



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

**Research Fellow (The Oxford Edition of the Works of John Marston),
School of English, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures**



Salary: Grade 7 (£33,797 - £40,322 p.a.)

Reference: AHCEN1035

Closing date: 28 November 2019

Full-time, fixed-term for one year from 1 January 2020 (or as soon as possible thereafter) until 31 December 2020.

We will consider job share and flexible working arrangements

Research Fellow

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Do you have a research interest in the editing and performance of early modern English drama? Would you like to join a team of researchers working to develop a scholarly edition of one of the most important playwrights of the Jacobean era?

The research fellow will work on the Oxford Edition of John Marston under the direction of the co-editors Professor Martin Butler (Leeds) and Professor Matthew Steggle (Bristol). The research fellow will help to complete the old-spelling component of the edition, currently being compiled by Dr José A. Perez Diez, for publication on the Oxford University Press Oxford Scholarly Editions Online platform. In addition, the role will involve assisting with the work of editorial checking and correction for the print edition, and liaising with other members of the editorial team.

Further information about the Oxford Edition of John Marston is available in the attached document.

What does the role entail?

As a Research Fellow, your main duties will include:

- Completing an old-spelling edition of John Marston based on transcriptions of the quartos and manuscripts;
- Assisting the General Editors with checks for accuracy and consistency;
- Liaising with other members of the editorial team and facilitating the group network;
- Giving technical support to other members of the team, where appropriate;
- Participating in strategy meetings with the General Editors and helping to progress the timetable of work.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.



What will you bring to the role?

As a Research Fellow, you will have:

- A PhD in early modern English literature or a related subject;
- Experience of working with 17th-century books and manuscripts;
- Understanding of collation and the principles of textual bibliography;
- Accuracy and reliability in the handling of scholarly data;
- Ability to produce high-quality research materials independently;
- Ability to work with and manage materials in digital format.

You may also have:

- A broad knowledge of early modern literary culture;
- Some familiarity with Latin, French and/or Italian.

How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information page. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time) on the advertised [closing date](#).

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

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Additional information

Further information on this project has been provided as an attachment.

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Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Criminal record information

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

A criminal record check is not required for this position. However, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending.

Any offer of appointment will be in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records](#) information page.

