

University of Amsterdam

The University of Amsterdam (UvA) is a university with an internationally acclaimed profile, located at the heart of the Dutch capital. As well as a world center for business and research, Amsterdam is a hub of cultural and media activities. The University of Amsterdam is a member of the League of European Research Universities.

The Faculty of Humanities provides education and conducts research with a strongly international profile in a large number of disciplines in the field of language and culture. Located in the heart of Amsterdam, the Faculty maintains close ties with many cultural institutes in the Dutch capital. There are almost 1,000 employees affiliated with the Faculty, which has about 6,500 students.

The Faculty of Humanities is looking for academics for its next generation of lecturers. Candidates should have a background in the humanities. In addition to insight into the latest developments in their discipline, they are required to possess didactic skills and have affinity with students.

The position of lecturer/PhD candidate is a temporary job that is composed of 40 per cent teaching duties and 60 per cent research duties, including the preparation and writing of a PhD thesis that must be completed within five years. The duties of the lecturer/PhD candidate consist of teaching, conducting PhD research, writing a PhD thesis and obtaining a doctorate. The lecturer job description details the teaching duties, while the PhD candidate job description details the PhD research duties. Since different salary scales and different job performance standards apply, there shall be two separate appointments for reasons of legal status.

Together with the other new lecturers you will participate in a comprehensive introductory programme. You will be supervised closely during the first year of your appointment. Additional didactical training is also part of the appointment. Based on the candidate's educational portfolio, previously acquired competences will be taken into consideration. The Faculty of Humanities offers you the opportunity to collaborate with leading researchers at research institutes that - partly as a result of their multidisciplinary approach - are world-renowned. Moreover, you will be teaching in a dynamic context in which new educational methods are being developed.

The Faculty invites applications for the position of

Lecturer/PhD candidate in Scandinavian linguistics (especially Swedish)

for 38 hours a week for a period of five years

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For both internal and external candidates.

The two main tasks of the successful candidate are teaching and research.

The teaching involves a substantial part of the BA language courses in the Swedish programme, and courses in Scandinavian syntax.

The research is carried out in the domain of Scandinavian linguistics, preferably in the study of Swedish syntax, leading to a PhD within the five-year term of the contract. The research will be carried out in one of the research groups of the Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication (ACLC).

We are looking for a candidate with a clear aptitude for the domain of Swedish linguistics, especially syntax. The candidate must have a (near-)native command of the Swedish language, and a clear interest in language acquisition because a substantial part of the teaching load will be within that field. Furthermore, the candidate should have demonstrable teaching and research skills.

Candidates must submit a detailed PhD proposal according to the guidelines published on the ACLC website (under 'vacancies') on a relevant subject in the field of Scandinavian linguistics. They may contact the ACLC director, Prof dr P.C. Hengeveld (p.c.hengeveld@uva.nl) to find a potential supervisor that may assist them in the elaboration of this proposal. The proposal will be evaluated with respect to viability, general scholarly interest, relevance for the current ACLC and Departmental research target areas, e.g.: *The Language Blueprint* and *Learnability*. Information about the research groups working under the auspices of the ACLC can be obtained from the ACLC website.

More information

For further information about this vacancy, please contact prof. dr. H. van der Liet, telephone +31(0)20-5252980, e-mail h.a.vanderliet@uva.nl

Appointment

This is a temporary appointment for a period of 5 years. The minimum salary for the lecturer appointment is € 2330 (scale 10) and the maximum € 4284 (scale 11), while the minimum salary for the PhD candidate appointment is € 2330 and the maximum € 2558 (scale P) gross per month for full-time appointment (38 hrs a week).

Job application

Applications should include a curriculum vitae and should be sent before 30 September 2011 to the attention of the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, **Ms Prof Dr J.F.T.M. van Dijck**, Spuistraat 210, 1012 VT Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Please state the vacancy number in the upper left corner of the envelope.

Please enclose the research proposal mentioned above with your application letter. The selection process may include a trial lecture.

You can also submit your application by e-mail: solliciteren-fgw@uva.nl. Please state the vacancy number in the subject field.