Job Description

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<td>School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion College of Arts and Law</td>
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<td>Salary</td>
<td>Starting salary is normally in the range £28,695 to £37,394. With potential progression once in post to £39,685 a year</td>
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Job Purpose

The postholder will undertake research on the Greek text of the Pauline Epistles, with a particular focus on Galatians. He or she will be required to identify biblical quotations in early Christian writings and to analyse early scriptural commentaries following the methodology developed by the COMPAUL project. The postholder will work with existing databases and electronic corpora, adding relevant material to the project database. The post is full-time and fixed-term, initially for one year (including a probationary period) although a decision to extend it may be made during the course of the project.

The postholder is required to work as a member of a team on the ERC-funded project COMPAUL (The Earliest Commentaries of Paul as Sources for the Biblical Text) led by Dr Hugh Houghton. The postholder will be a member of the University's Institute for Textual Scholarship and Electronic Editing (www.birmingham.ac.uk/itsee) and is responsible to the project's Principal Investigator.

The COMPAUL project is investigating the biblical text of the earliest commentaries on the Pauline Epistles in Greek and Latin. It runs alongside other projects on the history of the New Testament text, including the International Greek New Testament project's edition of the Gospel according to John and work on the earliest Latin versions of the New Testament (Vetus Latina).

Informal enquiries may be made to H.A.G.Houghton@bham.ac.uk
Main Duties

- Compiling an electronic database of biblical quotations from electronic corpora, critical editions and manuscripts.

- Analysing the treatment of the biblical text in selected sources, implementing and developing methods set out by the Principal Investigator.

- Presenting conference papers on the work of the project and associated dissemination and publication of research findings.

- Attending meetings of the project team and other relevant events.

- Undertaking appropriate administrative tasks associated with the research project as directed by the Principal Investigator.

At the discretion of the Principal Investigator, other activities in the broader field of research, learning and teaching may be undertaken provided permission has been obtained from him in advance.

Person Specification

Essential

- PhD completed or near completion in a relevant subject
- Excellent knowledge of Classical or Biblical Greek
- Advanced skills in linguistic and textual analysis
- Evidence of ability to work to an extremely high level of accuracy
- Evidence of ability to learn relevant IT skills quickly
- Familiarity with the text of the New Testament
- Interest in the field of early Christianity
- Good self-motivation and ability to work as a member of a team
• Good organisational and communication skills

Desirable
• Working knowledge of principal related research languages (e.g. German, French or Latin)
• Experience of research on early Christian writings
• Interest in textual transmission and editorial activity
• Experience of working with databases and online corpora
• Experience of disseminating research, including conference organisation