

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER**  
**PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT**  
**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**  
**SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES & CULTURES**  
**LECTURER IN EGYPTOLOGY (TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP)**  
**VACANCY REF: HUM-016294**

Salary:	£36,914 to £51,034 per annum, depending on relevant experience
Hours:	Full Time
Duration:	Permanent, from 1 September 2021
Location:	Oxford Road, Manchester

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The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures at the University of Manchester invites applications for a full-time lectureship post in Egyptology, within the Department of Classics, Ancient History, Archaeology, and Egyptology (CAHAE).

You will have a PhD or equivalent in Egyptology and an excellent level of competence in all stages of the ancient Egyptian script and language (including Old, Middle and Late Egyptian as well as Hieratic), plus a knowledge of ancient Egyptian history and material culture.

You will be expected to contribute to the delivery of teaching on CAHAE's suite of Egyptology programmes, both by distance learning and by face-to-face lectures and seminars. Experience of distance-learning teaching is essential. You will also be expected to contribute to administrative tasks for the Egyptology group and, where possible, for the wider Department, including participation in regular recruitment activities and staff-student events.

**BACKGROUND**

**Egyptology at the University of Manchester**

Egyptology at the University of Manchester developed out of Continuing Education and, for historic reasons, was until September 2019 situated within the Medical School, where it offered a

Certificate in Egyptology programme and a Diploma in Egyptology programme delivered by distance (online) learning, together with a number of online non-credit bearing short courses.

At the start of the academic year 2019-20 Egyptology joined the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures, becoming a key element in the new Department of Classics, Ancient History, Archaeology and Egyptology (CAHAE). This move coincided with the launch of a part-time MA in Egyptology delivered entirely online, the first such programme available anywhere in the world.

The transfer to CAHAE created the opportunity to design and deliver a face-to-face unit in Pharaonic Egypt open to campus-based students on other CAHAE programmes. Plans are now underway to offer a Minor in Egyptology for campus-based students. The Minor has been approved and will start in September 2021. Currently CAHAE teaches Egyptology to approximately 200 students, many of whom live outside the UK.

Further information on Egyptology at the University of Manchester can be found here: <https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/egyptology/>

### **The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures**

The School of Arts, Languages and Cultures is comprised of seventeen different discipline areas arranged in nine Departments, plus the University Language Centre. It provides teaching to over 5,000 undergraduates and postgraduates, and employs around 300 academic staff, around 30 postdoctoral research fellows, and a large cohort of graduate teaching assistants, all supported by approximately 120 professional support staff. The core of the School's interests is the field of human cultures, beliefs, institutions and languages. The work of colleagues in the School is informed by a variety of theoretical perspectives and intellectual disciplines. The Head of School is Professor Alessandro Schiesaro.

Further information on the School and its activities can be found here: <http://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/>

### **The City**

With over half a million inhabitants, the City of Manchester in the North West of England sits at the heart of the UK's second most populous urban area. The birthplace of the industrial revolution and now the main headquarters of the BBC, the city continues to build on its rich heritage in science, politics, sport, music and the arts. Home to three professional orchestras and an important port of call for visiting artists, in normal years Manchester boasts the highest number of live music performances per capita in the UK. Its museums, art galleries, live performance venues, sports activities both elite and amateur, and geographical position near the Peak District to the east, Wales to the west, and the Lake District to the north make it an attractive base for all interests.

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **Key Responsibilities, Accountabilities or Duties**

Applicants will be expected to contribute to the work of the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures and the Department of Classics, Ancient History, Archaeology and Egyptology.

The successful candidate is expected:

- To design and deliver Egyptology teaching in a range of formats, which will include face-to-face and online lectures, face-to-face seminars and online tutorials, on our current programmes and on the new Egyptology Minor, at both UG and PGT level. This will include the ability to teach Egyptian language units at all UG and PGT levels.
- To design and deliver Egyptology teaching (including Egyptian language teaching) to CPD students on our current online, non-accredited short courses.
- To supervise dissertations at all levels in Egyptology, including PhD students.
- To contribute to the planning and development of new programme units and/or CPD courses in at least one of the following areas: Ancient Egyptian hieratic, Coptic Language, Ancient Egyptian literature.
- To contribute to the management and administration of the subject area and to the pastoral care of its students in ways proposed by and agreed with the Head of Department.
- To contribute to undergraduate and postgraduate recruitment activities as required.
- To promote the discipline and the Department nationally and internationally.
- To work as an effective member of the Department and work in a collegial manner with academic and support staff.

## **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

### **Essential Knowledge, Skills and Experience**

Applicants will be expected to:

- Hold a PhD or equivalent in Egyptology, focusing on ancient Egyptian language.
- Have a record of research focusing on ancient Egyptian textual sources and material philology.
- Have a record of high-quality, research-led teaching at UG and PGT level, including online teaching.
- Have a strong commitment to the teaching of Egyptology to UG and PGT students.
- Be willing and able to contribute to other related areas of teaching and training as agreed with the Head of Department.
- Have strong organisational skills, excellent interpersonal skills, enthusiasm, and the ability to work collegially within a team.

### **Desirable Knowledge, Skills, Experience and Qualifications**

Applicants may have or may be able to demonstrate:

- Experience of teaching Egyptian language at CPD level.
- Experience of designing and creating online teaching materials at CPD and/or UG and/or PGT level.
- Experience of supervising MA level dissertations.
- Familiarity with abnormal hieratic and/or Demotic and/or Coptic.
- Research and teaching expertise that complements current expertise within CAHAE at the University of Manchester.