



Programme Leader / Senior Lecturer in Hospitality Management

Al Rayyan International University College (ARIU), in partnership with the University of Derby, invites applications for the position of Programme Leader / Senior Lecturer in Hospitality Management for its BSc in International Hospitality Management programme.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced hospitality professional with higher education teaching expertise to lead a dynamic undergraduate programme that combines academic excellence with strong industry relevance. The successful candidate will play a key role in ensuring high-quality programme delivery, student success, and enhanced employability through practical hospitality engagement.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead the academic, operational, and administrative management of the BSc in International Hospitality Management programme.
- Ensure effective implementation of programme curriculum, teaching delivery, assessment, and quality assurance processes in line with ARIU and University of Derby regulations.
- Serve as the primary academic liaison with the counterpart Programme Leader and relevant academic departments at the University of Derby.
- Deliver lectures, tutorials, workshops, and practical learning sessions to undergraduate students across hospitality-related modules.
- Design, prepare, assess, and moderate coursework, examinations, and other student assessments in accordance with institutional policies.
- Provide academic advising, mentoring, and pastoral support to students to promote academic achievement, employability, and professional development.
- Develop and maintain strong links with the hospitality industry to support internships, field visits, guest speakers, and experiential learning opportunities.
- Contribute to programme enhancement initiatives, student recruitment events, open days, and employer engagement activities.
- Support continuous improvement of the programme to ensure alignment with current hospitality industry trends and employer expectations.

Essential Requirements

- A minimum of a Master's degree in Hospitality Management or a closely related discipline.
- A minimum of four (4) years of teaching experience in higher education, hospitality training, or a relevant professional learning environment.
- Significant hospitality industry experience at supervisory or managerial level is required, preferably in Food & Beverage, Front Office, or Hotel Operations.
- Demonstrated ability to bridge academic teaching with practical industry application.
- Excellent communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills with a strong commitment to student-centred learning.



- Experience in curriculum coordination, programme administration, or academic quality processes will be an advantage.
- Candidates currently residing in Doha, Qatar, or willing to relocate to Qatar are encouraged to apply.

Preferred Candidate Profile

Preference will be given to candidates with:

- Previous experience in hospitality higher education programme leadership.
- Industry exposure within luxury hotels, international restaurant groups, or hospitality corporate training environments.
- Experience in student internship supervision, employer engagement, and practical hospitality project delivery.
- Familiarity with UK higher education quality standards or transnational education partnerships.

Application Procedure

Interested candidates are invited to submit their updated CV and cover letter to:
careers@ariu.edu.qa

Please ensure that your application clearly demonstrates how your qualifications, teaching experience, and hospitality industry background meet the requirements of the role. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

