



Assistant Professor (Teaching & Scholarship) in Early Modern Philosophy

Position Overview

Department	Faculty of Philosophy
Location	London, Devon House (St Katharine Docks)
Term	Part-time (0.5FTE); Fixed term
Salary	£38,000-£41,000 per annum
Benefits	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)
Start	September 1, 2022

The Role

The New College of Humanities at Northeastern wishes to appoint an Assistant Professor (Teaching and Scholarship) in Philosophy with a specialism in Early Modern Philosophy. The appointee will lead and deliver teaching in Early Modern Philosophy, and provide service to the institution and profession commensurate with experience.

We wish to appoint a specialist in Early Modern Philosophy. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of Early Modern Philosophy to one or more of the following areas: software and/or technology; employment contexts; diversity and inclusion.

Core duties will include: acting as course leader in Early Modern Philosophy, maintaining the virtual learning environment, and providing lectures and tutorials, including for the 'Advanced' section at level 5 as well as any graduate, i.e. level 7, tuition; providing student support (e.g. office hours) as appropriate; assessing formative and summative work; and providing service to the institution and profession commensurate with experience (e.g. participating in Faculty meetings, contributing to open days/taster lectures, etc.).

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 Faculty of Philosophy at NCH encompasses computer/data science and psychology, providing ample opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. It runs successful programmes at both undergraduate and taught postgraduate levels, including at the intersection of philosophy and AI. The Faculty maintains close connections with colleagues across the global network of Northeastern University, and hosts the Philosophy Research Seminar, and the Cognitive Science Research Group.

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 the Associate Head for Philosophy, Dr Christoph Schuringa (christoph.schuringa@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 6th July 2022. Please reference your application "EMP622".

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) your achievements and challenges in the last 12-months, and in your career to-date, in education; (b) what your priorities would be in performing the advertised role; (c) what your objectives are for your future career; (d) 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 maybe able to offer 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 as to be adaptable, innovative, and inclusive in the role as advertised with regard to teaching and service
- 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 Philosophy and to teach on these matters