



# Assistant Professor (Teaching & Scholarship) in Philosophy & Artificial Intelligence

## POSITION OVERVIEW

<b>Department</b>	Philosophy
<b>Location</b>	London
<b>Term</b>	1-year fixed term, potentially renewable
<b>Salary</b>	£36,000 to £41,000 (pro rata 0.25FTE)
<b>Benefits</b>	Generous benefits package including 25 days holiday allowance pro rata (excl. Bank holidays), group life assurance, group income protection, pension schemes and private healthcare (optional)
<b>Start</b>	No later than 15 August 2021

## The role

The New College of Humanities at Northeastern wishes to appoint an Assistant Professor (Teaching & Scholarship) in Philosophy & Artificial Intelligence.

We wish to appoint a specialist in AI ethics. Appointees will be flexible, able, and willing to be wide-ranging in their teaching and in their professional development. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of Philosophy & Artificial Intelligence to one or more of the following areas: software and/or technology; employment contexts; diversity and inclusion. Preference may also be given to candidates with interests in sustainability and/or mental health.

Core duties will include teaching across a range of relevant areas, as well as wider educational and administrative duties. Appointees will contribute as appropriate to curriculum development and renewal in relation to Philosophy and to Artificial Intelligence, in collaboration with other disciplines.

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 reduced fraction/job-share basis subject to our business needs.

### 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 Brian Ball, Head of Faculty of Philosophy (brian.ball@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, 25 June 2021. Please reference your application "PAI0621".

Please ensure that your application takes the form of the required dossier found [here](#) and upload on the link. You can consult our academic job description [here](#)

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. Candidates must be able to demonstrate their eligibility to work in the UK in accordance

with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006. We are not able to provide Tier 2 Sponsorship for this role.

### **Person Specification Criteria**

#### **Qualifications**

- PhD, or equivalent professional experience, or equivalent qualification, in a relevant area of Philosophy

#### **Key Criteria**

- Demonstrates, through evidence, excellent ability so as to be adaptable, innovative, and inclusive in undertaking the role as advertised with regards to teaching and service
- Flexibility and capacity to teach across a wide range of courses
- Ability to develop excellent educational provision in areas with significant appeal to students, including at postgraduate level, in collaboration with other disciplines where appropriate
- Willingness and capacity to undertake continuous professional development in relation to the use of technology, software, and data in relation to Philosophy & Artificial Intelligence, and to teach on these matters
- Ability to engage and develop working relationships with relevant employers