



The Institute of English and American Studies in the Faculty of the Humanities of the Heinrich-Heine-Universität is seeking to fill the position of

## W1/W3-Professur (assistant professor) of Old and Middle English Literature (tenure track)

We are looking for applicants with proven research and teaching capabilities in both Old and Middle English Literature. Additional requirements include a good knowledge of Old and Middle English and the willingness to teach in the field of historical linguistics. The successful candidate's research interests should be compatible with the department's comparative orientation. S/he will be expected to make substantial contributions to the bachelor's degree program "Anglistik und Amerikanistik" and to the master's degree program "Comparative Studies in English and American Language and Literature" as well as to theoretical and methodological inquiry within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

Further qualifications include outstanding pedagogical skills and the readiness to engage in interdisciplinary research and academic administration. Candidates who do not speak German are expected to achieve competence in German within two years.

Employment prerequisites include (in addition to the regulations of the Gesetz über die Hochschulen des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, § 36) the proven ability to conduct scholarly research and additional professional achievements.

Applications from women are expressly welcome. Women with comparable qualifications will receive particular consideration, unless another applicant displays compelling reasons to prefer this person. Applications from suitably qualified severely disabled persons or disabled persons regarded as being of equal status according to Book IX of the German Social Legal Code (SGB – Soziales Gesetzbuch) are encouraged. Disabled persons with equal qualifications will be given priority.

HHU is an equal opportunities employer and participates in the Dual Career Network Rheinland ([www.dualcareer-rheinland.de](http://www.dualcareer-rheinland.de)).

Candidates are requested to submit a curriculum vitae (including a record of teaching, funding received and a list of publications (not the publications themselves)), citing reference no. 07 B 15 – 3.1. The closing date for applications is 30.04.2015.

Applications in English or in German (preferably in digital form) are accepted and should be addressed to:

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