Introduction
The University of Lausanne is a higher teaching and research institution composed of seven faculties where approximately 14,300 students and nearly 3,900 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 Modern English Literature in the English Department.

Job information
Expected start date: 1st Sept. 2018.
Contract length: One-year contract, followed by two-year contract, renewable once only, for a total of five years maximum.
Activity rate: 100%
Institution: 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 Modern English Literature, and participate in research activities (conferences, workshops, etc.).
- Teach a first-year or BA-level course (2h/semester) in academic writing and/or literary analysis, and eventually an advanced BA-level seminar linked to his/her research project.
- Participate in administrative tasks and contribute to the life of the English section.

Your qualifications
The candidate should have an excellent MA degree in English Literature.
Priority will be given to candidates with research interest and expertise in Contemporary British and/or Irish Poetry.
An interest in environmental writing and/or classical reception studies may be an advantage, as will a track record of successful early research (a published article, or conference papers, etc).
The successful candidate will have a strong interest in, and signs of aptitude for, teaching English literature at University level.
Proficiency in French is required.

What the position offers you
We offer a friendly working environment in a multicultural, diversified and dynamic academic community, opportunities for professional training, and outstanding facilities on the beautiful UNIL campus.

Contact for further information
For further information please contact Rachel Falconer Rachel.Falconer@unil.ch, Prof. of Modern English Literature, Head of English Dept.

Your application
Deadline for applications: 1 April 2018.
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 doctoral project. Please send your full application in Word or PDF.
Only applications through the UNIL website www.unil.ch/emplois will be taken into account. We thank you for your understanding.

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