Job Title: Full-time assistantship in medieval English language and literature

Requisition ID 14482 - Posted 03/11/2019 - Assistant - Faculty of Arts - Full time - (Teaching Staff; Research)

Introduction
The University of Lausanne is a higher teaching and research institution composed of seven faculties where approximately 15,000 students and nearly 5,000 collaborators, professors, and researchers work and study. Ideally situated along the lake of Geneva, near Lausanne's city center, its campus brings together over 120 nationalities.

Presentation
The Faculty of Arts of the University of Lausanne invites applications for a full-time assistantship in medieval English language and literature in the English Department.

Job information
Expected start date in position: 1 August 2019
Contract length: one-year contract, followed by two-year contract, renewable once only, for a total of five years maximum.
Activity rate: 100%
Workplace: Lausanne-Dorigny

Your responsibilities
- 50% min. doctoral research (PhD thesis)
- 50% max. teaching and administration
The appointee will be expected to
  - Conduct research (50% time) and complete a PhD thesis in the field of medieval English language and literature (Old or Middle English);
  - Lead a first-year workshop (Discovery) or BA2-level seminar (2h/semester) in medieval English language and literature under the responsibility of the full professor;
  - Participate in administrative tasks and contribute to the life of the English Department;
  - Take part in the organisation of the annual 'Chaucer in the Alps' week-end.

Your qualifications
The candidate should have graduated in medieval English language and literature with outstanding results. Some early research experience (publications or conference papers) and a pre-doctoral project in the field of Old English or Middle English are an advantage.
It is essential that the appointee has a keen interest in the academic teaching of Old and Middle English.
Working knowledge of French should be acquired within two years.
Ability to collaborate with other disciplines.

What the position offers you
We offer a nice working place in a multicultural, diversified and dynamic academic environment, opportunities for professional training.
Possibilities of continuous training, a lot of activities and other benefits to discover.

Contact for further information
Please contact: Denis Renevey (Denis.Renevey@unil.ch), Professor of medieval English language and literature.

Your application
Deadline for applications: 30 April 2019 (midnight, Swiss time)
Applications should include: a curriculum vitae (including the names of 2 referees), a cover letter, a copy of your most recent university degree(s) or diplomas, a copy of your pre-doctoral project (i.e. MA/MPhil thesis) or a writing sample representative of your research interests, and a 2-page PhD proposal.
Please send your full application in PDF.

**Only applications through the UNIL website www.unil.ch/emplois will be considered.**

We thank you for your understanding

**Additional information**

*UNIL is committed to promoting gender equality and strongly encourages applications from female candidates.*