

JOB DESCRIPTION
Senior Lecturer in Language Acquisition
Vacancy Ref: A310S

Job Title:	Senior Lecturer in Language Acquisition	Grade: 9
Department/College:	Linguistics and English Language	
Directly responsible to:	Head of Department	
Supervisory responsibility for:	N/A	
Other contacts		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal: Colleagues and students in the Department and in the Faculty of of Arts and Social Sciences, together with colleagues in other faculties, providers of student support services, the Library, ISS, central administration and other relevant university actors. - External: Relevant research funding bodies and councils, professional bodies, employers, business organisations, local and UK government organisations, academic and research networks. 		
Major Duties:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contribute to the development and international profile of the Department through the generation of research, teaching and scholarship of international excellence; - Contribute expertise, and where appropriate take a leadership role, in First Language acquisition, and Psycholinguistics generally, at undergraduate, Masters and PhD levels; - Direct and develop a personal research agenda in keeping with REF criteria, leading to publications in key international peer-reviewed academic journals and to other appropriate forms of research output; - Lead or participate in research teams or other collaborative research initiatives, departmental and/or inter-departmental, as well as developing teaching initiatives depending on the postholder's interests and background; - Identify opportunities and apply for grants for new research projects, individual and/or collaborative; - Play a leading role in the Department's academic and pastoral care of its students and in the enhancement of their learning, personal development and achievement; - Supervise dissertations and PhD candidates; - Co-ordinate and develop UG, MA and PhD modules in Language Acquisition, Psycholinguistics and other areas of Linguistics as necessary; - Communicate effectively with students and colleagues, using face-to-face, telephone, written and electronic communication (including email and VLE) modes as appropriate; - Assume various administrative tasks and responsibilities as requested by the Head of Department; - Be available to teach short courses abroad (normally not more than once a year) as necessary; - Provide cover for colleagues on sabbatical where necessary; - Engage in other duties appropriate to the grade of the post as required by the Head of Department. 		