

## JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

<b>Job Title:</b> Professor in Architecture		<b>Accountable to:</b> College Associate Dean Research; Programme Director Spatial Practices
<b>Contract Length:</b> Permanent	<b>Hours per week/FTE:</b> 7.4 hours per week / 0.2FTE	
<b>Salary:</b> Competitive	<b>Grade:</b> Individual	
<b>College/Service:</b> Central Saint Martins	<b>Location:</b> Central Saint Martins	

### Purpose of Role:

The Professor in Architecture will contribute to the ongoing mission of the Spatial Practices Programme, with particular emphasis on architectural, spatial and multidisciplinary practice in the public realm.

Professors will be expected to show academic leadership and have had a strategic role in the development of University's research work. They will have produced research outputs, including those produced through practice-based work, that are internationally excellent and have a record of developing external collaborations of strategic importance to the University. The post-holder will develop their research and practice within the research aims and remit of the University of the Arts, through work in the field of Architecture and Spatial Practices at Central Saint Martins.

They will develop and lead research projects and significantly contribute to the academic research profile and activities of the university. The post-holder will take a leading role in their appointed field of research and evidence involvement at a senior level with relevant professional bodies or learned societies. They will plan and initiate the writing of external funding bids as either Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator and have a record of acquiring significant external funding. Professors are expected to act as Directors of Study and/or supervisors to research degree students (PhD) as appropriate to their workload.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- To produce research and scholarship which makes a significant contribution to the furtherance of knowledge and its application within arts, communication or design.
- Support and develop the activities of the College/Research Centre working closely with the UAL Professoriate, College Associate Dean of Research/ Research Centre Directors, College Research staff and through membership of College and/or University Research Committees.
- Contribute to the academic research profile of the College/Centre, through attendance and participation at relevant national and international forums, and through participation at College/Centre/University conferences and events; and through membership of editorial boards of significant journals or academic presses
- Lead the development of external funding applications to research councils, charitable trusts and arts agencies as the Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator.
- To be involved in all aspects of the recruitment, supervision and support of College/Centre doctoral students.
- To perform such duties consistent with your role as may from time to time be assigned to you

anywhere within the University

- To undertake health and safety duties and responsibilities appropriate to the role
- To work in accordance with the University's Equal Opportunities Policy and the Staff Charter, promoting equality and diversity in your work
- To undertake continuous personal and professional development, and to support it for any staff you manage through effective use of the University's Planning, Review and Appraisal scheme and staff development opportunities
- To make full use of all information and communication technologies in adherence to data protection policies to meet the requirements of the role and to promote organisational effectiveness
- To conduct all financial matters associated with the role in accordance with the University's policies and procedures, as laid down in the Financial Regulations

**College/Research Centre/ project specific Duties and Responsibilities**

- **TO ADD AS REQUIRED**

**Key Working Relationships:** Managers and other staff, and external partners, suppliers etc; with whom regular contact is required.

- UAL Professoriate
- College Associate Dean of Research
- Research Centre Director/s
- Research Management and Administration

**Specific Management Responsibilities**

**Budgets:** As appropriate (e.g. Professorial support fund, or as Principal Investigator on funded project)

**Staff:** None

**Other** (e.g. accommodation; equipment):

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last review \_\_\_\_\_  
(Recruiting Manager)

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**Grade: Individual**

The application form sets out a number of competence questions related to some of the following selection criteria. Shortlisting will be based on your responses to these questions. Please make sure you provide evidence to demonstrate clearly how you meet these criteria

Person Specification	
Specialist Knowledge/Qualifications	<p>Qualified Architectural Practitioner with a track record of internationally recognized practice and a substantive and sustained record of excellence and innovation which amounts to an outstanding record of academic achievement.</p> <p>Outstanding reach and impact within and beyond the University.</p> <p>Expected to make a significant contribution to the Collegiate and University Community</p> <p>Expected to put forward a vision for how the award of Professorship will be used.</p>
Relevant Experience	<p>Experience and knowledge as an Architectural Practitioner with international reputation and impact.</p> <p>Experience in producing nationally and internationally recognised research outputs including forms of practice-based outcomes, and research based exhibitions.</p> <p>Academic leadership in the discipline.</p>
Communication Skills	<p>Communicates in a compelling and influential way adapting the style and message to a diverse internal or external audience in an inclusive and accessible way</p>
Leadership and Management	<p>Motivates and leads a team effectively and sets the direction of one or more function, promoting collaboration across formal boundaries</p>
Research, Teaching and Learning	<p>Applies innovative approaches in leading academic programmes, teaching, learning or professional practice to support excellent teaching, pedagogy and inclusivity</p>
	<p>Applies own research to develop learning and assessment practice</p>

Professional Practice	Contributes to advancing professional practice/research or scholarly activity in own area of specialism
Planning and managing resources	Effectively plans and manages operational activities or large projects to achieve long term objectives
Teamwork	Builds effective teams, networks or communities of practice and fosters constructive cross team collaboration
Student experience or customer service	Makes a significant contribution to improving the student or customer experience to promote an inclusive environment for students, colleagues or customers
Creativity, Innovation and Problem Solving	Identifies innovative solutions to problems to bring a wider benefit to the organisation

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