

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

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| **Criteria** | **Essential or Desirable** | **\* Application Form/ Supporting Statements/ Interview** |
| A PhD in Linguistics or a related area. Please give details of your PhD, stating awarding institution, date of award, discipline/specialism. | Essential | Supporting statement |
| Research experience in the analysis of metaphor in language. Please state your experience. | Essential | Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Research experience in the use of corpus-based methods in the study of discourse. Please state your experience. | Essential | Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Ability to conduct and publish research, as evidenced by a strong track record of conference presentations and publications, relative to career stage.  | Essential | Supporting Statement / Interview |
| Ability to work independently, keep to deadlines and multi-task. | Essential | Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Ability to work co-operatively and flexibly with colleagues as part of an interdisciplinary team, including the potential need to travel within Europe to meet project partners. | Essential | Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Strong communication, interpersonal and networking skills, including the ability to relate to a wide range of audiences in written and verbal form. | Essential | Supporting Statement/Interview |
| Research experience in health communication, and communication about cancer more specifically. | Desirable | Supporting Statement/Interview |