Assistant Professor (Teaching & Research) in History

POSITION OVERVIEW

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<th>Department</th>
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<td>Location</td>
<td>London, Devon House (St Katherine Dock)</td>
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<td>Term</td>
<td>Permanent; Full-time</td>
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<td>Hours</td>
<td>Monday to Friday (38 hours per week)</td>
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<td>Salary</td>
<td>£38,000-£41,000 per annum</td>
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<td>Benefits</td>
<td>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)</td>
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The role

The New College of Humanities at Northeastern wishes to appoint an assistant professor in history with a specialism in non-western history, with the ability to teach on topics related to Britain’s connections with the wider world. The appointee will conduct research and develop and teach courses in non-western history and contribute to the teaching and development of the survey course Britain and the World: Interaction and Empire.

We wish to appoint a specialist in non-western history. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of history to one or more of the following areas: software and/or technology; employment contexts; diversity and inclusion; interdisciplinary research and teaching.
Core duties will include: conducting research, teaching and developing courses in non-western history; contributing to the teaching and development of the survey course *Britain and the World: Interaction and Empire*; contribute to the administration and life of the history faculty, including organising events, conducting interviews and participating in admission events and providing pastoral support.

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.

**Department**

The history faculty at New College of the Humanities is a small, growing and highly successful department. The department is seeking to increase the diversity and global range of its teaching and research. It is home to the project *Mapping Black London in World War II* under the leadership of Dr Oliver Ayers, which is part of the Northeastern Digital Cities Research Network.

**About the College**

Founded in 2012, New College of the Humanities has established itself as a prestigious higher education institution based in the heart of London. After becoming part of Northeastern University’s global network in early 2019, the College has undergone a period of rapid growth, having been granted Taught Degree Awarding Powers in February 2020 and moved to a new, state-of-the-art campus in 2021. NCH continues to grow further expanding its student cohort, courses, network and opportunities.

**Additional Information**

**Enquiries**

Informal enquiries may be made to Lars Kjaer (lars.kjaer@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 25 March 2022. Please reference your application "HISTNW322". 
Please ensure that your application includes a CV and dossier (alternatively, an equivalent cover letter) that sets out concisely and in ways relevant to this role: (a) what your priorities would be in performing the advertised role; (b) what your objectives are for your future career; (c) a statement of your approach to education. You may use bullet points if you wish. 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. 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 can potentially provide sponsorship for this role.

**Person Specification Criteria**

**Qualifications**

- PhD completed, or near completion (all but dissertation), or equivalent professional experience, in a relevant area.

**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
- 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 politics and international relations.
- 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 history 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 history, and to do so through collaboration with a range of disciplines.