



Assistant Professor (Teaching & Research) in Creative Writing

POSITION OVERVIEW

Department	English Faculty
Location	London
Term	Permanent
Salary	£36,000 - £41,000 (either pro rata 0.5FTE, or full-time)
Benefits	Generous benefits package including 25 days holiday allowance (excl. Bank holidays), group life assurance, group income protection, pension schemes and private healthcare (optional)
Start	No later than August 1st

The role

The New College of Humanities at Northeastern wishes to appoint two part-time (0.5FTE) Assistant Professors (Teaching & Research). The College is open to appointing a candidate to a full-time position if they can cover the required specialisms. The appointee(s) will be flexible, able, and willing to be wide-ranging in their teaching and in their professional development beyond their immediate specialism.

We wish to appoint a specialist in writing for professional commercial purposes (for example, screenwriting), and a specialist in narrative writing with knowledge of narrative discourse analysis and/or narratology, or a specialist in both. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of Creative Writing to one or more of the following areas: software and/or technology; employment contexts; diversity and inclusion.

Core duties will include teaching as required across a range of programmes (which may include in-bound mobility from the Northeastern Network) and across diverse genres and forms (both prose and poetry). The appointee(s) will be expected to contribute at an appropriate level to coordination, leadership, and other aspects of service within NCH at Northeastern from the outset. The appointee(s) will undertake a programme of outstanding research and outputs in relation to Creative Writing, which may be either practice-led or analytical or both. The appointee(s) will be expected to develop collaborative projects involving researchers across a range of disciplines, the pursuit of significant external funding, and world-leading impact for the wider good of society. The appointee(s) will work with colleagues across other disciplines to develop new courses and programmes.

Candidates must be available to work during the clearing period in August 2021.

We particularly encourage applications from those with an interest in innovative teaching, learning and assessment; those with experience of supporting a wide variety of students; and those belonging to groups underrepresented in UK higher education. We are open to appointing on a further reduced fraction/job-share basis subject to our business needs. Candidates who have applied for previous roles are welcome to apply.

About the College

Founded in 2012, with the aim of providing the highest quality of education in the humanities and social sciences, New College of the Humanities at Northeastern has established itself as a prestigious higher education institution based in the heart of London. We offer a unique and broad liberal arts-inspired curriculum with highly personalised teaching, which may include tutorials. The College is undergoing an exciting period of growth, having become part of Northeastern University's global network in early 2019.

Enquiries

Informal enquiries may be made to Dr Catherine Brown (catherine.brown@nchlondon.ac.uk). However, all applications must be made in accordance with the application process specified.

Application Process

Applications should be made via [this link](#) by 20:00 on 16 June 2021. Please reference your application "CW0521".

Please ensure that you use the application form provided on the link, and provide a CV and any further material as explained on the link. Your application should highlight a research publication (or extract of publication) of up to 8000 words (or equivalent for practice-based work), to which consideration may be given in finalizing the shortlist. The publication should be no earlier than 2015, and may be in any appropriate format (for example, text, audio, or video). You should ensure that the published material is easily available to assessors, either by including it or by providing an open access link. Applications without the full information required will not be considered.

Participation in the equal opportunities section is encouraged, but voluntary.

Applications are welcome from all sections of the community and will be judged on merit alone. We welcome applications from underrepresented groups. Candidates must be able to demonstrate their eligibility to work in the UK in accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006. The College is not able to provide Tier 2 sponsorship for this position.

Person Specification Criteria

Qualifications

- Doctorate or equivalent professional experience in the required specialism in Creative Writing.

Key Criteria

- Demonstrates, through evidence, excellent ability so as to be adaptable, innovative, and inclusive in the role as advertised with regards to teaching, research, and service
- Demonstrates, through evidence of outputs, outstanding research in the view of the appointing panel
- Willingness and ability to undertake world-leading collaborative, impact-focused projects, and large external research bids, involving colleagues across a range of disciplines as well as external partners.
- Flexibility and capacity to teach across a wide range of courses, where appropriate in collaboration with specialists from other disciplines
- Ability to develop excellent, viable educational provision in areas with significant appeal to students, including at postgraduate level
- Willingness and capacity to undertake continuous professional development in relation to the use of technology, software, and data in relation to Creative Writing,

and to teach on these matters

- Ability to engage and develop working relationships with external partners and with colleagues across diverse disciplines in NCH at Northeastern and across the NU Network
- Willingness and capacity to exercise appropriate leadership in the development of Creative Writing , and to do so through collaboration with a range of disciplines