



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer (Teaching & Research) in Ancient History, School of Languages, Cultures and Societies, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures



Salary: Grade 7 (salary range £39,105 - £46,485)

Reference: AHCLC1230

Location: University Main Campus

Post available from 01 September 2025

1.0 FTE, Ongoing. We are also open to discussing flexible working arrangements.

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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 Ancient History? 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 in a Russell Group University?

As a Lecturer in Ancient History, you will carry out teaching and research that contributes to our existing strengths in Classics and in the School more broadly. You will teach across our undergraduate and postgraduate curricula, with a particular focus on Ancient History. 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 Ancient History or a cognate field, and relevant teaching experience at undergraduate level.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer in Ancient History, your main duties will include:

- Undertaking innovative teaching at different levels on our undergraduate Classics and Ancient History programmes.
- Designing and delivering classes on Ancient Greek and/or Roman history, as well as engaging in collaborative teaching and making contributions from your specialist area to team-taught modules combining the expertise of different colleagues.
- Delivery of assessment and examinations; the provision of constructive feedback in accordance with published marking criteria; contributing to module design as well as review and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Contributing towards new module design and enhancing existing delivery in the use of the University of Leeds Special Collections in teaching across the School of Languages, Cultures and Societies;



- Performing administrative duties associated with programme and module delivery, and maintaining accurate records including student attendance and assessment records;
- Acting as an academic personal tutor for students, providing support and guidance;
- Maintaining a record of high quality publications of national and international standing suitable for inclusion in the School's submission in the research excellence framework and other research assessment exercises;
- Attracting research funding individually and collaboratively where appropriate and feasible to underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects;
- The promotion and integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the School and Faculty;
- Provision of research supervision and help in attracting postgraduate research students to the University, including promoting and sustaining the 'through-line' of candidates from Classics undergraduate programmes to the PhD via Masters programmes;
- Playing an active role in University Open Days, and in educational engagement and widening participation activities.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required as consistent with the grade of the post. The precise nature and scope of the above duties will be agreed in consultation with the Director of Classics, and the Deputy/Head of School.

Qualifications and skills

Essential:

- A PhD in Ancient History or a cognate discipline;
- Experience of teaching in a University environment, and a proven ability to interact with students in class in ways that enhance the student experience;
- An ability to contribute to teaching in Ancient History, at undergraduate and taught postgraduate levels;
- A research specialism in Ancient History;
- Research outputs commensurate with career stage, with publications already completed;



- Clear plans for future research outputs and obtaining external research funding to this end;
- Evidence of building strong working relationships within and, as appropriate, beyond your own discipline and the ability to contribute to successful projects and collaborations, working both individually and in a team
- 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;
- Good time management and planning skills, with the ability to meet tight deadlines and work effectively under pressure

Desirable:

- Ability to teach Greek and/or Latin language from Beginners to Advanced level;
- Awareness of the importance of decolonizing the Classics curriculum and/or an approach to teaching and research which sets Greek history in the wider context of neighbouring civilisations.
- Experience of outreach and promoting Classics programmes at open days, in schools, online and elsewhere, and awareness of the importance of attracting more diverse groups of students from a broader range of educational and socio-economic backgrounds.

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, Head of School

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Dr Paul White, Director of Classics

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Additional information

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.

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, those 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

Candidates with disabilities

Information for disabled candidates, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found under the 'Accessibility' heading on our [How to Apply](#) information page or by getting in touch by [emailing HR via hr@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:hr@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.



Salary Requirements of the Skilled Worker Visa Route

G7 - Please note that this post may be suitable for sponsorship under the Skilled Worker visa route but first-time applicants might need to qualify for salary concessions. For more information, please visit [the Government's Skilled Worker visa page](#)

