



UNIVERSITÄT LEIPZIG

The Department of English at Leipzig University is seeking to fill a position as **Professor (W2) in Varieties of English** starting as soon as possible .

The successful candidate will have teaching and research experience in English linguistics with a specialisation in language variation and change. S/he will have expertise in the general area of language variation and change with an emphasis on empirical research methodologies (such as (quantitative) analyses of language use in the form of corpus data and data from field work.

We are particularly interested in candidates with an expertise and a strong record of publications in at least one area in each of the following fields:

- I: Social, regional and historical varieties of English
- II: World Englishes, multilingualism and contact linguistics

The successful candidate is expected to teach at undergraduate and graduate levels in teacher training courses as well as the Bachelor and Master programmes run by the British Department, and to engage in the mentoring of graduate student research. Courses will have to be offered for 'Module' concerned with varieties of English (inclusive of diachronic variation) and for newly intended Modules topicalizing English holistically, ie from a literary, cultural and linguistic perspective. Additionally, teaching and research experience with at least one non-European variety of English is desirable.

The applicant must be able to furnish proof of special pedagogical qualifications through prior teaching experience at university level. S/he is expected to contribute to interdisciplinary research on questions developed by of the university's central research area "Sprache und Kultur im Digitalen Zeitalter" (language and culture in the age of digitalization). Importantly, experience in academic administration, successfully obtaining third-party funding and organization of research projects in an international context is required.

Rights and obligations of the jobholder are within the Saxonian university law (Sächsisches Hochschulfreiheitsgesetz, SächsHSFG) and the Saxonian public service task regulation (Sächsische Dienstaufgabenverordnung, DAVOHS). Applicants must meet the requirements of § 58 SächsHSFG.

The University of Leipzig emphasizes the equality of women and men. Handicapped applicants are encouraged to apply and given preference if equally qualified.

Applications with the usual documents, enclosing detailed CV, a list of the scientific work and academic teaching including available records of teaching evaluations and a certified copy of the certificate of the highest acquired academic degree should be sent, preferably also in a digital format as one PDF-document, before the March 15th 2019 to:

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