

# JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Vacancy reference:</b>	SRF31864
<b>Post Title:</b>	Administrator (Executive Support)
<b>Grade:</b>	Grade 4
<b>School/Department:</b>	Library
<b>Reports to:</b>	Library Office & Operations Supervisor

## Purpose

To provide high quality, professional administrative support to the University Library. The role is focused on administrative and support tasks with a key focus on delivering excellent levels of service and support to the Library. The role holder will require a good understanding of relevant systems and processes and will work under regular supervision.

## Main duties and responsibilities

- Administrative assistance – drafting and typing correspondence; photocopying; maintaining and updating filing and record management systems; receiving and responding to enquiries (including telephone and emails) providing appropriate information; arranging/booking travel; office management; processing documents for signature and tracking; to act as a key point of contact between the Library senior management team and other individuals and groups within and external to the University.
- Diary and appointments management – exercising discretion and confidentiality in managing diary and organising and managing requests for appointments; arranging Function meetings (both regular and ad hoc) and meetings with external stakeholders; organisation of local calendars.
- Meeting and communication support – to provide meeting support at local management level, room bookings, prepare agendas, follow up actions. To support the Library senior management team in disseminating information within the Function.
- Visitors – meeting and greeting visitors; to arrange and organise visits; liaison with visiting staff; organising visitors and preparing for the visit (logistics, letters of invitation).
- Data/Reporting – download and checking of standard or ad hoc reports; input of data into spreadsheets or core systems where necessary; managing local records, contact information, documentation and archives.
- Event support – to support and deliver Function events and activities (internal and external) including local conferences and seminars, recruitment, graduation, outreach or widening participation events; providing support for the administrative arrangements for any Function events or local elements of a broader University event, such as Open Days.
- Website – content collation and maintenance of local web pages.
- Financial support - Raise requisitions, authorising orders, managing enquiries and goods receipting invoices; updating of local inventories; monitoring of purchasing card or project spend.
- Supporting the Library senior management team as required with a range of activities and responsibilities which will ensure the smooth running of the Library on a day to day basis and which will ensure the links between members of the Library and wider University community and other professional and administrative support services.

- Maintaining up to date knowledge of University procedures, processes and current initiatives, projects and issues, particularly those relevant to the Unit supported.

### **Supervision received**

To be line managed by the Library Office & Operations Supervisor. The post holder is expected to be able to manage his/her workload effectively and work with limited day to day supervision.

### **Contact**

Library senior management team; visitors and external contacts and bodies.

### **Terms and conditions**

This is a permanent, full time post. The contracted working week will be 36 hours; daily working hours will be by agreement with the line manager. The post holder may be required to occasionally work at weekends or out of hours to support events within the Function.

Individual tasks within the role may vary according to the Function where the role is based; however the core duties of the role are outlined to indicate the level of responsibility. It is not a comprehensive or exhaustive list and the line manager may vary duties from time to time which do not change the general character of the job or the level of responsibility entailed.

**Date assessed: 05/02/2020**

# PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Criteria	Essential	Desirable
<b>Skills Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent organisational and time management skills</li> <li>• Ability to ensure effective liaison and communication</li> <li>• Accuracy and attention to detail</li> <li>• Excellent IT skills with a range of IT packages and systems (incl. Microsoft Office)</li> <li>• Ability to provide a high standard of customer service</li> <li>• Ability to maintain administrative and where necessary, financial records</li> <li>• Ability to work collaboratively with others to achieve team goals</li> <li>• Good written and oral communication skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to balance competing priorities and meet set deadlines</li> </ul>
<b>Attainment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To hold at least GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above (or equivalent)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educated to a good level of education (A level standard or equivalent qualifications and/or experience)</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Familiarity with on-line processes and web-based systems and with standard office systems and procedures (Depending on specific remit of the role, University systems include Agresso, Eat Online, e-portal Room Bookings, RISIS, Blackboard, Barclaycard Spend or other systems)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern office management systems such as shared drives and electronic record keeping</li> </ul>

<b>Relevant Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of working in a busy office environment within an administrative role</li> <li>• Experience of responding to enquiries and providing advice to a range of stakeholders</li> <li>• Experience of minute taking/notetaking</li> <li>• Experience in project administration support</li> <li>• Experience of events organisation support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of using and maintaining databases and record systems</li> <li>• Experience of working with senior colleagues</li> </ul>
<b>Disposition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive, proactive and flexible</li> <li>• Team player</li> <li>• Ability to maintain confidentiality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to adapt to evolving project needs</li> </ul>

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