



## Candidate Information

<b>Position:</b>	Research Fellow
<b>School/Department:</b>	School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work
<b>Reference:</b>	22/109746
<b>Closing Date:</b>	Monday 25 April 2022
<b>Salary:</b>	£34,304 per annum
<b>Anticipated Interview Date:</b>	5 May 2022
<b>Duration:</b>	Available for 6 months

### **JOB PURPOSE:**

To assist in planning, conducting and delivering the research project 'Language Provision in Further Education', funded by the British Academy. The project aims to provide an initial assessment of the evidence base on the question of: what is the extent of language provision and uptake in the FE sector in the United Kingdom and what have been the trends over the past 20 years?

### **MAJOR DUTIES:**

1. Supporting the core research team in carrying out the project.
2. Contributing to all aspects of quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis.
3. Undertaking literature reviews and policy analysis on topics of relevance to the research.
4. Preparing interim and final project reports.
5. Carrying out routine administrative tasks associated with the project. These might include organisation of project meetings and associated documentation and liaising with external stakeholders.
6. Other reasonable requests as allocated by the PI and CO-Is of the project.

### **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:**

1. An honours degree (or equivalent) or a Masters degree in education, social science, modern languages, or other relevant subject.
2. Have or be about to obtain a PhD or equivalent in education, social science or a cognate discipline.
3. Experience of quantitative and qualitative research methods.
4. Publication record commensurate with experience.
5. Willingness to undertake additional training in research methods and other related skills as required.
6. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
7. Evidence of a high standard of report-writing skills.
8. Demonstrable intellectual ability.
9. Ability to assess and organise resources.
10. Evidence of being able to work flexibly and to meet deadlines.
11. Willingness to work as part of a team.

### **DESIRABLE CRITERIA:**

1. Prior experience of linking with external colleagues and developing networks.
2. Knowledge of issues pertaining to language education in Further Education.