

Department of Linguistics and English Language
Lancaster University
Lectureship in Phonetics and Phonology (Grade 7/8)

Further Particulars

The Post: The postholder will be expected to pursue research in Phonetics and Phonology, and will be encouraged and mentored by the Department to develop their research. The postholder will teach on undergraduate and postgraduate modules in Phonetics and Phonology. The postholder will supervise PhD students, in the first year jointly with experienced supervisors. The postholder will also contribute to departmental administration.

The Department: Linguistics and English Language at Lancaster is one of the largest and most productive linguistics departments in the United Kingdom, with 30 academics, about 160 PhD students, 120 MAs on on-campus and blended learning programmes, and about 300 undergraduates. It is currently rated third in the UK in the Complete University Guide (<http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings?s=Linguistics>) Undergraduate students are recruited at a high level, with a standard UCAS offer of AAB, and recruitment at postgraduate level is high, so we are well placed for the changes coming to the sector.

The University: Lancaster University is approaching its 50th anniversary with a world-class reputation as a centre for excellence in teaching, scholarship and research. It is currently ranked in the top one per cent of universities in the world, listed at 145 in the 2012-13 Times Higher Education International table and 163 in the 2012 QS World University Rankings. The growing reputation of Lancaster is reflected by high ratings year on year in each of the UK's major university league tables – The Times (12th), the Guardian (7th) and the Complete University Guide (9th).

The University is set near to the Lune Valley and the Forest of Bowland – areas of outstanding natural beauty – and on the edge of the Lake District. More than £300m has been invested into the estate over the last few years, transforming the campus. Key developments include: new academic centres of excellence, student social facilities, improved teaching spaces and one of the largest student residences projects in the UK: www.lancaster.ac.uk

The City: The campus is located a short distance from the vibrant and historic city of Lancaster, which has excellent schools. Lancaster is a city of about 55,000 people, with a largely Georgian and Victorian core of sandstone buildings, overlooked by a medieval castle and priory church. It has independent shops, an alternative cinema and theatre, lively markets on Wednesday and Saturday, and easy access to the surrounding countryside on paths, bikeways, and canals. Lancaster is easily accessible by road (M6 Junction 33) and rail (west coast mainline). It is approximately an hour to Manchester International Airport, and about 2.5 hours by train to London.

Contact: For more about the Department, see our web pages at <http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk>. If you want to discuss the post, please e-mail Elena Semino, Head of Department, at e.semino@lancaster.ac.uk.