

Candidate Information

Position: Lecturer (Education) in Earliest English Writings

School/Department: School of Arts, English and Languages

Reference: 25/112652

Closing Date: Monday 7 July 2025

Salary: £45,349 - £62,695 per annum

Anticipated Interview Date: Thursday 17 July 2025

Duration: Fixed term of 4 months, starting 1 September 2025.

JOB PURPOSE:

The School of Arts, English and Languages seeks to appoint a temporary Lecturer (Education) in the Earliest English Writings in English for a fixed term of 4 months (starting 1 September 2025). The successful candidate will teach a stage 2 module, Mapping the Anglo-Saxon World, a MA module, and contribute both to the teaching in English at undergraduate level and to School administration.

MAJOR DUTIES:

Teaching:

- 1. Convene and teach Old English modules at undergraduate or postgraduate levels. Where appropriate, other teaching duties may be assigned by the Head of Department.
- 2. Select appropriate assessment instruments and criteria, assess the work and progress of students by reference to the criteria and provide constructive feedback to students.
- 3. Seek ways of improving performance by reflecting on teaching design and delivery and obtaining and analysing feedback.
- 4. Supervise undergraduate dissertations.
- 5. Help to develop appropriate teaching approaches and contribute to curriculum development.

Scholarly Activity:

- 1. Engage in scholarly activity e.g. participate in conferences, external funding applied for, book reviews and teaching/professional materials published.
- 2. Develop networking links with relevant professional bodies to ensure that own teaching reflects current best practice in own area of subject specialism.
- 3. Maintain and develop teaching and subject expertise.

Administration/Contribution to the Community:

- 1. Contribute to the School's outreach strategy 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 routine School administrative duties, including, for example, committee work, course administration etc.
- 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 PhD in a relevant area.
- 2. Relevant teaching experience at undergraduate level.
- 3. Ability to design course materials and to plan and organise the delivery and assessment of taught courses in own specialism.
- 4. Ability to contribute to broader management and administrative processes.
- 5. High level of analytical capability.
- 6. Ability to communicate complex information clearly.
- 7. Effective interpersonal skills to liaise with students and colleagues.
- 8. Ability to encourage commitment to learn in others.
- 9. Ability to assess and organise resources.

DESIRABLE CRITERIA:

- 1. PGCHET/UK HEA Certificate in Professional Studies or equivalent overseas teaching qualification.
- 2. Experience of supervising undergraduate dissertation projects.
- 3. Relevant teaching experience at PGT level.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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