



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Senior Lecturer	-	Cinematography
Reports to:	Head of Camera		
Contract:	Permanent, Full time		
Last Updated:	July 2026		

We are a world leading London-based film school and registered charity, dedicated to developing the next generation of filmmakers and screen industry professionals. Through industry-focused training we support creative talent and widen access to careers in film and television.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about filmmaking and cinematography, with the ability to inspire and support students in developing their creative and technical skills. You will be comfortable planning and delivering engaging teaching, providing constructive feedback and assessment, and building positive working relationships with students, colleagues and industry partners.

Whether you are an experienced educator or a filmmaking professional looking to progress your academic career, you will be keen to contribute to curriculum development, support student success and play an active role within a collaborative and innovative teaching team.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching & Learning Support

- Plan, prepare and teach students in line with the validated course and module specifications, using a range of modes of delivery and methods to meet learning objectives and outcomes.
- Undertake continuous formative assessment of student progress and performance.
- Participate in summative assessment of students' work.
- Proactively contribute to curriculum development, programme review and validation of programmes.
- Involvement in student induction programmes.
- Undertake teaching, and/or research supervision in other programmes or collaborative learning activities when required.
- Ensure practical application of contemporary developments in teaching, supervision, and interaction with students to foster learning and creative thinking.
- Contribute to and participate in internal and external quality and other regulatory reviews.

Professional Practice & Research

- Maintain strong professional practice in the field.
- Contribute to the development of the use future technologies within the school
- Develop and maintain links with industry and industry networks

Administration

- Undertake academic administration duties such as timetable/lesson planning, attendance taking, internal and external reporting, project management, when required.
- Plan and manage students' annual/periodic performances, exhibitions, or screenings relevant to the programme.

- Attend programme related meetings and examination boards meetings as and when required.
- Attend staff meetings / learning activities as and when required.
- Undertake teaching related administrative matters.
- Deputise for the Head of Department where appropriate.
- Membership of internal School committees

Student Personal Tutoring

- Act as mentor for students and provide pastoral care and support in learning and to deal with issues and concerns of students, as a first line support.
- Refer students to the appropriate channel should the need arise.

Student Recruitment

- Participate, when required, as a member of the student recruitment team for the programme and the LFS
- Review applications and interview applicants as and when required by Admissions staff in line with the LFS Admissions Policy.

Please note that this role may require the post-holder to be on-call to provide student support at weekends during term time.

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Person Specification

- Extensive teaching experience in higher education within filmmaking, cinematography or a related discipline.
- Specialist knowledge of cinematography, including digital and analogue technologies, contemporary production workflows and emerging screen technologies.
- Significant industry experience as a Director of Photography and/or cinematography practitioner, with evidence of strong professional networks and industry engagement.
- Comprehensive understanding of higher education curriculum design, teaching, learning, assessment and student achievement.
- Experience of conducting and/or supervising research projects and contributing to scholarly or professional practice.
- Experience of using digital learning platforms and relevant software applications to support teaching and learning.
- Strong IT skills, including proficiency in Microsoft Office applications.

Qualifications

- Teacher Training qualification.
- Active participation and membership of professional bodies/organisations

Personal attributes

- Ability to engage and inspire students through a range of teaching, learning and supervisory approaches.
- Strong commitment to artistic practice, research and creative development.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and collaborative working skills.
- Ability to provide effective academic and pastoral support to students.
- Strong organisational, analytical and prioritisation skills, with excellent attention to detail.
- Ability to adapt, identify practical solutions and respond positively to change.
- Positive, proactive and flexible approach, with a willingness to support colleagues and contribute to team success.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities and work effectively in a fast-paced environment.
- Commitment to equality, diversity and inclusive practice.
- Ability to work imaginatively and proactively to overcome challenges and achieve positive outcomes.

General responsibilities applicable to all LFS staff

- Understand and support the vision, mission and values of LFS;
- Ensure Diversity and Inclusion is at the forefront of your thinking when undertaking your responsibilities at LFS.
- Maintain awareness of your own and others' Health and Safety, and comply with the LFS's Health and Safety policy;
- Take appropriate responsibility for records held, created or used as part of your work for the LFS (paper-based and electronic) as per the relevant data protection regulations;
- Encourage team working and effective communication with colleagues;
- Act as a representative of the LFS and deal with LFS students, stakeholders and the public in a professional manner at all times;
- Comply with LFS financial policies and practices as applicable;
- Commit to and undertake continuous personal and professional development;
- Undertake other duties as may be reasonably requested of your post.

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How to apply

If you would like to make an application for this role, please send your CV, supporting statement outlining how your skills, knowledge and experience meet the requirements of the role, plus the [completed equalities form](#) to [Senior Lecturer – Cinematography](#) by 9am on 31st July 2026.

A formal offer will be made to the successful applicant, subject to satisfactory references and evidence of your eligibility to work in the UK.



Expectations of all staff

Our people are at the heart of what we do at London Film School. Our organisational values define what LFS stands for and what we believe in. They guide our purpose and direction and set the tone for a positive workplace culture.

Our six values are:

- Innovation & Excellence
- Inclusivity & Respect
- Feedback & Collaboration
- Empathy, Accountability & Integrity
- Safe & Inclusive Spaces
- Kindness

Our commitment

LFS is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We are committed to diversity and inclusion and welcome applications from all individuals regardless of personal characteristic(s) or background. We are a member of the Government's Disability Confident scheme as a 'Disability Confident – Committed' employer.

Dignity at work

Every member of staff has a responsibility to ensure colleagues are treated with dignity and respect. The School is committed to creating a work environment for all staff that is free from harassment, intimidation and any other forms of bullying at work, where everyone is treated with dignity, respect and professional courtesy.

Please refer to LFS Privacy Policies (<http://lfs.org.uk/privacy-policies>) for details of the personal data that LFS holds and processes about staff, contractors and job candidates.

Benefits

Annual Leave	In addition to the statutory bank holidays, all full-time employees are entitled to 30 working days per annual leave year (01 September to 31 August). This entitlement is pro-rated for part-time staff.
Pension	Subject to the rules for auto-enrolment, after 3 months' employment you will be auto-enrolled into the People's Pension Scheme.
Staff Development	LFS has an appraisal scheme in place that aims to provide a focussed, evaluative review of employee performance against agreed objectives. The appraisal process is used as an opportunity for individuals to discuss training and development needs with their line manager.

	We also operate a Professional Development Leave (PDL) scheme, whereby staff can request leave to pursue learning & development activities linked with their work, to enhance their professional skills.
Cycle to work scheme & City Bike Hire	If you like to cycle to work, you are in luck. We operate the Cycle to Work salary sacrifice scheme which makes it easier to afford your new set of wheels. You can also obtain a discount on membership of City Bike Hire schemes.
Your Wellbeing	We provide free access to our Employee Assistance Programme, which will give you access to confidential counselling, advice and online support, designed to help maintain your work/ life balance. This includes advice on mental wellbeing, lifestyle, family support and money issues.
Staff Loans	Upon completion of the applicable probation period staff are eligible for an interest free financial loan, or to purchase a season ticket.
Family friendly leave	To support families and working parents, we have a suite of family-friendly policies offering enhanced rates of pay during maternity, co-parental/paternity, adoption and shared parental leave, in addition to paid time off for staff undergoing fertility treatment and staff supporting a partner undergoing fertility treatment. The School also adheres to statutory entitlements to unpaid parental, carer's & dependents leave.
Discounted gym membership	You can register to be an Associate Member of the London School of Economics Students' Union with your LFS email address, giving you discounted access to the gym, cafes and social spaces, on the same basis as LSE staff and students (nominal charges apply where applicable).
Discounted gift cards	You can purchase gift cards at a discount of up to 15%, enabling you to save money on a wide range of goods and services, from clothing and DIY to restaurants, travel agents and theatre tickets.