

University of Birmingham

Lecturer in Egyptology

University of Birmingham - School of History and Cultures

Location: Birmingham

Salary: £39,324 to £46,924 see advert text

Hours: Full Time

Contract Type: Permanent

Placed on: 26th January 2017

Closes: 27th March 2017

Job Ref: 56573

Grade 8 - Starting salary is normally in the range £39,324 to £46,924. With potential progression once in post to £52,793 a year.

We are seeking to appoint a lecturer to extend our expertise in the history and culture of ancient Egypt. Within this field the thematic and chronological expertise of the appointment is open with all approaches to Egypt being of interest including archaeological, art historical and historical approaches. Knowledge of the relevant scripts and language is essential. Ideally candidates' work should complement and enhance the existing strengths within the Department of Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology and in particular within the study of Egypt and the Near East.

The appointment will work within the Department of Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology. S/he will also work closely with colleagues in the Department of History and across the wider School of History and Cultures to bolster its research strength and will be expected to participate in our plans for the REF. The successful candidate will be expected to provide modules on their broad subject of expertise at all undergraduate levels C, I and H (i.e. First, Second and Final years), to contribute to core modules on ancient history more generally and to Egyptian language modules. They will also be asked to contribute to modules for the MA and MRes postgraduate degrees in Egyptology and in due course will be expected to recruit PhD students. The successful candidate will also be asked to undertake administrative duties within the Department, School or College.

The Department of Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology was ranked 5th overall by the REF2014 national research audit. It is home to a lively and supportive research environment, and a community of scholars dedicated to scholarly excellence. Beyond the department, the School of History and Cultures and the College of Arts and Law

encourage interdisciplinary collaboration in teaching and research, while retaining departmental identities for staff and students.

There are opportunities in the School of History and Cultures with respect to:

Research:

- developing and consolidating existing research interests within the School of History and Cultures, both individually and with others, with a view to publication of high-quality research

- initiating and participating in broader, cross-School initiatives, both multi-/inter-disciplinary and with colleagues working in other Schools of the College of Arts and Law or more widely within the University of Birmingham)

Teaching:

- contributing to existing undergraduate courses (both team-taught core courses and the post-holder's own discipline specific modules) and development of both new courses and programmes.

- contributing to existing postgraduate courses and development of both new courses and programmes.

- PhD supervision

Administration and Career development:

- learning about and participating in the organisation and management of a varied and dynamic section in one of Britain's largest redbricks.

- opportunities to develop administrative and organisational skills in professional terms

Expected start date: September 2017

Closing date: 27th March 2017

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