public Policy

Full description:

<https://bit.ly/3IvS6aZ>

### **University/Department Details**

Located in the City Center of Glasgow, we are a research intensive department with a robust PhD programme, 7 MSc courses (including our MSc in International Relations and our MSc in Data Science for Politics & Policymaking), and awesome undergrads with a significant proportion being first-gen students. We have 24 members of diverse international staff that come from 8 countries (Argentina, China, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States) with over half of staff receiving their PhDs outside the UK both in Europe and the United States.

We teach over the course of **two semesters** that run **11 weeks** each (teach on 10 weeks). We are employed over the summer months.

Glasgow is one of the most affordable cities (tied for 4<sup>th</sup>) in the United Kingdom to live in (and is the third most affordable for students to live in); the median pay for a full-time employee in Scotland is £31,605.

The University operates on a pay scale system up until the level of Professor with yearly raises (except under University wide extraordinary circumstances) within each grade. Staff do not need to be at the top of their pay band before going up for promotion. The pay scale can be found at:

[https://www.strath.ac.uk/professionalservices/media/ps/humanresources/pay/salariescales/Salary\\_Scales.pdf](https://www.strath.ac.uk/professionalservices/media/ps/humanresources/pay/salariescales/Salary_Scales.pdf)

Promotion to Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) from Grade 8 Lecturer does not occur on any fixed timescale – once staff members have achieved the general requirements for promotion they can put themselves up for promotion. There are two promotion rounds each year. There are also two stages, one at Faculty level and one at University level. Currently, no external letters are required below the level of Professor. There is **no “tenure clock”** in the US sense where not being promoted within a certain timeframe leads to dismissal.

**Candidates are highly encouraged to make contact with any questions about our Department and/or Scottish academia!** Chair of search committee: Dr Richard Johnson [richard.johnson@strath.ac.uk](mailto:richard.johnson@strath.ac.uk)