New post advertisement, Department of Linguistics and English Language

Vacancy ref:

Lecturer in Corpus Linguistics

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 Corpus Linguistics.

You will have a PhD (or award within 12 months) and relevant research experience in Corpus Linguistics, with a focus on the development of corpus-based methodologies and/*or* the application of corpus methods to research in Applied Linguistics and the humanities/social sciences more generally, including for example: corpus-based discourse analysis, corpus-based sociolinguistics, corpus-based pragmatics.

You will join internationally known researchers and teachers in various areas of Corpus Linguistics and in such related fields as Sociolinguistics, Phonology, Cognitive Linguistics, English Language study, 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 Corpus Linguistics 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