

# PROFESSORiate POLICY



The University of Law's Professoriate Policy has been informed by the Office for Students Sector-Recognized Standards and the General Ongoing Conditions of Registration and has regard to the UK Quality Code for Higher Education. These definitive reference points for all English higher education institutions set out how academic standards are established and maintained and how excellence in the quality of learning opportunities is assured.

This policy sits within The University of Law's Quality and Standards Code, which provides a suite of policies designed to safeguard the academic standards of The University of Law and to assure the quality of learning opportunities offered; this policy should therefore be read in conjunction with other relevant policies within the code.

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and be regarded as having served the University with particular distinction.

### 8 *Associate Professor*

8.1 This title recognises sustained and high-level performance from a range of academic or professional activities in such a way as to amount to a significant contribution to the work of the University. The title is permanent during the individual's employment by the University.

### 9 *University of Law Teaching Fellow*

9.1 This title recognises sustained and high-level performance in the fields of teaching and design in such a way as to amount to a significant contribution to the work of the University. The title is permanent during the individual's employment by the University. Both full-time and part-time staff are eligible to apply for appointment as a University of Law Teaching Fellow.

## **Criteria for the conferment of Professorial title**

10 The title of **Professor** may be conferred on individuals who are permanent full-time or part-time members of the academic staff of the University. Candidates must meet the minimum qualification requirements listed in the Academic Career Framework. Each candidate is judged against the following criteria which are not in any order of priority:

10.1 Outstanding qualities of leadership across contribution domains

## Criteria for the conferment of Associate Professorial title

12 The title of **Associate Professor** may be conferred on individuals who are permanent full-time or part-time members of the academic staff of the University. Candidates must meet the minimum qualification requirements listed in the Academic Career Framework. Successful applicants must possess an excellent training and development record. There must also be evidence of sustained performance covering a range of the





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position, the Chair of the Interview Panel may make a conditional offer of a Professorial title, subject to satisfactory references, and approval by the Professoriate Committee. The



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