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**Vacancy Announcement**

**Lecturer/Assistant or Associate Professor/Professor in Global Political Economy**

The Department of Politics and International Relations is making significant investment in new academic positions to support its strategic development within the next five years to enable the department to be an active academic player in the field of Global Political Economy.

The recruited post-holder will endeavour to contribute to the success and the growth of the department. We are particularly interested in applicants who are exploring this area through international politics of oil, environment, gender, feminist, postcolonial, and/or decolonial lenses.

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<b>VACANCY TITLE:</b>	Lecturer/Assistant or Associate Professor/Professor in Global Political Economy
<b>VACANCIES AVAILABLE:</b>	1
<b>SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT:</b>	School of Social Sciences (SSS)/Politics and International Relations Department
<b>JOB FAMILY:</b>	Academic
<b>TYPE OF CONTRACT:</b>	FTE 1.0
<b>HOURS OF WORK:</b>	40 Hours/Week (Normally 08:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Sunday – Thursday)
<b>PLACE OF WORK:</b>	University of Kurdistan Hewlêr
<b>REPORTING TO:</b>	Chair of the Department
<b>APPOINTMENT DURATION:</b>	3 Years
<b>PROBATION:</b>	6 Months
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	Application is open until the position is filled
<b>JD VERSION:</b>	220522

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### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### Teaching:

- Be able to comfortably deliver at least three modules in the field of knowledge to undergraduate and postgraduate students and to participate in designing modules and programmes in all areas of International Political Economy (and/or a closely related field/discipline) whenever required to reflect the latest developments in the subject area(s). This should be done in accordance with the University quality enhancement policy and processes, in addition to professional body requirements and with the aim of creating interest and learning amongst students.
- Be able to develop new modules in all areas of International Political Economy, especially the politics of oil and gas in the Middle East region, and energy politics and law.
- Be able to deliver modules at the UG and PG levels in the fields of domestic and global political economy adhering to the University's established procedures for module descriptor development including pre-defined learning outcomes and assessment scheme.
- Undertake assessment and examining duties and act as a general supervisor and dissertation supervisor for students of the MA PIR and MA DIL programmes.
- Be able to supervise students at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- Be able to supervise students at the Doctoral level.
- Contribute to the administrative work of both the MA PIR and MA DIL programmes.
- Design and implement appropriate assessment methods corresponding to targeted learning outcomes in the module descriptors, ensure established standards are maintained and timescales adhered to. Provide support, counselling and tutorials to students.
- Stimulate the students to have the opportunity to be engaged and challenged.
- Supervise undergraduate and postgraduate dissertations and projects relating to International Relations in general and International Political Economy in particular or a closely related field/discipline.
- Provide constructive and timely feedback to students and other stakeholders and advise on areas of concern and suggest improvement.
- Provide general support to students with scheduled office hours, tutorials and follow up on student attendance and progress.
- Work with other faculty and administrators in developing program curriculum, standards, and policies, including reviewing and participating in textbook selection process where appropriate. Quality Assurance (QA) for enhancing student's learning outcomes.

#### Research:

- Carry out related independent high-quality research output in the field of Politics of Oil, Politics of Money in the World Economy, Global Environmental Politics and Global Business in International Relations (and/or a closely related field/discipline) in international journals and/or books that increases the global visibility and reputation of the University.
- Carry out research and scholarly activities as well as publishing in areas of specialization. Ensure research outcomes are relevant and applicable to key areas of teaching and benefit the students of the University and the Kurdistan Region.



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- Present academic papers at credible academic gatherings such as but not limited to conferences and symposiums (nationally and internationally).
- Write expert reports, letters or other documents dealing with complex, contentious and sensitive situations (e.g. writing a project plan for a committee, writing reports to grant awarding bodies on progress of research projects, preparing written analysis of research data).
- Follow up on improving the quality of research and support the role of the University as a leader in the region.
- A high sense of initiative, leadership qualities and proven ability to seek and obtain research funding.

### Administration:

- Actively participate in academic and administrative committees formed on departmental, school and university levels.
- Contribute to the administrative/management tasks (i.e. marketing, student recruitment, chairmanship of the departments, module co-ordination, etc.) as and when required.
- Ability to contribute effectively to the administrative work of the MA PIR & MA DIL and to work effectively with colleagues as part of an interdisciplinary team.

Additionally, the selected applicant to undertake any other Teaching, Research & Administrative reasonable duties to commensurate with the nature of the post and as requested by the line manager.

### Society Engagement:

- Contribute, where appropriate, to knowledge transfer, leadership, public service, income generation and consultancy activities of the University.

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## PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

The post-holder should have the following qualifications, skills and competencies:

### Professor:

- A candidate can be employed directly as a Professor by UKH provided that he/she is a holder of a PhD degree from a recognised university and has the credentials, research record and teaching experience that qualify for the post.
  - Minimum of 12 years of teaching experience in Higher Education and carrying out research. A Higher Education Teaching Certificate is required.
  - Minimum of 15 peer-reviewed articles published in either of Thomson Reuters, SCOPUS or DOAJ listed journals.
  - Published book(s) or book chapter(s) is an advantage.



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### Associate Professor:

- A candidate can be employed directly as an Associate Professor by UKH provided that, he/she is a holder of a PhD from a recognised university and has the credentials, research record and teaching experience that qualify him/her for that post. In this case, the candidate must have held the post of Assistant Professor or equivalent in their previous post.
  - Minimum of 8 years of teaching experience in Higher Education and carrying out research. A Higher Education Teaching Certificate is required.
  - Minimum of 10 peer-reviewed articles published in Thomson Reuters, SCOPUS or DOAJ listed journals.
  - Published book(s) or book chapter(s) is an advantage.

### Assistant Professor:

- A candidate can be employed directly as an Assistant Professor by UKH provided that he/she is a holder of a PhD from an accredited university and has the credentials that qualify him/her for that post provided that the candidate has held the title of Lecturer or equivalent in an academic institution.
  - Minimum of 5 years of teaching experience in Higher Education and carrying out research. A Higher Education Teaching Certificate is required.
  - Minimum of 5 peer-reviewed articles published in Thomson Reuters, SCOPUS or DOAJ listed journals.
  - Published book(s) or book chapter(s) is an advantage.

### Lecturer:

- All candidates in teaching capacity who are fresh PhD holders, are appointed as Lecturers. Candidates from Kurdistan Region and Iraq with no teaching certificate, will be offered a three-month training to obtain such a certificate while other candidates will be required to present a recognized teaching certificate as part of their employment documents.
- Fresh PhD holders must have 2-3 publications in standard journals relating to their degrees.

### General Requirements:

- Hold a doctorate in International Relations/International Political Economy or other related field.
- Active research and publication record commensurate with the stage of career, especially in relation to international diplomacy, global governance & economy/finance and/or the environment.
- Depth and breadth of knowledge in relevant subjects, sufficient to develop course materials and research proposals.
- Expertise and/or capacity to provide substantive knowledge and theoretical background on the paradigms, institutions and processes of global governance, international institutions, global trade & finance and/or global environmental governance.
- Ability to teach and supervise graduate students of a high calibre in a multidisciplinary environment, and to carry out student assessment, examination, and course design.
- A recognised Teaching Certificate at university level.



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- Fluency in English Language - Reading, Writing and Speaking (ability to teach in English). For those who are not native speakers, a valid English Proficiency Test document is required.
- A consistent record of teaching in the specialized area.
- The ability to comfortably teach 3 to 5 modules across programmes and to supervise dissertations and projects.
- A strong knowledge of subject areas combined with a broad subject background.
- Interpersonal, planning, and organisational skills.
- A good team player with the ability to work harmoniously with colleagues and students of all cultures and backgrounds.
- Commitment to high quality teaching and fostering a positive learning environment for students.
- Commitment to continuous professional development, academic research, and income generation.
- Ability to deal with sensitive information with discretion and to maintain confidentiality at all times.
- Is interested in working across legal sub-disciplines and also in an inter-disciplinary fashion where relevant.
- Has good organizational skills.
- An ability and willingness to work collaboratively and collegially in a team.
- A high sense of initiative, leadership qualities and proven ability to seek and obtain research funding.

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### HOW TO APPLY

- Interested applicants are requested to email their Application Form, CV, and Personal Statement to [jobs@ukh.edu.krd](mailto:jobs@ukh.edu.krd) by indicating the specific Vacancy Title: Lecturer/Assistant or Associate Professor/Professor in Global Political Economy and inserting the most recent passport size photo in the area provided on the application form.
- Only complete applications: Application Form (with the most recent photo), Personal Statement and CV will be considered.
- Size of the photo must be 45mm x 35mm with no less than 150 pixels for the quality.
- Any application that does not specify the vacancy applied for will not be considered.
- An Application Form is available at 'Vacancies' on the University website (<http://www.ukh.edu.krd>).
- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview.