

## Research Fellow in English / Anglophone Literatures as part of the 'Fiction Meets Science' Research Group

The Institute of English and American Studies at the University of Oldenburg, Germany, invites applications for a three-year position commencing on September 1, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter. Salaries are based on the German public service pay scale 13 TV-L. The position can be adapted for doctoral (completion of Ph.D.) or postdoctoral work, depending on the applicant's qualifications.

- **As a position for a postgraduate seeking to obtain a PhD**, working hours comprise 25.87 hours a week, annual base salary currently ranging from EUR 28,641 to EUR 41,955 plus allowances).
- **As a postdoctoral position**, working hours comprise 39.9 hours a week, annual base salary currently ranging from EUR 44,064 to EUR 64,547 plus allowances. Postdoctoral applicants who wish to work part-time will also be considered.

### Tasks:

- Academic and administrative duties in the "Fiction Meets Science" research programme ([www.fictionmeetsscience.org](http://www.fictionmeetsscience.org)), particularly in the field of "The Anglophone Science Novel and the Global Dimensions of Science".
- Research for the project "Transcultural Mobility of Scientists and Science in the Contemporary Anglophone Science Novel". Ph.D. candidates are expected to complete a relevant dissertation for a Ph.D. in English Literature / Anglophone Literatures and Cultures at the University of Oldenburg. Postdoctoral researchers are expected to submit three to six relevant scholarly essays or articles for publication within the period of employment.
- Involvement in the production of an edited collection of essays relevant to the project theme.
- Postdoctoral Fellows are required to teach a total of four seminars relevant to the project theme (i.e. one two-hour course per term, from summer 2019 through winter 2020/21).

### Requirements:

- Master's degree or equivalent Diploma in the field of English / Anglophone Literatures and Cultures with an above average grade
- Familiarity with established and current approaches in literary and cultural theory, including discourse theory and postcolonial theory
- near-native command of English
- Doctoral candidates should submit preliminary ideas for a Ph.D. project relating to "Transcultural Mobility of Scientists and Science in the Contemporary Anglophone Science Novel", to be developed into a thesis as part of the employment
- Postdoctoral applicants should hold a Ph.D. in English or Anglophone Literatures and Cultures and submit a brief outline of research interests in relation to "Transcultural Mobility of Scientists and Science in the Contemporary Anglophone Science Novel"

### Preference will be given to applicants with the following additional qualifications

- familiarity with research and approaches the fields of Literature and Science Studies, (Postcolonial) Science and Technology Studies, Ecocriticism.
- research interests resonating with existing research profiles in Oldenburg Anglophone Literary Studies ([www.anglistik.uni-oldenburg.de](http://www.anglistik.uni-oldenburg.de))
- familiarity with historical and interdisciplinary perspectives on Anglophone literatures
- experience doing project work.

- experience organising academic workshops or conferences.
- experience with applications for research grants and third party funding.
- a working knowledge of German.

The University of Oldenburg is an equal opportunities employer. According to § 21 para. 3 of the Legislation Governing Higher Education in Lower Saxony (NHG) preference shall be given to female candidates in cases of equal qualification. The same applies to persons with disabilities.

**Applications:**

The deadline for applications is **July 12, 2018**. Include a CV, copies of degree certificates, an academic writing sample (a scholarly article or an extract of your Ph.D. or M.A. thesis), a sketch of ideas for a Ph.D. project or statement of research interests as specified above, and a list of publications and courses taught, if any. Applications should include the keyword "**Post-Doc-FMS2**" or "**PhD-FMS2**" in the subject line and should be submitted by e-mail in a single pdf-file to [anglistik.bewerbungen@uni-oldenburg.de](mailto:anglistik.bewerbungen@uni-oldenburg.de) (maximum size 40 MB). Alternatively, applications may be sent by post to Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Fakultät III, Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, Prof. Dr. Anton Kirchhofer, 26111 Oldenburg.

Application materials will not be returned to applicants. Please do not submit original documents and keep copies of your files.

Questions regarding this position may be addressed to Prof. Dr. Anton Kirchhofer ([anton.kirchhofer@uni-oldenburg.de](mailto:anton.kirchhofer@uni-oldenburg.de)).

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