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| **Research Associate in Korean Studies**  **University of Central Lancashire – School of Language, Literature and International Studies**  **REQ000906**  **Hours:** Full Time (1.0 FTE)  **Basis:** Fixed Term Contract for 2 years  **Grade:** Grade G £28,132 - £32,590 (Starting salary unlikely to exceed £28,132)  **Closing Date:** Sunday 2nd March 2014  **Interview Date:** To Be Confirmed  The International Institute of Korean Studies UCLAN (IKSU) has been newly established under the leadership of Professor Hazel Smith as a multidisciplinary hub of research, teaching and public policy in the study of contemporary Korea. IKSU research expertise includes Global Korea in the context of East Asian security, Korean language, Korean traditional music, sport and the society, economics and international politics of North Korea. IKSU is developing exciting new social science and humanities degrees and collaborative research with international academic and public policy partners in South Korea, China, Russia, Japan and the United States.  IKSU is based in the School of Language, Literature and International Studies (SoLLIS) where substantial investment by the university has allowed for the offering of Korean language as the main component in three different undergraduate degrees, including Modern Languages, TESOL and Asia-Pacific studies, and as an elective on all other degrees. The introduction of Korean complements the strong SoLLIS language capacity in Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Arabic and European languages. IKSU also benefits from its location in a department that is committed to inter-disciplinary work to provide research based work in answer to real world problems.  The post holder will be a dynamic individual, interested in pursuing a research agenda in the study of contemporary Korea and having the capacity to actively promote institutional links with the UK and overseas partners. The post holder will be comfortable working with stakeholders that include high level government business and third sector officials, as well as the global media.  Applications are also open for a fully funded (fees and maintenance) doctoral studentship in any area of study relating to North Korea and/or the international relations of Korea (North and/ or South) under the supervision of Professor Hazel Smith. Expressions of interest with proposal and CV should be sent to hasmith2@uclan.ac.uk  Applicants need to meet all essential criteria on the person specification to be considered for interview. This is based in Preston.  [For further information: Research Associate in Korean Studies](C:\\Users\\LJWhittle\\AppData\\Local\\Microsoft\\Windows\\Temporary Internet Files\\Content.Outlook\\6B5HYMTB\\job description PSpec RA Korean studies  v4.docx)  **Please apply online via** [**www.uclan.ac.uk/jobs**](http://www.uclan.ac.uk/jobs) **or by contacting Human Resources on 01772 892324 quoting reference number. CV's will not be considered unless accompanied by a completed application form** |