

Lecturer in the Material Culture of Ancient Egypt

Job Number

AC02684t

Arts and Humanities

Contract Type: Permanent

Closing Date: 23-04-2018

Salary: £33,518 to £38,833 per annum (pro rata if part time), a, together with USS pension benefits if required.

The normal expectation is that the successful applicant will be appointed to the minimum of the scale with annual increments on 1 October each year (subject to completing six months service).

The University is committed to supporting and promoting equality and diversity in all of its practices and activities. We aim to establish an inclusive environment and particularly welcome applications from those with diverse backgrounds to join our academic team from Summer 2018.

The College of Arts and Humanities

The role provides an exciting opportunity to join an ambitious, inclusive and aspirational College and highly regarded University on a beautiful beachfront campus in the city of Swansea in the UK. Swansea is a coastal city that is both picturesque and cosmopolitan, offering an excellent quality of life. Our University's stimulating, multidisciplinary environment enables and inspires excellence.

You will join a successful department of Classics, Ancient History, and Egyptology at Swansea University is an ambitious and vibrant unit with 14 staff and over 300 undergraduate and postgraduate students. It is an outward-looking unit, distinctive for its breadth of scholarly activity across the ancient world, and for its firm commitment to public engagement in Wales, the UK, Europe and beyond.

As part of the academic community, you will support our University aim to sustain our top 30 status. Your contribution will help the University deliver excellence in research, teaching, learning, and the wider student experience, and be a powerhouse for the regional economy and internationally. This position may involve teaching across College of Arts and Humanities (COAH) programmes including those in the School of Education, the Department of Adult Continuing Education, and

cross-COAH modules. This may involve occasional working in the evenings or weekends in order to deliver off-campus or out-of-hours teaching and recruitment activities.

The Department

The Department is committed to, and encourages, research that enhances existing synergies across all its areas and disciplines. It has a number of strengths in the material culture of the Ancient World, including researchers who work on the preservation and presentation of material culture from the Greek and Roman worlds. It has particular existing strengths in ancient Egyptian material culture, religion, gender, and post-New Kingdom history. Two major research projects are currently on-going: The Ancient Egyptian Demonology Project: Second Millennium BCE, and the publication of the temple of Shanhur. The Egypt Centre Museum of Egyptian Antiquities plays a central role in our teaching and research, and we have an established history of international joint conferences and student involvement. We prize research that engages with the public and has meaningful impact outside the academy. The Department fosters a research environment that is collaborative, interlinked and supportive. There are seminar series and a number of research groups at departmental and college level.

We offer a number of single and joint-honours undergraduate degree schemes in Ancient History, Egyptology, Ancient and Medieval History, Classical Civilisation, and Classics. We are proud of our record in innovative, research-led teaching and in enhancing the employability of our students. As a result we have enjoyed enviable National Student Survey scores over recent years, and would welcome further strength to our innovative teaching team and our emphasis on employability.

<http://www.swansea.ac.uk/undergraduate/courses/artsandhumanities/classics-ancient-history-and-egyptology/>

At PGTM level, we offer MA degree schemes in Ancient Egyptian Culture, Ancient History and Classical Culture, Classics, and Ancient Narrative Literature, and the College expects to extend its provision at Master's level into fields such as Museum Studies, Public History and Heritage: <http://www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/artsandhumanities/>

The Department is also home to a vibrant community of research students. Recently completed and current PGR projects include topics on Ancient Egyptian iconography, gender, and religious compositions.

The Role

The appointee will seek to operate at an international level and publish research in respected journals.

The appointee will be expected to expand their own research activities and be capable of linking with existing research areas and research teams in the College.

The appointee will be required to teach courses on ancient material culture and to offer teaching related to history, civilization, art, archaeology, language, and religion. The ability to read advanced ancient Egyptian texts and to teach heritage and museum-related courses and Middle Egyptian would be an advantage.

The appointee will conduct independent research and take on administrative tasks as directed by the Head of Department.

This post also requires a contribution to exciting and innovative undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and graduate supervision in the Department of Classics, Ancient History and Egyptology, both at undergraduate and postgraduate level, but also across the College where required, in addition to sharing organisational and academic management responsibilities.

The post requires high quality delivery of teaching and student learning and a commitment to enhancing the overall student experience.

Application Process

Closing date: 11pm on Monday 23rd April 2018

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 15th May 2018

For further information please contact Professor Mark Humphries, Head of Department by email: m.humphries@swansea.ac.uk

Informal enquiries contact details and Further Information

Applicants are asked to provide an online application providing evidence against the essential criteria in the recruitment documentation. Applicants should also attach to the application 3 separate documents:

Curriculum Vitae listing research interests and teaching experience

Publication list;

An outline of two proposed modules that would enhance our provision of Egyptology

To apply for the post please click on the link: www.swansea.ac.uk/jobs

For further information on the College, please visit:

<http://www.swansea.ac.uk/artsandhumanities/>

Available documents: JD - Lecturer in the Material Culture of Ancient Egypt