



Zentrale Universitätsverwaltung Abteilung 3 - Personal

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External job advertisement Reg.-Nr. 4-5534/19-H

The Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Institute for English and American Studies, Germany, invites applications for a

Research and Teaching Assistant (m-f-n)

to be appointed **at the earliest possible date** for a *duration of up to three years*. The fixed-term employment contract is on the basis of the German Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz (WissZeitVG) and is **part-time (0.5 full-time equivalent)**. Remuneration is set according to the German salary scale for university employees (13 TV-L).

Essential requirements and qualifications:

- Excellent academic degree (Master's or equivalent) in English Studies/British Studies with a focus on literary criticism and/or cultural studies
- Excellent communication and social skills and knowledge of academic organization, coordination, and team work
- Research project (PhD or equivalent) in the field of English literature and/or culture
- Excellent English language skills and very good German language skills

Desirable requirements and qualifications:

- Research experience (for example, experience of presenting at conferences/seminars) in the field of English literature and culture
- Particular interests in twentieth-/twenty-first-century Scottish writing, in the intersections of literature and history, and/or in knowledge discourses in different media
- Academic teaching experience in the field of English literature and culture

Tasks:

- Independent teaching (and related examination duties) of one course per semester (2 hours every week during teaching term) in the field of English literature and/or culture
- Scholarly research in pursuance of further additional academic qualifications (such as a PhD)
- Contribution to research projects conducted at the department; collaboration with the organization of extracurricular events (conferences, workshops) and provision of administrative support
- Academic services (administration, examinations, pastoral duties)

Applications from severely disabled candidates with equivalent qualifications will be given priority. Women are particularly encouraged to apply.

For more information, please contact Professor Dr Katrin Berndt, phone: 0345 55-23522, e-mail: katrin.berndt@anglistik.uni-halle.de.

Please send your letter of motivation and additional documents (CV, certificates, project proposal of no more than three pages, list of publications and conference /seminar papers, and – if applicable – teaching experience) including the **Reg.-Nr. 4-5534/19-H** by **06.06.2019** to the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg, Philosophical Faculty II, Institute for English and American Studies, Prof. Dr. Katrin Berndt, 06099 Halle (Saale).

Applications by e-mail under the heading **"Reg.-Nr. 4-5534/19-H - Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (0.5 FTE)"** with all required documentation attached as a single PDF file are welcome and should be submitted to sekretariat@anglistik.uni-halle.de.

This call for applications may be subject to budgetary restrictions.

Application expenses cannot be refunded by the Martin Luther University. Application documents sent in hard copy can only be returned if an addressed envelope with sufficient postage has been included.