

Job offer

The Chair of English Literature and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Arts, at Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (JMU), Germany, is inviting applications for the following position:

Akademische Rätin / Akademischer Rat (f/m/d) –

Fachlaufbahn Bildung und Wissenschaft

The contract will start on 01 April 2025 and will be fixed term for an initial period of 3 years and possible 3 years extension. Remuneration will be according to pay grade A 13.

While the position is full-time, candidates wishing to work part-time will also be considered (if full-time work can be ensured through job sharing).

Duties/responsibilities:

- Completion of a habilitation project in one of the central research areas of the chair
- Independent research in the field of Anglophone Literatures and Cultures
- Teaching workload: 5 SWS
- Administrative tasks and support with ongoing research projects
- Interest in science communication and public outreach
- Collaboration with academic centres and networks at JMU, such as the “Kolleg für Mittelalter und Frühe Neuzeit” or “Arbeitskreis Digitale Editionen”

Qualifications:

- University degree (MA, state examination or equivalent) in the field of English Literature and Cultural Studies with an excellent final grade
- Very good doctorate in the field of Anglophone literature and/or cultural studies
- Excellent skills in the English language and sufficient skills in the German language
- Specialization in one of the following areas is desirable: early modern period; Shakespeare; contemporary literature; Gender Studies; AI and Literature; Scottish, Irish or Canadian Studies
- Experience in academic publishing (also in English) as well as with third-party funding applications is desirable
- Knowledge in the field of Digital Humanities and/or AI is desirable

What we offer:

- A dynamic and supportive team
- An attractive research environment
- Opportunities for further training and flexible working hours

JMU attaches great importance to supporting students and doctoral candidates and expects a corresponding commitment from teachers.

The JMU aims to reduce the underrepresentation of women in academia and therefore explicitly encourages qualified women to apply.

Applicants with disabilities will be given preferential consideration in the case of broadly equal suitability, ability and professional achievements.

Please send your application and supporting documents – preferably by email – to

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The closing date for applications is 06 December 2024.

The interviews are expected to take place in the week from 13 January 2025 to 17 January 2025.

Please send copies of documents only. For cost reasons, application documents cannot be returned. Documents will be destroyed as soon as the selection procedure has been completed. If you enclose a postage-paid envelope, the application documents will be returned to you by three months after the end of the selection procedure.

