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Job Description

As and When- Research Assistant – Contemporary Hasidic Yiddish

Grade: 6B

Department: PALS, Linguistics

Location: Chandler House, 2 Wakefield Street, WC1N 1PF

Reports to

Dr Kriszta Eszter Szendroi

Context

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.

Main purpose of the job

- Identify appropriate potential research participants
- Recruit appropriate research participants
- Conduct semi-structured interviews with research participants in Yiddish or in Modern Hebrew
- Transcribe collected data
- Analyse collected data under the guidance of the senior project members

Duties and responsibilities

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- Conduct semi-structured interviews with research participants in Yiddish or in Modern Hebrew
- Transcribe collected data
- Analyse collected data under the guidance of the senior project members
- Liaise with potential and actual research participants and senior research team members
- Follow UCL's stringent ethical and data management guidelines as debriefed by PI.

- Act with awareness and tact in working with members of this religious and ethnic minority
- Observe full confidentiality unless anyone would be placed in harms way, in which case, as the law prescribes, notify the relevant authorities.

Person Specification

Criteria	Essential or Desirable	Assessment method (Application/Interview)
Qualifications, experience and knowledge		
School leaving exam	Essential	Application
Command of Yiddish language	Desirable	Interview
Command of Modern Hebrew language	Desirable	Interview
Command of English language	Essential	Application
Good understanding of the workings of the Ultra-Orthodox Jewish community	Essential	Application/ Interview
Experience conducting semi-structured interviews	Essential	Application
Skills and abilities		
Commend of Yiddish language	Desirable	Interview
Command of Modern Hebrew language	Desirable	Interview
Command of English language	Essential	Application
Word precessing skills	Essential	Application
Excel skills	Desirable	Application
Ability to work as a member of a research team	Essential	Application/ Interview
Ability to communicate with members of the Ultra-Orthodox communities	Essential	Application/ Interview
Personal attributes		
Good communication skills	Essential	Application/ Interview