Reference number 279/2019

UNIVERSITY LECTURER (LEHRKRAFT FÜR BESONDERE AUFGABEN) IN ACADEMIC ENGLISH (M/F/D)

Permanent position
Full-time
Salary group (Entgeltgruppe) 13 TV-L

The Institute of British Studies at the Faculty of Philology seeks to fill the above position from 1 April 2020.

We are a dynamic and forward-thinking English department within the Faculty of Philology at Leipzig University providing a range of bachelor’s, master’s, and Staatsexamen (State Examination) programmes, which include modules in Academic English, Cultural Studies, Literature, Linguistics and Teaching Methodology. Academic English Classes are provided in oral presentation skills, academic writing and translation. In addition to language skills, students develop their skills in text analysis and critical thinking. The classes are designed to support the other disciplines taught within the Institute of British Studies by using a wide range of materials with different styles and functions. We also integrate different language varieties and current cultural and political matters into classes.

Tasks
- teaching language practice exercises in spoken and written academic English as well as German-English translation; classes are usually 90-minute sessions
- independent design and implementation of tertiary-level instructional materials
- testing, assessment and administration
- advising students
- contributing to the development of learner-focused, multimedia instructional materials to improve language competence in academic contexts

Qualification
- an MA or postgraduate diploma preferably in English
- extensive knowledge of the subject area
- native competence preferably in British English and a B2 command of German
- a TEFL qualification with university-level teaching experience
- an ability to foster departmental coherence; team management and leadership qualities
- active involvement in academic research in English studies

Please send your application, quoting reference number 279/2019 and with the usual documents (including a CV, copies of degree certificates, a statement on your teaching philosophy with particular reference to tertiary-level language instruction, an overview of courses you have taught and a list of publications) in electronic form (as one PDF file) to:

dekphilo@uni-leipzig.de

or

Leipzig University
Dean of the Faculty of Philology
Professor Beat Siebenhaar
Beethovenstraße 15
04107 Leipzig

by no later than 5 January 2020.

Face-to-face interviews will be held in the week commencing 17 February 2020.
Severely disabled persons are encouraged to apply and will be given preference in the case of equal suitability.

Please note that applying by email is not entirely secure and may pose a privacy risk. The sender assumes full responsibility.
By sending us your application documents, you consent to the processing of the data contained therein for the purpose of the professorial appointment process for the advertised professorship. You can withdraw your consent at any time. Your data will be processed exclusively for the purpose of this professorial appointment process, on the basis of Article 6 of the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). This includes passing on data to the members of the professorial appointment committee, the Commissioner for Equal Opportunities, the Disabled Persons Representatives, the appointment officer, the assessors, the Rectorate, Faculty and University administration, and the Saxon State Ministry of Science and the Arts as part of their organisational or legal responsibilities. Your data will be stored subject to archive law provisions.

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