

The University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, invites applications for a position of

**Assistant Professor (tenure track)
in Early Modern English Literature
16th to 18th centuries**

Job description: As a member of the Institute of English Studies, the candidate will be responsible for the following:

- 4 hours of teaching per week, both at introductory and advanced level. While mainly responsible for covering Early Modern British literature, she or he may also teach other courses.
- Collaboration in the Interdisciplinary Literature MA. An interest in Comparative Literature or in Digital Humanities would be welcome.
- Direction of Master theses and PhD dissertations, examining of BA and MA students.
- Individual research; participation in the activities of the Institute of English Studies, of the Faculty; external collaborations (doctoral seminars, etc.).
- Participation in the administrative duties of the Institute and the Faculty.
- A full-time assistant can be hired by the successful candidate.

Evaluation and tenure

- The candidate will have the opportunity to obtain a tenured position as full professor (professeur ordinaire).
- Before the end of the 4th year, an evaluation will be made. The University of Neuchâtel wishes the assistant professor to present an evaluation of excellent level.
- Depending on the evaluation, the possibility of obtaining the tenure as full professor (professeur ordinaire) will be given. Alternatively, after the 4 years, a new period of 2 years of assistant professor may also be considered, preceding the possible tenure as full professor (professeur ordinaire).

Requirements

- A PhD in Early Modern English Literature (or the equivalent).
- A substantial record of publications, research and teaching experience.
- Willingness to acquire third-party research funding.
- Knowledge of French, or willingness to learn French within two years after appointment, is expected. While all teaching associated with this position is done in English, the main language of communication at the University of Neuchâtel is French.
- The time of the hiring cannot intervene more than 10 years after the deliverance of the PhD.

Starting Date : February 1st, 2018 or upon agreement.

Application deadline : May 5th, 2017.

Applications should be uploaded to www.unine.ch/candis (ref. FLSH-LittAngl) as a single PDF file including a motivation letter, a detailed CV, a list of publications, copies of diplomas, and a statement (three pages max.) of teaching and research interests, of the scientific vision in the domain, and of future projects. The applicant is requested to ask three experts in the field to send letters of recommendation to the Head of the Hiring Committee, Professor Martin Hilpert (martin.hilpert@unine.ch).

Information: prof. Martin Hilpert (martin.hilpert@unine.ch) or the Dean (doyen.lettres@unine.ch), as well as on www.unine.ch/anglais/home.html.

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