

Further details of Main Duties and Responsibilities

If you wish to be considered for conferment as a Reader the following more detailed list of duties and responsibilities will form the basis of any consideration. An extended supporting statement addressing these areas should be included within your application.

Research

1. To develop a research and knowledge transfer programme in the area of ruminant meat systems. This will be achieved by securing research income and collaborating with other of Harper Adams University's departments, other HEIs and appropriate external organisations, in particular the collaboration between the University and ABP UK.
2. To provide an 'external face' to the wider industry, Government departments and agencies, professional and academic/research bodies etc. in matters related to the expertise of the post-holder and to promote Harper Adams as a source of expertise and research activity relating to ruminant systems.
3. To publish research outputs in appropriate journals and to present work at national and international meetings and conferences.
4. To help ensure that the work undertaken is co-ordinated with the activities of other of Harper Adams University's departments, thus to enhance interdisciplinary approaches throughout the University's core functions.
5. To make a significant contribution to the generation of additional University funds from industry, levy bodies, government research councils and other appropriate sources, thus to enhance the academic programmes and resources of the institution, especially in relation to the provision of new facilities and equipment.
6. To act as the ABP UK Beef Consultant, guiding, endorsing, critiquing, developing and initiating the Farm trial activity in partnership with ABP UK

Teaching

7. To contribute to curriculum development, the recruitment and selection of students, examining and counselling students, meetings of appropriate academic boards and committees.
8. To design modules appropriate to areas of personal expertise within the undergraduate and postgraduate curriculum.
9. To deliver lectures, tutorials, seminars and other classes, as appropriate.
10. To supervise undergraduate students undertaking research projects and dissertations.

11. To support undergraduate students during placement periods, as appropriate.
12. To supervise postgraduate student research projects with particular emphasis on PhD projects.

Other Duties

13. To take an active role in promoting the University and its activities, in particular but not exclusively the collaboration with ABP UK, in conjunction with the University's Marketing and Communications Department.
14. To help plan, develop and manage the relationship with ABP UK and physical facilities of the institution relevant to the role and their use specific to the Department, in conjunction with other groups or departments where the facilities are shared.
15. To take an active role in Departmental meetings and committees, with specific, but not exclusively, interest in the collaboration with ABP UK.
16. To participate in appropriate professional activities that will enhance the reputation of the post-holder, the relationship with ABP UK and the University.
17. To act as the key relationship Manager between the University and ABP UK in developing mutually beneficial added value activities for both parties.
18. To develop rolling programme of Honours Project activity plus Farm placement activity for Harper Adams undergraduates on the ABP UK R&D Farm.
19. To support ABP UK in promoting its farm research and development activities with external stakeholders.
20. All other duties and responsibilities commensurate with the post and the salary range of the grade.
21. Whilst the post-holder will have responsibility for the above tasks, he/she will be assisted by other members of staff in the implementation of various elements, as it is essential that the post-holder has sufficient flexibility to develop and maintain external relationships and collaborations.