

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER**

**PARTICULARS OF APPOINTMENT**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, LANGUAGES AND CULTURES**

**CLASSICS, ANCIENT HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY AND EGYPTOLOGY**

**LECTURER (TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP) IN GRAECO-ROMAN MATERIAL CULTURE**

**VACANCY REF: S&E-017752**

Salary:	£37,467 to £40,927 per annum (pro rata) (depending on experience)
Hours:	0.7 fte
Duration:	6 months starting 1 January 2022
Location:	Oxford Road, Manchester

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**Enquiries about the vacancy, shortlisting and interviews:**

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**BACKGROUND**

**The Department of Classics, Ancient History, Archaeology, and Egyptology**

The cultures of the classical world have been taught in the University of Manchester from its inception. Its current organisational structure, as CAHAE, dates from the merger of Archaeology with Classics and Ancient History in 2018, followed by the transfer of Egyptology into the new unit in 2019. The Department prides itself in its range and the fruitful interaction across these elements, manifestation of which occurs in the work of Dr Mazza on Graeco-Roman Egypt and her important impact work on the legal and illegal trades in ancient manuscripts from Egypt. The University of Manchester's cultural institutions, including the University Museum and the John Rylands library, with its important collection of papyri, make this an ideal location for such study.

## **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 Thomas Schmidt.

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.

### **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 take full responsibility for the teaching, assessment, and management of CAHE20532 Roman Women in 22 Objects (existing undergraduate course unit)
- To take primary responsibility for the management of CAHE10132 The Making of the Mediterranean and Mesopotamian Worlds, and to contribute to the teaching and assessment of that course unit (existing undergraduate course unit)
- To contribute to the development and delivery of CAHE61142 Receptions of the Classical World (new MA unit)
- To contribute to other aspects of the department's teaching, learning, and assessment, in keeping with the School Work Allocation Model
- To contribute to the management and administration of the Department and to the pastoral care of its students in ways proposed by and agreed with the Head of Department.
- 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, or be close to submission of, a PhD or equivalent in some area of Graeco-Roman history or archaeology.
- Have demonstrable expertise in the areas covered by the requirements of this post, listed above.
- Have some experience of high-quality teaching and assessment of undergraduate students in relevant areas, or be able to show strong evidence of potential for this.
- Have a strong commitment to the teaching of UG and PGT students in Graeco-Roman material culture.
- 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 and Experience**

Applicants may have experience of or ability/aptitude with regard to:

- University lecturing.
- Pastoral care of students.
- Assessing undergraduate dissertations.