

Candidate Information

Position: Lecturer (Education) in English Stylistics

School/Department: Education (AEL) **Reference:** 22/109739

Closing Date: Monday 2 May 2022

Salary: £37,467 - £40,927 per annum

Anticipated Interview Date: Monday 23 May 2022

Duration: 18 Months

JOB PURPOSE:

The School of Arts, English and Languages seeks to appoint a Lecturer (Education) in Stylistics for a period of 18 months (maternity cover). The successful candidate will have a track record of publication in Stylistics, Pragmatics or Discourse Analysis commensurate with stage of career, and should have extensive experience of teaching in the following areas: General Linguistics, Stylistics, and/or Pragmatics/Discourse Analysis.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

- 1. Deliver teaching and assessment activities, normally within own area(s) of specialism, including lectures, setting/marking coursework to undergraduates and postgraduates (where appropriate).
- 2. Convene undergraduate modules and contribute to postgraduate programmes in the School and, where relevant, the Faculty.
- 3. Seek ways of improving performance by reflecting on teaching design and delivery and obtaining and analysing feedback.
- Supervise undergraduate dissertations.
- 5. Where appropriate, other teaching duties may be assigned by the Subject Lead.

Scholarly Activity:

- 1. Develop and plan an area of personal research and expertise related to the field.
- 2. Contribute to the research profile of English Language and Linguistics in the School.
- 3. Provide guidance to other staff and students on own specialist area.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

- 1. Contribute to the School's outreach strategies by developing external links.
- 2. Provide pastoral care for students within own area to ensure that all issues are dealt with in a timely, sympathetic and effective manner.
- 3. Carry out designated light routine School administrative duties e.g. committee work and course administration.
- 4. Be responsible for the record–keeping associated with teaching and the preparation of teaching materials.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- 1. Have or be about to obtain a relevant PhD.
- 2. A publication record in peer reviewed journals /conference papers/other forms of research output, appropriate to stage of career.
- 3. A research focus in English Language and Linguistics, specifically Stylistics.
- 4. Experience of teaching at tertiary level appropriate to career stage.
- 5. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
- 6. High level of analytical capability.
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DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

- 1. PGCHET and/or membership of an appropriate professional and/or teaching body eg. HEA.
- 2. Experience of lecturing and examining as part of a team.
- 3. Experience of designing and/or delivering undergraduate teaching, postgraduate teaching and research student supervision in at least one of the following areas: general linguistics, stylistics, critical linguistics, discourse analysis, pragmatics.
- 4. Experience of community outreach activities.