

The **Faculty of Arts and Humanities** at the University of Passau is seeking a

Professor of English Cultural and Media Studies

to start on 1 October 2014. This post is remunerated in accordance with pay grade W2.

Your research and teaching background should have a strong focus on Britain: treatment of other non-European English-speaking cultures (with the exception of the United States) is desirable. Moreover, the mass media should form part of your research interests.

This professorship will strengthen the cultural studies profile of the University and become an integral part of the international research focus of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. The successful candidate is expected to participate in the following internationally-focussed degree programmes: *B.A. and M.A. European Studies* and *B.A. and M.A. International Cultural and Business Studies*, as well as other degree programmes to be established in the future, with an international, media-cultural or text-related aspect. It is expected that the candidate is willing to teach courses in English and that he or she participate in the modularised teacher training programmes in accordance with the new state teacher training regulations.

The successful applicant will have completed his/her doctoral thesis (PhD) in the area of English Studies and either possess a formal postdoctoral qualification, such as the German 'habilitation', or equivalent academic achievements acquired within or outside the higher education system or as part of a previous assistant professor or comparable role (e.g. German 'Juniorprofessur'). He or she will have demonstrated pedagogical aptitude and academic excellence, the latter of which is generally established on the basis of the quality of their doctoral research and, where applicable, their subsequent achievements.

As the University of Passau wishes to raise the proportion of its female academic staff, women are expressly encouraged to apply. This post can also be made available on a part-time basis, provided there are enough qualified candidates willing to share the position.

Candidates must not be older than 52 years of age at the time of appointment in accordance with art. 10 sec. 3 line 2 of the Bavarian Higher Education Employment Act (BayHSchPG).

This post is suitable for those with severe disabilities, who are given preference if their overall personal aptitudes and qualifications are equal.

For your application to be considered it must reach the University by **20 March 2014**. Please send your full application by e-mail **as a single pdf attachment** to the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Professor Daniela Wawra, e-mail dekanat@phil.uni-passau.de. Your documents will be kept on file for five months after conclusion of the appointment procedure before being deleted.

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