

## 1 Advertisement

**Post Title: Lecturer in English Literature (Education and Scholarship)**

**School/department:** School of Media, Arts, and Humanities (MAH)

**Hours:** Part-time hours considered up to a maximum of 0.8 FTE. Requests for flexible working options will be considered (subject to business need).

**Location:** Brighton, United Kingdom

**Contract:** fixed term until 31 August 2024

**Reference:** 21040

**Salary:** starting at £39,592 to £43,155 per annum, pro rata if part-time.

**Placed on:** 26 June 2023

**Closing date:** 11 July 2023. Applications must be received by midnight of the closing date.

**Expected interview date:** Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Expected start date:** 01 September 2023

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You will join a thriving, collegial Department with a strong commitment to interdisciplinary study, and an intellectually ambitious undergraduate and postgraduate student community. Teaching experience, good communication skills, and an ability to work productively as part of a friendly, team-oriented department are essential skills for this position.

Please contact Pam Thurschwell ([p.thurschwell@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:p.thurschwell@sussex.ac.uk)) for informal enquiries.

For full details and how to apply see our [vacancies page](#)

The University of Sussex celebrates and promotes diversity, equality and inclusion amongst our staff and students and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds. Applications are particularly welcomed from disabled and black and minority ethnic candidates, who are under-represented in academic posts in our department. You can find out more about our values and our EDI Strategy, Inclusive Sussex, on our webpages.

**Please note: The University requires that work undertaken for the University is performed from the UK.**

## **2. The School / Division**

Please find further information regarding the school/division at <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/schools/media-arts-humanities/>

## **3. Job Description**

Job Description for the post of: **Lecturer in English Literature, Education and Scholarship Track**

**Department:** English Literature

**Section/Unit/School:** MAH  
**Location:** Brighton, Falmer, UK  
**Grade:** 7  
**Responsible to:** Head of Department of English Literature  
**Responsible for:** Job Title of direct line reports (if applicable)

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#### **4. Person Specification**

##### **ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

1. Educated to doctoral level (see role-specific criteria below).
2. Excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage with students using a variety of teaching methods.
3. Experience of teaching at undergraduate level.
4. Excellent presentation skills, with the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with students, colleagues and external audiences.
5. Ability to work individually on own initiative and without close supervision, and as part of a team.
6. Ability to exercise a degree of innovation and creative problem-solving.

7. Excellent organisational and administrative skills.
8. Ability to prioritise and meet deadlines.
9. A willingness to participate in student support activities beyond required teaching duties.
10. Excellent IT skills, with the ability to produce high-quality, inclusive learning materials.

#### **ESSENTIAL ROLE-SPECIFIC CRITERIA**

1. Teaching and research experience in contemporary literature, Psychoanalysis and literature, and critical theory.

#### **DESIRABLE CRITERIA**

1. Experience of teaching at postgraduate level.
2. Emerging record of developing an education or research portfolio