Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) is one of the largest universities in Germany. Thanks to its location in the Rhine-Main science region, the university can unfold to its full potential and showcase its innovative power and dynamism. Its status as a comprehensive university allows for multidisciplinary learning and teaching and has great potential for internationally renowned, interdisciplinary research. Almost all of its institutes are located on a single campus close to the Mainz city center – creating a lively academic culture for researchers, teaching staff, and students from every continent.

The Department of English Literature and Linguistics, Faculty of Philosophy and Philology, invites applications for the position of

**Junior Professor for English Literature and Culture**

**beginning on October 1st, 2024.**

**Salary grade W1 LBesG | Civil servant with a fixed-term contract**

**Tasks and Expectations:**
The advertised position is part of the English Literature and Culture division and is intended to strengthen or complement the field’s research activities; however, the holder of the position will be expected to carry out their activities in research and teaching independently and autonomously. The junior professor's research should focus on relevant topics from older or recent/current English Literature and Culture Studies research, taking into account current methodical and theoretical developments.

The junior professor will teach courses in English Literature and Culture in the bachelor's and master's degree programs in the English subject group. Supervision of related bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral theses is expected.

Furthermore, a willingness to participate in academic self-administration as well as in the acquisition of third-party funding is expected.

**Requirements:**
In addition to the general requirements according to public services law, applicants must meet the recruitment requirements stipulated in Section 54 of the *Hochschulgesetz* of Rhineland-Palatinate, which include a doctoral degree in English, English Literature, Cultural Studies, or a related field.

If not already extant, applicants must acquire at least B2 proficiency in German according to the Common European Framework of Reference within three years of taking up the position.

The state of Rhineland-Palatinate and JGU are committed to close personal mentoring of students and therefore expect teaching staff to have a strong presence at the university. A cooperative, team-oriented and proactive work attitude, strong communication skills, and the willingness to assume responsibility – including further professional development in accordance with JGU’s leadership guidelines – is also expected.

Junior professors are initially appointed as civil servants for a period of six years. In the fourth year, the junior professor's performance level will be evaluated in order to provide orientation for the time remaining.

**What we have to offer:**
- A challenging job in a lively and collegial academic context
- An optional job ticket for the entire Rhine-Main area
- Flexible working hour regulations

JGU firmly supports making family and career compatible and promotes its employees’ further professional development with an extensive human resources development offer.

JGU is a diverse space and values the diversity of its professorial body.

JGU aims to increase the number of women in research and teaching and therefore encourages female researchers to apply.

Candidates with severe disabilities and appropriate qualifications will be given priority.

Please apply via the application portal of the JGU at the following link: [https://berufungsportal.uni-mainz.de/daten-abfrage/ELC](https://berufungsportal.uni-mainz.de/daten-abfrage/ELC)

Here you may submit your application documents in German or English (tabular CV, list of publications, diplomas and certificates, doctoral thesis plus a maximum of three other publications, list of courses previously taught) by **December 22nd, 2023**, at the latest.

For questions and further information, please contact the vice dean of Faculty 05, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Susanne Wagner, via e-mail: berufungsverfahrenfb05@uni-mainz.de.

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