

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Research Associate in the History of the Spanish American Slave Trade**

**Vacancy Ref:** 0336-24

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| **Job Title: Research Associate in the Spanish American Slave Trade** | **Present Grade:** 6P |
| **Department/College:** History |
| **Directly responsible to:** Dr Nicholas Radburn |
| **Supervisory responsibility for:** None |
| **Major Duties:*** Undertake archival research on Spanish language manuscript sources related to the South Sea Company, particularly those located at the Archivo de Indias in Seville, Spain.
* Photograph Spanish language sources, record metadata for each item, and undertake handwritten text recognition on them via Transkribus.
* Link Spanish-language sources to the data sets within [www.slavevoyages.org](http://www.slavevoyages.org) and to English-language sources researched by the project team.
* Translate English language primary sources into Spanish and visa-versa.
* Contribute to the creation of interpretative essays, maps, images, and lesson plans.
* Contribute to peer reviewed publications based on the project research, especially archival work on Spanish-language sources.
* Participate with the team on designing and launching the Digital Archive of the Atlantic Slave Trades online portal.
* Communicate their research effectively across a range of audiences, academic and non-academic.
* Collaborate proactively with the research team.
* Contribute to project meetings at Lancaster and internationally as appropriate.
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