

Department of Linguistics and English Language

Lancaster University

Lectureship in Forensic Linguistics (Grade 7)

Further Particulars

The Post: The postholder will: pursue research in Forensic Linguistics (including Forensic Phonetics); teach on undergraduate and postgraduate modules in Forensic Linguistics and other areas as appropriate; supervise BA, MA and PhD students; contribute to departmental administration.

The Department: Linguistics and English Language at Lancaster is one of the largest and best known Linguistics departments in the UK and internationally, with over 35 academics, about 160 PhD students, 120 MAs on campus-based and blended learning programmes, and about 300 undergraduates. It is currently ranked 19th in the world in the QS World University rankings.

The University: Lancaster University (www.lancaster.ac.uk) recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with a world-class reputation as a centre for excellence in teaching, scholarship and research. It is ranked in the top 10 in all three major UK university league tables: The Times/Sunday Times, the Guardian and the Complete University Guide. Internationally, it is ranked 135th in the QS World University Rankings 2017-18, and 137th in the THE World University Rankings 2016-17.

The University is set near the Lune Valley and the Forest of Bowland – areas of outstanding natural beauty – and on the edge of the Lake District. More than £450m has been invested into the campus since 2002 creating new academic facilities, student social facilities and improved teaching space.

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 Professor Elena Semino, Head of Department, at e.semino@lancaster.ac.uk.