

JOB DESCRIPTION
Senior Research Associate, Sociology
Vacancy Ref: A689

Job Title:	SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE	Present Grade:	7P
Department/College:	Sociology		
Directly responsible to:	Professor Tony McEney		
Supervisory responsibility for:	N/A		
Other contacts			
Internal:			
Other staff in the Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science and the Department of Linguistics and English Language; colleagues in the Department of Sociology and the Centre for Mobilities Research; Faculty and central administration.			
External:			
ESRC; Environment Agency; professional bodies, policy makers and other government bodies; non-governmental organisations; local community organisations and educators; academic and research networks; general public.			
Major Duties:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake research to meet the specified aims of the ESRC Research Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science (CASS) and additional objectives as agreed with the Environment Agency. In particular, to conduct research on discourses of climate change in the UK and Brazil. 2. To support the Centre's projects and contribute expertise in corpus linguistics and, if possible, the sociology of the environment. 3. To participate in Centre meetings as well as meetings with the other research teams within CASS, and participate in various networks more broadly. Tasks to include preparation and presentation of talks, writing of reports and active participation in discussions. 4. Write and/or contribute to academic articles (of suitable quality to be returned in the REF Research Excellence Framework) and contribute to books and other publications arising out of the Centre. 5. Deliver research seminars and disseminating research findings as appropriate. 6. Engage in the training activities of the Centre. 7. Undertake outreach work to the public and non-academic users of research. 8. Contribute to the national and international research reputation of the Centre, the Department and University more widely. 			

9. Work within the strategic direction of the University as a whole and the University's code of ethics and practice guidelines.

10. Participate in and contribute more broadly to the work of i.) the Department of Linguistics and English Language; ii.) the Centre for Mobilities Research and iii.) the Department of Sociology.