

JOB DESCRIPTION
Vacancy Ref: A1839

Job Title: Research Associate in Language and Cognitive Development	Present Grade: 6
Department/College: Department of Linguistics and English Language	
Directly responsible to: Dr. Silke Brandt	
Supervisory responsibility for: none	
<p>Other contacts</p> <p>Internal: Senior Research Associate</p> <p>External: Leader of the Communication Theme (The ESRC International Center for Language and Communicative Development)</p>	
<p>Major Duties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support a range of experimental studies with young children on language and cognitive development, including child testing using eye-tracking and computer-based experiments. 2. Assist in participant timetabling for studies, including contacting children’s caregivers and nurseries. 3. Assist in participant recruitment and maintenance of a confidential participant database. You will manage confidential information provided by participants, and efficiently manage and catalogue large volumes of data in accordance with the ESRC LuCiD Centre’s Data Management Plan. 4. Contribute to the ESRC LuCiD Centre’s Impact Agenda, by assisting in arranging events for academic and non-academic partners (e.g. childcare and education providers, NHS partners, public engagement with science events, and local and national media). 5. Prepare eye-tracking and behavioural data for analysis, including using spreadsheets, statistical analyses, and coding of data from videotapes of experimental sessions. 6. You may also be required to carry out such other duties, commensurate with the grading of the post, as may be assigned by the Investigators or their nominees. 	