



Assistant Professor (Teaching & Research) in Interdisciplinary Applied Ethics

POSITION OVERVIEW

Department	Philosophy
Location	London
Term	Permanent
Salary	£36,000 - £41,000
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 15 th 2021

The role

The New College of Humanities at Northeastern wishes to appoint an Assistant Professor (Teaching & Research) in Interdisciplinary Applied Ethics. The appointee will be flexible, able, and willing to be wide-ranging in their teaching and in their professional development.

We wish to appoint a specialist who takes an interdisciplinary approach to applied ethics, with a background in Philosophy or a related field such as Intellectual History. An ability to work with computer scientists is important. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of Interdisciplinary Applied Ethics to one or more of the following

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areas: software and/or technology; employment contexts; diversity and inclusion. We may also give preference to specialists in sustainability and/or AI.

Core duties will include teaching as required across a range of programmes, which may include in-bound mobility from the Northeastern Network, undergraduate degrees, and postgraduate tuition and supervision. The appointee will be expected to contribute at an appropriate level to coordination, leadership, and other aspects of service within NCH at Northeastern from the outset. They will undertake a programme of outstanding research and publication in Interdisciplinary Applied Ethics, with a particular emphasis on 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 will work with colleagues across other disciplines to develop new courses and programmes.

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 by completing the required dossier form found [here](#). **You need to upload the dossier and a full curriculum vitae** via [this link](#) by 20.00, 12 July 2021. Please reference your application "PIE0621".

You can consult our academic job description [here](#)

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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

- Doctorate or professional experience equivalent in a specialism relevant to Interdisciplinary Applied Ethics

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 publication, 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 including Computer Science
- Ability to develop excellent 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 Interdisciplinary Applied Ethics, 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 Interdisciplinary Applied Ethics, and to do so through collaboration with a range of disciplines