



**Job Title:** Research Associate

**Grade:** 7

**Salary:** £35,326 per annum

**Department:** School of Archaeology and Ancient History

**Hours/Contract:** Full time, fixed term contract for two years from 3 October 2022 or soon after.

**Job Family:** Teaching and Research

**Reference:** 5562

## Role Purpose

To have specific responsibilities within an established research programme (ERC StG 'BODY-POLITICS'). To work collaboratively and independently as part of a research team to achieve defined milestones and produce high quality research as part of a wider programme.

### Main Duties and Responsibilities

#### Research

Develop and carry out the work-package 'Body-Language' as part of the Body-Politics project. This will include:

- To undertake a specific role in the research project: Review and analyses of Old Norse textual sources
- Contribute to research outputs for publication as a co-author (journal articles, book chapters, monograph)
- To represent the research group by disseminating results/findings at national and international conferences and broader community
- Contribution to project management and administrative activities

#### Professional Development:

- Duties and opportunities to engage in work that support your own professional development.

#### Leadership and Citizenship:

- Guidance to other team members
- Pro-actively build networks and collaborations

### Internal and External Relationships

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Project Team

International Advisory Group

External collaborators including academic institutions and museums

### Planning and Organising

- Ability to co-ordinate and organise the 'Body-language' work package
- Strong time management skills
- Planning and organising workshops and conferences with other team members





## Qualifications, Knowledge and Experience

### Essential

- PhD in Old Norse literature, philology, history or cognate field\*
- Knowledge of Old Norse language\*
- Publication record demonstrating ability to publish excellent research in international channels, appropriate to career stage\*

### Desirable

- Research interest in the body, personhood and early medieval northern Europe
- Experience in inter- or multidisciplinary research
- Previous experience with material culture research

## Skills, Abilities and Competencies

### Essential

- Strong written and verbal publication skills for e.g. publication, conference presentations, and research dissemination\*
- Ability to design, plan and deliver a research agenda, e.g. through a PhD project
- Ability to collaborate constructively with others as part of a team

### Desirable

- Database design and management

***\*Criteria to be used in shortlisting candidates for interview***

## Reason for Fixed Term Contract

The reason for the fixed term contract is stated in section 1.9 in the summary of contractual terms in your contract of employment.

## Criminal Declaration Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

If you become an employee, you must inform your manager immediately, in writing, if you are the subject of any current or future police investigations/legal proceedings, which could result in a criminal offence, conviction, caution, bind-over or charges, or warnings.

## Supporting University Activities

As a University of Leicester citizen, you are expected to support key university activities such as clearing, graduation ceremonies, student registration and recruitment open days. We expect all staff as citizens to work flexibly across the University if required.





## University Values

**Inclusive** - We are diverse in our makeup and united in ambition. Our diversity is our strength and makes our community stronger.

**Inspiring** - We are passionate about inspiring individuals to succeed and realise their ambitions. We challenge our community to think differently, to get involved, and to constantly embrace new ideas.

**Impactful** - As Citizens of Change we will generate new ideas which deliver impact and empower our community

## Equality and Diversity

We believe that equality, diversity and inclusion is integral to a successful modern workplace. By developing and implementing policies and systems that challenge stereotypes across all aspects of our work, we have a culture that recognises and values the diverse contributions of our staff which benefits everyone. Our strong values of inclusivity and equality support our efforts to attract a diverse range of high quality staff and students, and identify our University as a progressive and innovative workplace that mainstreams equality, diversity and inclusion.

