

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Senior Research Associate: Public Discourses of Dementia**

**Department of Linguistics and English Language**

**Vacancy ref: A3536**

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable	Application Form/ Supporting Statements/ Interview*
A PhD in linguistics or a closely related discipline. We will also consider exceptional candidates who have completed their PhD research and are in the later stages of writing up.	Essential	Application Form/Supporting Statement
Evidence of experience of using corpus linguistics methods and/or multimodal discourse analysis (e.g. of the interaction between text and image), as well as a willingness to undertake training in either of these areas, as necessary.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Ability to conduct and publish research in corpus-based discourse analysis or multimodal discourse analysis. This should be as evidenced by a track record of conference presentations and publications, commensurate with the candidate's level of professional development. Please list publications and presentations within CV.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Ability to write project reports in plain English and to communicate project findings with clarity to non-academic audiences.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Strong IT and data visualisation skills.	Essential	Supporting statement/Interview
The ability to work independently and to keep to deadlines.	Essential	Supporting statement/Interview
Ability to work co-operatively and flexibly with colleagues as part of a team.	Essential	Interview
Strong communication and interpersonal skills, including the ability to relate to senior academics and to non-academic (professional) audiences.	Essential	Interview
The ability to work effectively from home in the UK, including in the event of another Covid lockdown.	Essential	Interview
Please write a statement in support of your application, including your rationale for applying for this post and how your research skills fit with the	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview

aims and objectives of the project to which this post is attached. <b>(max 500 words)</b>		
Demonstrable experience of quantitative linguistic analysis and statistical measures.	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Demonstrable experience engaging with non-academic stakeholders in the application and/or dissemination of research findings.	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Familiarity with the field of health communication and in particular with research and theories on the topic of dementia.	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview
Programming skills	Desirable	Supporting Statement/Interview

- **Application Form** – assessed against the application form, curriculum vitae and letter of support. Applicants will not be asked to make a specific supporting statement. Normally used to evaluate factual evidence eg award of a PhD. Will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Supporting Statements** - applicants are asked to provide a statement to demonstrate how they meet the criteria. The response will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Interview** – assessed during the interview process by competency-based interview questions, tests, presentation etc.