New post advertisement, Department of Linguistics and English Language

Vacancy ref:

Lecturer in Linguistics and English Language

Full-time Lecturer Grade 7 or 8

Indefinite post beginning 1 April 2013

The Department seeks to appoint a Lecturer (the UK equivalent to an Assistant Professor) in Linguistics and English Language.

You will have a PhD (or award within 12 months) and relevant research experience in Linguistics and/or English Language, with a focus on one or more of the following: the grammar of English and/or other languages; grammatical/syntactic variation; grammatical/syntactic theory; linguistic typology; multilingual contrastive linguistics; historical grammar (English or cross-linguistic); language change.

You will join internationally known researchers and teachers in such related fields as Corpus Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Phonetics, Phonology, Cognitive Linguistics, Discourse Studies, Language Testing, Literacy Research, Second Language Acquisition, and Language Teaching and Learning. From 2013, Lancaster University will host a new Centre in Corpus Approaches to Social Science, which will be funded by the ESRC for five years.

You will pursue research and publication at a level appropriate for submission to the Research Excellence Framework in 2013 and will be expected to supervise MA and PhD students. You will teach on UG and MA modules in English Language and other areas of Linguistics. You may also need to travel occasionally for delivery of short distance courses.

Informal enquiries may be made to Professor Elena Semino, Head of Department, e.semino@lancaster.ac.uk