

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
DIVISION OF PSYCHOLOGY AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES**

Job Title: Research Assistant **Contemporary Hasidic Yiddish**

Department: Linguistics

Grade: 6b

Hours: as and when basis

Salary: Payment will be at an hourly rate of £14.62 per hour on the UCL salary scale

Reports to: Dr Kriszta Eszter Szendroi

Applications are invited for up to two posts of Research Assistant at the Department of Linguistics, UCL. The project, funded by an AHRC grant awarded to Kriszta Eszter Szendroi in association with Lily Kahn, aims to describe and analyse contemporary Hasidic Yiddish language. The project will involve data collection field work, in the form of semi-structured interviews and data transcription and data analysis.

The successful candidate will be expected to recruit participants from the Hasidic communities, to carry out semi-structured interviews with participants in Modern Hebrew and/ or Yiddish, to transcribe the data and to analyse it under the guidance of the senior members of the research team.

Further information about the Linguistics Department is available at <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/research/linguistics>

The tasks will be assigned on an as and when basis, when the need arises during the project.

Applicants must have a good understanding of the Ultra Orthodox Jewish community. They must hold school leaving exam qualifications. A good command of Modern Hebrew and/ or Yiddish language is a priority. Experience conducting semi-structured interviews is essential. The ability to work as part of a research team is essential, as is the ability to communicate with potential and actual participants for recruitment and data collection purposes. Basic word processing computing skills are essential. Skills to use Excel for data analysis are desirable.

Appointment is dependent upon the candidate successfully obtaining an appropriate level of DBS clearance.

Further Details

A job description and person specification are attached. Applicants should send a covering letter and a CV by 22nd May 2019 to Kriszta Eszter Szendroi k.szendroi@ucl.ac.uk

Further information about the scientific aspects of the position can be obtained by contacting Kriszta Eszter Szendroi k.szendroi@ucl.ac.uk