Further particulars

The Post: The postholder will: develop and teach on the new distance MA in Corpus Linguistics, as well as contribute to other undergraduate and postgraduate modules in Corpus Linguistics and other areas as appropriate; pursue research in Corpus Linguistics; supervise BA, MA and PhD students; and contribute to departmental administration.

The Department: Linguistics and English Language at Lancaster (www.lancaster.ac.uk/linguistics/) is one of the largest and best-known Linguistics departments in the UK and internationally, with over 35 members of academic staff, and approximately 140 PhD students, 100 MA students (on campus-based and distance/blended learning programmes), and 300 undergraduates. The Department is currently ranked 15th in the world for Linguistics (QS World University Rankings 2021), and 3rd in the UK for Linguistics (Complete University Guide 2021).

The University: Lancaster University (www.lancaster.ac.uk) has a world-class reputation as a centre for excellence in teaching, scholarship and research. Lancaster was named International University of the Year 2020 by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide, and 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 (2021), and 136th in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2021).

The University campus is situated near the Lune Valley and the Forest of Bowland – areas of outstanding natural beauty – and on the southern edge of the Lake District and the western edge of the Yorkshire Dales. More than £450 million has been invested in the campus since 2002, creating new academic facilities, student social facilities and improved teaching spaces.

The City: The campus is located a short distance from the vibrant and historic city of Lancaster. 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. The city has independent shops, cafes, bars and restaurants, an alternative cinema and theatre, lively markets on Wednesday and Saturday, and there is easy access to the surrounding countryside on paths, bikeways and canals (for more information – watch Our Lancaster Story: www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuZnPEZQAF4). Lancaster is easily accessible by road (M6 junction 33) and rail (west coast mainline). It is approximately one hour to Manchester International Airport, and about 2.5 hours by train to London.

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