



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

## CANDIDATE BRIEF

**Lecturer (Teaching and Research) in Lusophone Studies, School of Languages, Cultures and Societies, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures**



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

**Reference: AHCLC1108**

**Ongoing from 1 September 2020**

## Lecturer (Teaching and Research) in Lusophone Studies; School of Languages, Cultures and Societies; Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures

Are you an academic with the enthusiasm and ability to carry out teaching and research in Lusophone Studies? Do you have an excellent research record and a potential for establishing an international research reputation? Are you passionate about delivering an exceptional student experience?

As a member of the School of Languages, Cultures and Societies, you will carry out teaching and research that complements our existing strengths in Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies and in the School more broadly. You will teach across our undergraduate and postgraduate curricula, with a particular focus on Portuguese studies. You will also pursue a research agenda that builds on your achievements to date and that contributes to the School's reputation for high quality and innovative research. You will be expected to contribute to the effective management of the School, Faculty and wider University by undertaking appropriate administrative duties.

You will have a PhD in Lusophone Studies or cognate field, and relevant teaching experience at undergraduate level.

### What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer (Teaching and Research) your main duties will include:

- To undertake cutting-edge content and language teaching at different levels on our [Portuguese programmes](#). This will include designing and delivering classes on Portuguese language, on culture and history in Portugal, Brazil and Portuguese-speaking African countries (PALOPS) at Levels 1 and 2, and leading or co-teaching a research-led final-year module in the field; assessment and examinations; the provision of constructive feedback in accordance with published marking criteria; and contributing towards module design, review and quality assurance mechanisms.
- To teach students of Portuguese and of other subjects on co-taught modules at School level related to your areas of expertise, where appropriate. Such modules might include Final-Year Projects ([MODL3300/MODL3340](#)) on



Lusophone topics, Black Europe ([MODL2015/MODL2016](#)), and PT-EN translation at Undergraduate and Masters levels;

- To perform administrative duties associated with programme and module delivery and maintaining accurate records including student attendance and assessment records;
- To act as a personal tutor for students, providing support and guidance;
- To pursue and maintain a record of high-quality publications of national and international standing;
- To attract research funding individually and collaboratively where appropriate and feasible to underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects;
- To promote the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the School and Faculty;
- To provide research supervision and help attract postgraduate students to the University;
- Playing an active role in University Open Days, and in educational engagement and widening participation activities where appropriate.

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. The precise nature and scope of the above duties will be agreed in consultation with the Portuguese Programme Manager, the Director of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies, and the Deputy Head of School.

## What will you bring to the role?

As Lecturer (Teaching and Research) you will have:

- A Ph.D. in Lusophone Studies or a cognate discipline;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to communicate effectively in both English and Portuguese (native-speaker or near native-speaker level);
- An ability to contribute to teaching the culture and history of Portugal, Brazil and the PALOPS at undergraduate level;
- Experience of teaching a variety of such topics and Portuguese language in a University environment, and a proven ability to interact with students in class that enhances the student experience;



- A track record of producing high-quality research, with publications already completed;
- Clear plans for future excellent research outputs, and for obtaining external research funding to this end;
- The ability to work well both individually and in a team.

You may also have:

- Experience teaching about Lusophone topics to students of subjects other than Portuguese Studies;
- A relevant teaching qualification and/or a Higher Education Academy Fellowship.
- An ability to teach translation studies at UG and/or PG level
- Experience of postgraduate supervision;
- Experience of obtaining external research funding

In view of the research interests of others in the School, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from those with a PhD and/or actively researching on the culture and/or history of Portugal or Portuguese-speaking Africa.

## 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:

**Professor Emma Cayley** ([e.cayley@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:e.cayley@leeds.ac.uk)), Head of School, School of Languages, Cultures and Societies

and/or

**Professor Stephanie Dennison** ([s.dennison@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:s.dennison@leeds.ac.uk)), Chair of Brazilian Studies, LCS Director of Research and Innovation



## Additional information

Find out more about [Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies](#) and the [School of Languages, Cultures and Societies](#).

### Working at Leeds

Find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area on our [Working at Leeds](#) information page.

### 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](mailto: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.

