



# Assistant Professor (Teaching & Scholarship) in Ethics

## Position Overview

<b>Department</b>	Faculty of Philosophy
<b>Location</b>	London, Devon House (St Katharine Docks)
<b>Term</b>	Part-time (0.4FTE); Fixed term
<b>Salary</b>	£38,000-£41,000 per annum
<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>	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 Ethics (including the History of Ethics). The appointee will lead the provision of teaching in (History of) Ethics at undergraduate and graduate levels, and provide service to the institution and profession commensurate with experience.

We wish to appoint a specialist in Ethics, and especially the History of Ethics. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of Ethics 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 Ethics, maintaining the virtual learning environment, and providing lectures and tutorials, including for any graduate, i.e. level 7, tuition in History of Ethics; 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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Please reference your application "ETH622".

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 potentially 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