

Australian National University

**Position Description** 

College/Division:	CASS
Faculty/School/Centre:	RSHA
Department/Unit:	School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics
Position Title:	Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in French Studies
Classification:	Academic Level: B or C, Continuing
Position No:	
Responsible to:	Head of School
Number of positions that report to this role:	Some casual session academic tutors may report to this position as teaching assistants only
Delegation(s) Assigned:	

# PURPOSE STATEMENT:

ANU has the widest range of research and teaching programs in languages and linguistics in Australia. Among these, the French Studies Program is one of the largest, and we seek to appoint a scholar to broaden and strengthen the teaching and research profile of this program. The appointee will be expected to bring expertise and intellectual distinction to our research profile, and have an active research agenda in one or more of French language pedagogy, Technology Enhanced Language Learning, Second Language Acquisition, or Translation Studies (esp. technology in translation). S/he will contribute to the School's teaching programs in French Studies and in his/her area of specialisation at all levels (Undergraduate, Honours, MA and PhD), and will recruit and supervise Honours, MA and PhD students. The appointee should be active in professional service within ANU, and nationally and internationally in his/her relevant disciplines, as well as in the broader community.

### **KEY ACCOUNTABILITY AREAS:**

### **Position Dimension & Relationships:**

The scholar appointed will be located in the School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics, and will work within the French Studies program of the School, while collaborating with other areas across the School and university, in particular Language Studies, Linguistics and Translation Studies (depending on his/her area of expertise). The successful candidate will contribute to the education and research aims of the College of Arts and Social Sciences. S/he will be positioned for potential intellectual collaboration with scholars across the University (including the French Research Cluster, the ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language, the Centre for Digital Humanities Research, the Humanities Research Centre and the ANU Centre for European Studies).

A Level B Academic (Teaching and Research) is expected to make contributions to the teaching effort of the institution and to carry out activities to maintain and develop his/her scholarly, research and/or professional activities relevant to the profession or discipline.

A Level C Academic (Teaching and Research) is expected to make significant contributions to the teaching effort of a department, school, faculty or other organisational unit or an interdisciplinary area. An academic at this level is also expected to play a major role in scholarship, research and/or professional activities.

### **Role Statement:**

- Carry out high quality research and publish in the peer-reviewed literature.
- Develop and teach courses at undergraduate, Honours, MA and PhD levels.
- Supervise Honours, MA and PhD students.
- Undertake administrative duties within the Program, School and College.
- Seek external grants.

- Establish and maintain relations with relevant community groups, schools and professional associations.
- Other duties as required, consistent with the classification of the position
- Comply with ANU policies and procedures, in particular those related to work health and safety and equal opportunity.

## SELECTION CRITERIA – level B:

- 1. A PhD in French or Francophone Studies (or related field) with a specialisation in one or more of French language pedagogy, Technology Enhanced Language Learning, Second Language Acquisition or Translation Studies (esp. technology in translation).
- 2. A track record of high-level scholarly research and publications in his/her specialisation, relative to opportunity.
- 3. Demonstrated capacity to attract external, competitive research funding, relative to opportunity.
- 4. Demonstrated success in undergraduate teaching in French language and culture, including the incorporation of technology in the classroom, as well as capacity to teach in his/her area of specialisation.
- 5. Capacity and willingness to recruit, supervise and teach Honours, MA and PhD students.
- 6. Capacity and willingness to perform administrative duties relevant to the Program, School and College.
- 7. Capacity and willingness to undertake community outreach.
- 8. Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective and harmonious relations with colleagues and students.
- 9. Native or near-native-speaker competence in French and English.
- 10. A demonstrated understanding of equal opportunity principles and policies and a commitment to their application in a university context

# **SELECTION CRITERIA – level C:**

- 1. A PhD in French or Francophone Studies (or related field) with a specialisation in one or more of French language pedagogy, Technology Enhanced Language Learning, Second Language Acquisition or Translation Studies (esp. technology in translation).
- 2. A track record of high-level scholarly research and publications in his/her specialisation, relative to opportunity.
- 3. Demonstrated capacity to attract external, competitive research funding, relative to opportunity.
- 4. Demonstrated success in undergraduate teaching in French language and culture, including the incorporation of technology in the classroom, as well as capacity to teach in his/her area of specialisation.
- 5. Demonstrated success in recruitment, supervision and teaching of Honours, MA and PhD students.
- 6. Demonstrated success in administrative duties relevant to the Program, School and College, in particular in program convening.
- 7. Demonstrated success in community outreach.
- 8. Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective and harmonious relations with colleagues and students.
- 9. Native or near-native-speaker competence in French and English.
- 10. A demonstrated understanding of equal opportunity principles and policies and a commitment to their application in a university context

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References:
General Staff Classification Descriptors
Academic Minimum Standards