Australian National University

Position Description

College/Division:	**College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS)**
Faculty/School/Centre:	**Research School of Humanities and The Arts (RSHA)**
Department/Unit:	**School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics (SLLL)**
Position Title:	**Lecturer in Computational Linguistics and/or Computational Literary Studies**
Classification:	**Academic Level B**
Position No:	**TBC**
Responsible to:	**Head of School, SLLL**
Number of positions that report to this role:	
Delegation(s) Assigned:	

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

The School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics (SLLL) is seeking to appoint a Lecturer in Computational Literary Studies or Computational Linguistics to strengthen its research and teaching at the intersection of computational methods and the study of literature and language. The appointee will pursue an active research agenda applying computational approaches to literary and/or language corpora. They will contribute to teaching across the School's undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs, including the development of new courses and supervision of Honours, Masters and HDR students.

Expertise is sought in one or more of the following areas: computational literary studies; quantitative and computational text analysis; computational linguistics and language technology; advanced quantitative modelling of language and related processes; critical application of and approaches to AI/LLMs; and the construction and analysis of large textual corpora.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITY AREAS:

Position Dimension & Relationships: The appointee will be located in the School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics and will collaborate closely with colleagues across the School's programs in English and Linguistics, as well as with relevant colleagues and initiatives across the College and University. They are expected to contribute actively and positively to the research, teaching and service life of the School and College: conducting research of international standing and publishing in the peer-reviewed literature; seeking external funding; contributing to undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, including course convening and development; and supervising students at Honours, Masters and HDR levels.

ROLE STATEMENT:

Specific duties required of a Level B academic may include:

Undertake high-quality research applying computational and quantitative methods to literary and/or linguistic data, resulting in publications in national and international peer-reviewed outlets and other appropriate research outputs;

Seek to secure external research funding, including the preparation of proposals to external funding bodies;

Contribute to teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate coursework levels, including coordinating and convening courses, preparing and delivering lectures, seminars and workshops, and developing new course material with appropriate advice and support;

Supervise students at Honours, Masters and HDR levels, and consult with students;

Undertake administrative and service duties within the Program, School, College and University, including attendance at meetings and participation in committees;

Participate in community outreach and professional activity relevant to the discipline;

Comply with all ANU policies and procedures, in particular those relating to work health and safety and equal opportunity;

Other duties as required, consistent with the classification of the position.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. A PhD in Literary Studies, Linguistics, Computer Science, or a cognate discipline, with a research specialisation in computational literary studies and/or computational linguistics.
2. A track record of high-quality scholarly research and publications applying computational methods to literary and/or linguistic data, relative to opportunity (and for Level C, evidence of an independent research program and emerging research leadership).
3. Demonstrated technical proficiency in computational text analysis — for example programming in Python and/or R, corpus construction and analysis — and natural language processing or machine-learning methods as relevant to the applicant's research.
4. Demonstrated capacity to attract research funding, relative to opportunity (and for Level C, a track record of securing research funding).
5. Demonstrated ability and willingness to deliver high-quality, innovative teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels in computational approaches to literature and/or language (including, at Level C, demonstrated ability in convening and developing courses).
6. Demonstrated capacity and willingness to recruit, supervise and teach Honours, Masters and HDR students.
7. Demonstrated capacity and willingness to undertake effective administration and service relevant to the Program, School, College, and University (and for Level C, to take on leadership roles).
8. Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective, respectful and harmonious relations with staff, students and colleagues at all levels.
9. Demonstrated high level of understanding of equal opportunity principles and a commitment to applying EO policies in a University context.

The ANU conducts background checks on potential employees, and employment in this position is conditional on satisfactory results in accordance with the Background Checking Procedure which sets out the types of checks required by each type of position.

Supervisor/Delegate Name:	Professor Evan Kidd	Date:	October 2026

References:
Academic Minimum Standards

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Faculty/School/Centre:	**Research School of Humanities and The Arts (RSHA)**
Department/Unit:	**School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics (SLLL)**
Position Title:	**Senior Lecturer in Computational Linguistics and/or Computational Literary Studies**
Classification:	**Academic Level C**
Position No:	**TBC**
Responsible to:	**Head of School, SLLL**
Number of positions that report to this role:	
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The School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics (SLLL) is seeking to appoint a Senior Lecturer in Computational Literary Studies or Computational Linguistics to strengthen its research and teaching at the intersection of computational methods and the study of literature and language. The appointee will pursue an active research agenda applying computational approaches to literary and/or language corpora. They will contribute to teaching across the School's undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs, including the development of new courses and supervision of Honours, Masters and HDR students.

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ROLE STATEMENT:

Specific duties required of a Level C academic may include:

Undertake independent and original scholarly research, including where appropriate the leadership of a research team, with a view to publishing innovative findings in national and international refereed outlets;

Present research at national and international conferences and seminars, and collaborate with researchers within and beyond the University;

Seek and secure external research funding, including the preparation of proposals to external funding bodies;

Convene, coordinate and teach courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including the initiation and development of new course material and assessment;

Supervise major Honours and postgraduate research projects, and coursework students at Honours, Masters and HDR levels;

Take a significant role in administration, planning and committee work within the Program, School, Research School, College and wider University, including Program convenorship, curriculum and accreditation activities;

Provide leadership and mentoring, and undertake community outreach and professional engagement;

Comply with all ANU policies and procedures, in particular those relating to work health and safety and equal opportunity;

Other duties as required, consistent with the classification of the position.

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Pre-Employment Work Environment Report

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Position Title	Lecturer	**Classification**	Academic Level B/C
Position No.		**Reference No.**	

In accordance with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (Cth) the University has a primary duty of care, so far as reasonably practicable, to ensure the health and safety of all staff while they are at work in the University.

- This form is used to advise potential applicants of work environment and health and safety hazards prior to application.
- This form must be completed by the supervisor of the position. Without this form jobs cannot be advertised.
- Once an applicant has been selected for the position they must familiarise themselves with the University WHS Management System Handbook.
- The hazards identified below are of generic nature in relation to the position. It is not correlated directly to training required for the specific staff to be engaged. Identification of individual WHS training needs must be in accordance with WHS Local Training Plan and through the WHS induction programs and Performance Development Review Process.
- Information regarding reasonable workplace adjustments that may be required to enable an individual to fulfil the inherent requirements of their position is available at 2024_ANU Inherent Requirements Reference Table.pdf

Potential Hazards

Please indicate whether the duties associated with appointment will result in exposure to any of the following potential hazards, either as a **regular** or **occasional** part of the duties.

TASK	regular	occasional	TASK	regular	occasional
key boarding	☒	☐	laboratory work	☐	☒
lifting, manual handling	☐	☐	work at heights	☐	☐
repetitive manual tasks	☒	☐	work in confined spaces	☐	☐
organizing events	☐	☒	noise / vibration	☐	☐
fieldwork & travel	☐	☒	electricity	☐	☐
driving a vehicle	☐	☐			
NON-IONIZING RADIATION			**IONIZING RADIATION**		
solar	☐	☐	gamma, x-rays	☐	☐
ultraviolet	☐	☐	beta particles	☐	☐
infra red	☐	☐	nuclear particles	☐	☐
laser	☐	☐			
radio frequency	☐	☐			
CHEMICALS			**BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS**		
hazardous substances	☐	☐	microbiological materials	☐	☐
allergens	☐	☐	potential biological allergens	☐	☐
cytotoxics	☐	☐	laboratory animals or insects	☐	☐
mutagens/teratogens/ carcinogens	☐	☐	clinical specimens, including blood	☐	☐
pesticides / herbicides	☐	☐	genetically-manipulated specimens	☐	☐
			immunisations	☐	☐

PSYCHOSOCIAL HAZARDS (please specify):

OTHER POTENTIAL HAZARDS (please specify):