**INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION**

**TEACHER FELLOW JOB DESCRIPTION**

The University of Stirling is seeking to appoint Teacher Fellow’s to join the Faculty of Social Sciences to support the concurrent Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programme. The appointments are available from January 2018 during semester time.

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| Secondary Modern Studies | Thursday |
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**The Post Requirements**

**The Role**

* Attendance at the university during the school year, normally between 9am and 4pm. During semester time, there may be seminar teaching between 4pm and 6pm
* Leading and participating in seminar sessions on current process, methods and issues relating to the teaching subject, e.g. all curriculum areas, assessment, differentiation, planning and evaluation
* Providing direct support and feedback to students engaged in microteaching and link practice through discussion of video recorded lessons
* Visit students on placement in schools (in January/February and September-December) to provide evaluation and feedback of teaching performance
* Marking and second-marking of assignments
* Attendance at programme planning meetings
* Meeting regularly with ITE students
* Supporting students in their professional development
* Writing references for students
* Working in close collaboration with a university tutor
* Opportunities to contribute to research work as appropriate
* Leadership of the subject strand, within the overall faculty management structure of the ITE programme.

**Post Requirements**

This is a challenging role and we are looking for an experienced and highly committed practitioner with the following *essential* attributes:

***Leadership/management***

An ability to:

* take a leading role in programme development
* adapt positively and proactively to changing circumstances
* set goals and priorities for self and others
* plan ahead, taking account of the needs of students, the Initial Teacher Education Programme and participating schools.

***Professional attributes***

Knowledge and understanding of:

* current learning and teaching issues, including curriculum development and the present context of curricular reform within Scotland
* an eclectic range of pedagogical approaches suited to the development of *Curriculum for Excellence*, and an ability to apply these effectively
* assessment and evaluation processes, both in relation to teaching school pupils and the mentoring of new teachers
* the purposes and processes of personal development.

 ***Inter-personal skills***

Ability to:

* set high standards which challenge and inspire students
* work with a wide range of students and staff
* share the responsibility in decision making.

**Informal enquiries** about the post can be made direct to:

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**Closing date** **– Friday 27th October 2017**

**Interviews to be held on Thursday 2nd November 2017.**