

Lecturer in Computing/IT & Cyber Security

Recruitment Pack

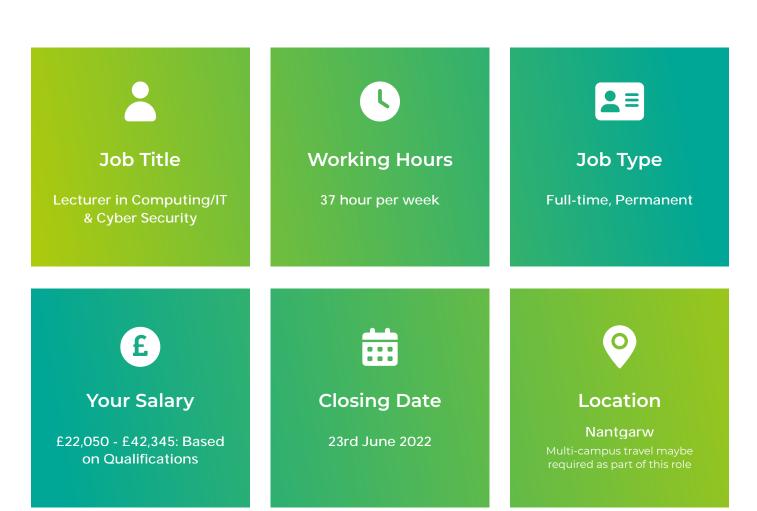
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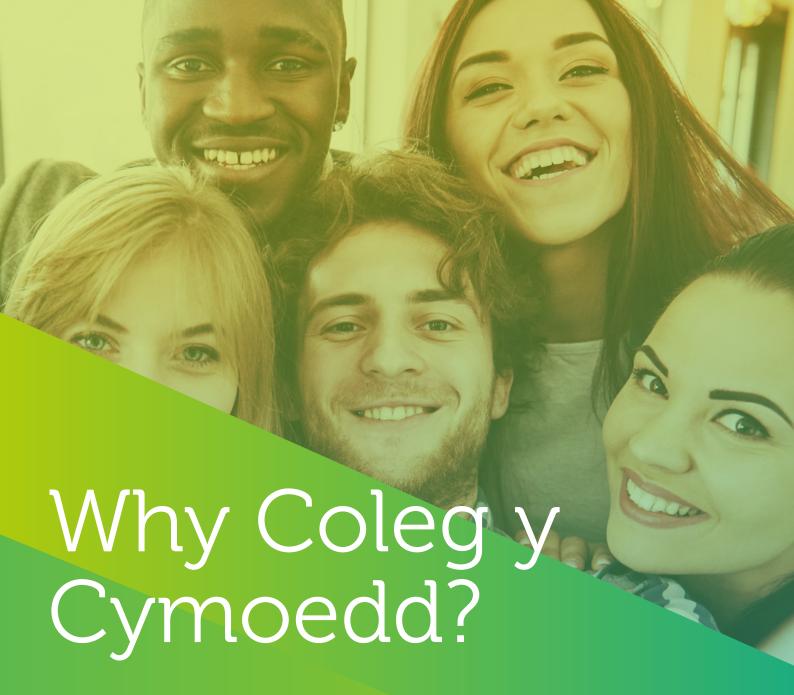
Welcome

Thanks for your interest in this role. You should find all of the information you need here, as well as guidance on how to apply. If there's anything else you want to know though, contact us to arrange a chat.

Role Summary

We'd love you to get to know us and the role you're interested in. Let's start with the basics...





About Us

Coleg y Cymoedd was formed in 2013. Over 10,000 learners study at Coleg y Cymoedd each year with sites in Aberdare, Nantgarw, Rhondda and Ystrad Mynach.

The college offers a wide range of Full and Part Time courses from Entry to Degree Level in over 15 Curriculum areas.

Working in partnership with more than 800 employers, the college's Business Services team offer a wide range of Apprenticeship and Bespoke Commercial Training packages.

The college has seen significant investment in recent years including the Nantgarw Campus building (a £40 million campus), Aberdare Campus (a £22 million campus), and state of the art Railway Training and Motor Vehicle Facilities.



Our Mission Statement

'Our mission is your future success'

Our Values

- > We focus on learners.
- > We strive for high performance.
- > We value and invest in all people.
- > We seek continuous improvement.
- > We are aspirational, we listen and collaborate.
- > We develop strong and effective partnerships.

Our Vision

To be recognised as an excellent college by learners, staff, business and communities.

We encourage our learners, staff and external stakeholders to dream big and we are proud to say that studying at Colegy Cymoedd helps to inspire our learners and transform their lives.



The Benefits

Salary



We pride ourselves on offering a competitive salary within the further education sector.

Your Health



Maybe you'll never need it, but we never know what's around the corner. We offer a free Employee Assistance Programme along with a great Occupational Health Provision.

Keep Fit



Physical and mental fitness is important and so, we offer free gym access at Nantgarw and Ystrad Mynach in addition to discounted leisure membership. If the gym isn't your thing, we also offer a Cycle to Work scheme

Your Home Life



Sometimes things change and we want to support that. We offer a full suite of Family Friendly policies to support your work/life balance. We also offer Childcare Vouchers to make sure your little ones are well taken care of.

Development



Your development is important to us. We offer excellent career and personal development opportunities. We'll also give you free tuition on college funded courses and even give you the opportunity to learn Welsh! Da Iawn

Pension Scheme



Starting with us means you can be enrolled into the Local Government or Teachers' Pension Scheme.

Take a Break



We understand that sometimes you need a break. We offer a generous Annual Leave entitlement. We also offer free car parking for all staff and a car sharing scheme.

Job Description

Lecturer in Computing, IT & Cyber Security

As a Lecturer in Computing, IT and Cyber Security, you will teach effectively on a range of courses and at a range of levels as agreed with your line manager. You will support learners to achieve successful outcomes and participate in retention and recruitment activities as appropriate. You would set high expectations for learners and contribute to an environment that encourages all learners to be aspirational.

Key Duties

Key Duties & Responsibilities:

- Prepare appropriate teaching, learning and assessment materials
- Effectively plan to meet the needs of all learners
- Refer learners for specialist support where appropriate
- Ensure the planning, delivery and management of teaching and learning complies with the Quality Assurance System (as varied from time to time)
- Establish and implement effective classroom management
- Actively participate in quality improvement activities
- Act as course tutor if required, with responsibility for monitoring and controlling the quality of a course or group of courses.

Contributing to a high performing college:

- Monitor attendance, punctuality and behaviour and provide challenge learners where learners fall short of expectations
- Set and monitor targets with individual learners through the tutorial process and use the college tracking system to record learner progress
- Encourage and stimulate sound study habits and ensure learners are aware of the purpose and process of assessment
- Provide learners with structured, detailed and constructive feedback (both oral and written) within agreed timescales
- Accurately record results of learner assessments as appropriate to your role
- · Use digital learning environments to support delivery as appropriate
- Undertake internal verification duties as appropriate to your role

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Key relationships:

- Prioritise the operational workload in agreement with your line manager
- Effectively work with other course team members to develop courses as appropriate to meet the needs of learners and the region
- Work with the teacher and learning mentors as appropriate to ensure that modern and high standards of teaching and learning are developed and maintained
- Participate in open days and parents' evenings and liaise with parents / guardians as appropriate
- Liaise effectively with employers, careers agencies, universities, awarding bodies and other stakeholders as appropriate and participate in marketing and promotional activities.

Additional Duties

- Follow the Staff Code of Conduct.
- · Actively comply with all college policies.
- Participate in and contribute to the college performance management and review process, achieve a minimum of 30 hours CPD per year and attend all compulsory CPD as directed

Further Information

All staff employed at Coleg y Cymoedd will have responsibility for the safeguarding and for promoting the welfare of students.

Undertake such other duties as may be reasonably required by the College, either at your principal

It is recognised that duties and responsibilities of all posts may change from time to time and job descriptions may be amended in consultation with the post holder to reflect those changes which are commensurate with the role.

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Educated to a recognised standard in relevant subject areas.	✓		Application Form
Minimum 5 GCSEs grade C or above.	✓		Application Form
Recognised Teacher Training qualification.		✓	Application Form
Evidence of Continuous Professional Development.	✓		Application Form
Demonstrated suitability to work with children and vulnerable adults	✓		Application Form & Interview
Demonstrable understanding of subject area	✓		Interview
Previous experience of teaching across a range of abilities	✓		Interview
Ability to organise, plan and prioritise work	✓		Interview
Ability to meet deadlines and work under pressure	✓		Interview
The ability to speak Welsh		✓	Application Form
Able to demonstrate sound reasoning and analytical skills	✓		Interview
Able to demonstrate a sound understanding of issues relating to confidentiality	✓		Application Form & Interview
Able to learn and adapt quickly to new situations and requirements	✓		Application Form & Interview
Ability to maintain effectiveness in a pressurised environment and translate opportunities into action plans.	✓		Application Form & Interview
Able to work alone or in a team	✓		Interview
Willingness to undertake further training	✓		Interview
Approach a challenge with enthusiasm	✓		Application Form & Interview
Exhibit a professional attitude, diplomacy and an ability to handle difficult situations.	✓		Application Form & Interview
Flexible and quick to adapt to new and changing circumstances	✓		Application Form & Interview
Be a reliable colleague who relates to peers and all other staff respectfully, purposefully and positively.	✓		Application Form & Interview
Confident, enthusiastic, energetic	✓		Application Form & Interview
Understands and is committed to Equal Opportunities	✓		Application Form & Interview

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Understands the college commitment to the safeguarding of and for the promoting of the welfare of students.	✓		Application Form & Interview
The ability to travel to different locations as and when required.	✓		Application Form
D1 stated on driving licence or the willingness to undertake this additional test.		✓	Application Form & Interview

'I really enjoy my role in Welfare and Wellbeing, connecting with learners, facilitating them to be who they want to be is so rewarding. In the words of the great Carl Rogers, "People are like plants, given the right conditions they will flourish"'

Carolyn Owen

Welfare & Wellbeing Officer

'Engaging with staff and learners and observing them develop to their full potential is very rewarding. The role is flexible and no two days are the same. Coleg y Cymoedd is a fantastic place to work where we all support each other to ensure our learners receive an outstanding learning experience.'

Tracey Evans

Head of School (Catering, Hair and Beauty)



Application Process (How to Apply)

What Now?

Now you should know more about us and what we're doing, you should also have a good understanding of this role and the type of person we're looking for. If this sounds like you, then we'd love you to apply.

Simply download the application form and fill out all the required fields.

Download Application Form

Send completed applications to:



Remember to use the **Person Specification** and **Job Description** to show us why you're the best candidate for the job.

Once the application is filled out and you're happy, there's just one thing left to do and that's get it over to us at the email address above - We're really looking forward to reading it!

Please be advised, **we do not accept CVs.** If you would rather, you can always send your completed application to:

People & Culture Coleg y Cymoedd Rhondda Campus Tonypandy CF40 2TQ.

Want to chat?

Coleg Y Cymoedd is a unique and exciting place to work. Maybe this role is the perfect fit for you. If you'd like to chat through any questions or get to know us better, get in touch today:

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We did it!
Officially accredited by Investors in People.
Because we make work better.

Terms & Conditions

Equality & Diversity

We recognise the benefits of a diverse workforce we consider ourselves to be an employer of choice and are committed to eradicating discrimination in the workplace.

Criminal Convictions

All education establishments in the UK are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. In practice this means that all applicants must inform the college of any spent and unspent convictions on their application form and when completing a Disclosure and Barring form. Failure to provide this information may result in dismissal. A list 99 check is also obtained on anyone who will be working with or coming into contact with learners and must be received by the college before employment can commence.

Data Protection

Any data about you will be held securely, with access restricted to those involved in dealing with your application in the selection process. By signing and submitting your application form you are giving consent to the processing of your data.

Right To Work In The UK

Section 8 of the Asylum and Immigration Act 2008 makes it a criminal offence for an employer to take on a new employee whose immigration status prevents the employee from taking up employment. If you are invited to attend an interview you will be asked to produce original and up to date documentary evidence of your right to work in the UK.