

Lecteur / Lectrice – Job description

Job location : IUT de Ville d'Avray, 50 rue de Sèvres, 92410 Ville d'Avray

Employer : Université Paris Nanterre

Department : University Institute of Technology - Mechanical, Electrical and Thermal Engineering Departments

Position: Lecteur / lectrice – language assistant

Duration of contract: 12 months (from September 2026 to August 2027) - renewable once

General conditions: Candidates must be native speakers of English. Preferably they are graduate students who have successfully completed one year of postgraduate studies.

Although a working knowledge of French is highly desirable, all courses are taught in English.

Job description: The lecteur / lectrice is required to teach oral expression classes to first, second and third year students (apprentices + full-time academic students), although oral and reading comprehension activities should also be part of the teaching. Students' needs are: vocabulary build-up (general + scientific English), communication skills in academic and formal situations (job interviews, oral presentations), ice-breaking activities to encourage them to speak about themselves in informal contexts.

Exposure to a native speaker can be an invaluable experience for French students particularly for pronunciation skills. The lecteur / lectrice is also tasked with bringing authentic insight to the English-speaking world.

The academic year is divided into two semesters. Teaching takes place between early September and late June. A lecteur / lectrice is contracted to teach 200 hours per annum but it would be much appreciated if the lecteur - lectrice accepted (paid) extra hours.