



# Assistant Professor (Teaching & Scholarship) in English Literature

## POSITION OVERVIEW

<b>Department</b>	English
<b>Location</b>	London
<b>Term</b>	Until 23 April 2022 (potentially renewable for a further fixed term)
<b>Salary</b>	£36,000 - £41,000 pro rata (0.39FTE)
<b>Benefits</b>	Generous benefits package including 25 days holiday allowance (excl. Bank holidays), group life assurance, group income protection, pension schemes and private healthcare (optional)
<b>Start</b>	ASAP

## The role

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

We wish to appoint a specialist in nineteenth and twentieth century English literature. Appointees will be flexible, able, and willing to be wide-ranging in their teaching and in their professional development. Preference may also be given to candidates with an interest in comparative literature. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of literature to one or more of the following areas: software and/or technology; employment contexts; diversity and inclusion.

Core duties will include teaching across a range of areas such as Victorian literature, modernist and postmodernist literature, Shakespeare's 19th and 20th century reception, and comparative

literary studies - as well as fulfilling wider educational and administrative duties. Appointees will contribute as appropriate to curriculum development and renewal in relation to the above areas.

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 Catherine Brown, Head of Faculty of English (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, **21 July 2021**. Please reference your application "**ENL0721**". Due to the business need to appoint at the earliest opportunity, the College may review applications prior to the deadline and make an appointment. For this reason, early application is encouraged.

Please ensure that your application takes the form of the required dossier found [here](#) either by using the form or by providing the material requested for the dossier in a cover letter and CV. 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 English

#### **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