

Faculty/Administrative/Service Department:	
Job Title:	Professor (Practice)
Job Family & Job Level	Research and Teaching or Teaching and Learning
Responsible to:	Head of Department
Responsible for:	May supervise staff.
Job Summary and Purpose	
<p>Professors of Practice will promote the integration of academic scholarship with professional, business, health or clinical practice. To lead as appropriate on the management, co-ordination and policy formation at School/Department, Faculty, University or national level.</p>	
Main Responsibilities and Activities	
<p>Teaching Innovation, Learning Environment, Delivery and Development Identify opportunities for strategic development of new curricula, courses, or areas of activity and lead the development of such ideas.</p> <p>Design and teach courses, and collaborate in areas directly related to job holder's expertise and experience, including the design and implementation of practical coursework.</p> <p>Promote the integration of academic scholarship with practical professional experience from outside of academia.</p> <p>To provide training and teaching at UG/PGT/PGR and or CPD level that reflects high-level specialist experience and professional practice.</p> <p>Contribute to high quality teaching and assessments that are relevant to practice professional.</p>	
<p>Esteem and Contributions To undertake professional and practice-related research that will have direct impact on policy, industrial innovation, business practice, clinical or health practices, professional guidelines, public understanding, or pedagogical innovation.</p> <p>To provide professional leadership and support to colleagues in the progression of industry engagement and industrial income generation.</p> <p>To attract third stream sources of funding through delivery of interventions, consultancy, non-academic partnerships, CPD etc.</p> <p>Engage in external activities in accordance with the Faculty's research strategy at a national and international level. Seek out alternative sources to fund research projects and would identify research opportunities.</p>	

Contribute to professional networks, national and international meetings, societies and bodies (including government).

Develop collaboration with multidisciplinary research links with staff which extend current thinking in the subject area, thereby enhancing the reputation of the Faculty and the University.

Lead on academic and/or professional outputs.

Lead on to knowledge transfer and commercialisation.

Student pastoral care

Use pastoral care skills to support the sensitive needs, issues and circumstances of students.

Act as personal tutor and give first line support before referring students on to appropriate services.

Work with students to prepare them for placement/employability.

Leadership and Administration

Undertake and lead on the advice, supervision and guidance to peers and colleagues on relevance of learning and research to external businesses and organisations.

Work with academic staff and business leaders to identify common themes and practical support and link this into what is being delivered.

Person Specification

- Be distinguished practitioners/professionals who have had a major impact in relevant work areas and who are committed to enhancing programs and reputation.
- Have substantial and senior professional experience, and with a national/international reputation for excellence recognised by professional bodies or through their public service profile
- Have rich and extensive backgrounds outside academia in fields and disciplines related to the schools appointed to.
- Have the ability to generate financial resources from a range of sources.
- Have experience of liaison with government or industry in areas relevant to our academic endeavour.

Relationships and Contacts

- Accept invitations to serve on national, international bodies and/or governmental bodies.
- Take on roles that enable the University to meet its administrative needs.
- Liaise with existing and potential sponsors.
- Advise and/or take a lead role in the establishment and ongoing delivery of successful professional training year (PTY) secondments.

- Teaching and administrative duties as allocated by the Head of School and agreed with the Dean of Faculty.
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Special Requirements

- The post holder is expected to work outside normal office hours as necessary.
- The post holder will be expected lead and contribute to programme development, and assessment activities throughout the academic year, including times when students are not on campus.

All staff are expected to:

Positively support equality of opportunity and equity of treatment to colleagues and students in accordance with the University of Surrey Equal Opportunities policy.

Help maintain a safe working environment by:

- Attending training in Health and Safety requirements as necessary, both on appointment and as changes in duties and techniques demand.
- Following local codes of safe working practices and the University of Surrey Health and Safety Policy.
- Undertake such other duties within the scope of the post as may be requested by your Manager.