

# **The Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies of the University of Vienna announces the position of a Full Professor of English and Anglophone Literatures**

As stated in its development plan (<http://rektorat.univie.ac.at/en/Entwicklungsplan>) the University of Vienna aims at strengthening its position as a major research-oriented university. Key elements of this strategy include the provision of an attractive range of research-based study programmes, support for furthering the work of junior academic colleagues, and high-calibre professorial appointments.

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(full time, permanent position under private law). The University of Vienna intends to increase the number of women on its faculty, particularly in high-level positions, and therefore specifically invites applications by women. Among equally qualified applicants women will receive preferential consideration.

The successful applicant will represent the field of English and Anglophone Literatures at the University of Vienna. Applicants should have a standing in the international academic community. They should be qualified to cover the fields of English Literature and New English Literatures and Cultures broadly in their research and teaching and should have a research profile and record in each of these fields. Applicants should have excellent didactic skills and teaching records. They are expected to help expand international co-operations and joint study programmes.

Successful candidates will have the following qualifications:

- PhD and post-doctoral experience at a university or other research institution (Austrian or equivalent international academic degree in the relevant field)
- outstanding research and publication record, with an excellent reputation as an active member of the international academic community (Habilitation (*venia docendi*) or equivalent international qualification in the relevant field is desirable)
- experience in designing, procuring and directing major research projects, as well as the willingness and ability to team leadership of research groups
- Willingness to cooperate in research projects of the faculty
- experience in university teaching, and willingness and ability to teach at all curricular levels (Bachelor, Master, PhD) in both our literature and our cultural studies programmes, to supervise theses, and to further the work of junior academic colleagues

The University of Vienna expects the successful candidate to acquire, within three years, proficiency in German sufficient for teaching in Bachelor programmes and participation in committees.

The University of Vienna offers

- an attractive and dynamic research location in a city with a high quality of life and in a country with excellent research funding provision
- attractive terms and conditions of employment with a negotiable and performance-related salary, associated with a retirement fund
- a “start-up package” for the initiation of research projects
- grant for relocation to Vienna, where appropriate

Candidates should send an application containing at least the following documents:

- academic curriculum vitae
- list of publications together with
  - a) specification of five key publications judged by the applicant to be particularly relevant to the advertised professorship together with an explanation of their relevance
  - b) PDF versions of these five publications provided either as URLs of downloadable copies or through email attachments or an addition of a CD-Rom (PDF versions of monographs need only be provided if easily available)
- list of talks given, including detailed information about invited plenaries at international conferences
- brief description of current research interests and research plans for the immediate future
- list of projects supported by third-party funds
- short survey of previous academic teaching and list of supervised PhD theses

University professors will be classified according to the [Collective Bargaining Agreement](#) for University Staff into the salary group A1. The salary will be individually negotiated under consideration of the previous career development and in case of an appointment from abroad of the different tax situation.

Applications in German or English should be submitted by e-mail (preferably as PDF attachments) to the Dean of the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna, Universitätsring 1, A-1010 Vienna, ([dekanat-pkw@univie.ac.at](mailto:dekanat-pkw@univie.ac.at)) no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 with **reference 100-2013**.