



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer (12 months, 1.0) in French and Francophone Studies, School of Languages, Cultures and Societies, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures



Salary: Grade 7 (salary range £37,099 - £44,263)

Reference: AHCLC1223

Location: University Main Campus. We will consider requests for flexible working and job share

**1.0 FTE, Fixed Term for 12 months where cover is required for a member of staff.
Post available from 9 September 2024**

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School of Languages Cultures and Societies
Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and motivated academic with expertise in French and Francophone Studies and with proven abilities to deliver high quality teaching.

The School of Languages, Cultures and Societies at the University of Leeds is seeking to appoint a full-time Lecturer in French and Francophone Studies. The post is fixed-term for 12 months, with a start date of 9 September 2024. It is on a Teaching & Scholarship contract with a 20% workload allowance for research. The Lecturer will teach, supervise and examine in French and English at undergraduate level, and teach, supervise and examine in English at postgraduate level. They will be joining a French section with 11 full-time and 6 part-time members of staff teaching a degree programme that ranges widely across French and Francophone studies.

Do you meet the essential requirements for the post?

- First degree in French and completed PhD in French Studies.
- Ability to teach the second-year modules Aspects of French History 1789-1914 and Politics and Society in France since 1945.
- Command of the French language equivalent to C2 on the CEFR.
- Ability to teach the French language in English and French at undergraduate level.
- Ability to contribute to other French modules at all Levels, especially French Cinema.
- Strong research profile, in line with career stage, within the field of post-1789 French and/or Francophone history, politics or society.



- Contribute to the School's MA in Film Studies.
- Contribute to Open Days and other recruitment activities for French and the wider School.
- Academic Personal Tutoring.

What else will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer in French and Francophone Studies, you will demonstrate the following:

- An enthusiastic and innovative approach to delivering inspirational teaching in French and Francophone Studies and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- Ability to prepare students for assessment tasks, by offering appropriate guidance; grading work once submitted and providing timely, constructive feedback in accordance with and with reference to published marking criteria;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including presentation skills;
- A proven ability to set priorities in your academic and professional activities, to work effectively without close supervision, and to assume responsibility for teaching and administration, while also managing and developing online environments;
- Ability to collaborate with colleagues in the delivery of language and culture teaching;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes of the School as appropriate;
- Other reasonable duties may be required as consistent with the grade of the post.

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:

Prof. Emma Cayley, Head of School, School of Languages, Cultures & Societies

Email: E.Cayley@leeds.ac.uk.

Additional information

Our University

As an international research-intensive university, we welcome students and staff from all walks of life. We foster an inclusive environment where all can flourish and prosper, and we are proud of our strong commitment to student education. Within the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures we are dedicated to diversifying our community and we welcome the unique contributions that individuals can bring, and particularly encourage applications from, but not limited to Black, Asian, people who belong to a minority ethnic community; people who identify as LGBT+; and disabled people. Candidates will always be selected based on merit and ability.

Working at Leeds

We are a campus based community and regular interaction with campus is an expectation of all roles in line with academic and service needs and the requirements of the role. We are also open to discussing flexible working arrangements. To find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area visit 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.

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.

