



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

CANDIDATE BRIEF

Lecturer in English Language

School English, Faculty of Arts Humanities and Cultures



Salary: Grade 7 (£40164-£48822) or Grade 8 (£51753-£59966)

Reference: AHCEN1087

Full time

University Campus (with scope for hybrid working) We are open to discussing flexible working arrangements

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Ranked 29th in the world (QS 2026) English Language at the University of Leeds has a strong reputation for the quality of both its research and its teaching. Based in the School of English, the English Language team has research expertise in corpus linguistics, dialectology, digital humanities, the politics of language, sociolinguistics and stylistics. We wish to appoint an outstanding teacher and scholar with a background in digital humanities-enabled English Language research. This might include but is not limited to: corpus linguistics and text analysis, computational linguistics, artificial intelligence, digital/interactive media, forensic linguistics, or sociolinguistic approaches.

As a Lecturer at Grade 7 or 8, you will have a completed PhD in English Language, Linguistics, Digital Humanities or a related area, and will have experience of teaching at undergraduate, and/or postgraduate levels. You will be able to contribute to our existing undergraduate programmes, BA English Language and Literature, and BA English Language and Linguistics, and to the MA in Digital Humanities and Cultures which launches in September 2026. You will be an active scholar developing your profile as a researcher in your area of academic specialism, and will play an active role in the research and impact activities of the School and the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures. You will have produced high quality research outputs and impact commensurate with your career stage.

At Grade 8, in addition to the above, you will have experience of leading teams, contributing to module and programme design, and playing a role in School-level decision-making. You may also have experience of supervising research projects at Masters and PhD level.

What does the role entail?

As a Lecturer at Grade 7, your main duties will include:

- Undertaking research-led teaching at different levels, including assessment and examinations and contributing towards module design, review and quality assurance mechanisms;
- Providing support and guidance to students, providing timely feedback, acting as a personal tutor, resolving issues and/or referring to specialist parties, where appropriate;



- Being actively involved in research, innovation and impact at a national and international level as well as contributing to local School/Faculty activity;
- Maintaining a record of high-quality publications of national and international standing;
- Attracting research funding individually and collaboratively to underpin high quality research activity and research programmes/projects;
- Promoting the integration of your own research area with other research interests within and, as appropriate, outside the School and Faculty;
- Providing research supervision and helping to attract students to the University;
- Contributing effectively to the administrative processes and committee structures of the School and/or Faculty.

As a Lecturer at Grade 8, in addition to those above, your main duties will include:

- Active involvement in research, innovation and/or impact at a national and international level, as well as contributing to local School/Faculty activity;
- Maintenance of a record of high quality publications of national and international standing;
- Leadership roles and the management of initiatives which facilitate School, Faculty or University performance or business.

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

What will you bring to the role?

As a Lecturer at Grade 7 you will have:

- A PhD in a relevant academic discipline;
- A proven record of teaching in a University environment, with an enthusiastic approach to teaching, and the ability to interact with students in ways that will enhance the student experience;
- A background in digital humanities-enabled English Language research;
- A track record of research outputs in peer-reviewed publications;
- A successful record of obtaining external research funding and/or the potential for obtaining further funding in the future;
- Ability to contribute to and develop interdisciplinary collaborative research and impact projects in a broad range of areas;
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to collaborate with peers and inspire your research colleagues;



As a Lecturer at Grade 8, you will also have:

- Experience of proactively developing new teaching approaches and materials in the area of English Language and Digital Humanities;
- Ability to contribute to management and administrative processes and structures, including managing resources and/or staff.

You may also have:

- Experience of postgraduate student supervision;
- Experience of programme/academic leadership.
- A teaching qualification or professional recognition.

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

For further information, please contact:

Professor Hazel Hutchison, Head of School

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Our commitment to inclusion

As an international research-intensive university with a strong commitment to student education, we aim to create an inclusive environment that attracts, supports and retains the best students and staff from all backgrounds and from across the world.

In line with this vision, the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Cultures is committed to fostering a culture of inclusion, respect and equality of opportunity. We select candidates on the basis of merit and ability, and aspire to further diversify our Faculty community. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from candidates belonging to groups that have been under-represented in the University including, but not limited to: Black, Asian and ethnically diverse people; people who identify as LGBT+; and people with disabilities.



Additional information

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.

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.

