Job Title: Junior Lecturer in Comparative Literature and Comparative Gender Studies

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 Junior Lecturer in Comparative Literature and Comparative Gender Studies in the English Department.

Job information
Expected start date in position: 1st February 2019
Contract length: One-year contract, followed by two-year contract, renewable once only, for a total of five years maximum.
Activity rate: 80%
Institution: Lausanne - Dorigny

Your responsibilities
- 50% of the activity rate at least will be dedicated to the realization of a research project in the field of Comparative Literature
- 50% of the maximum activity rate will be devoted to teaching tasks (3h per semester) conducted under the supervision of a professor
The appointee will be expected to:
  • Conduct and complete a research project (50% time) in Comparative Literature, and participate in research activities (conferences, workshops, publications etc.).
  • Teach a first-year and/or BA-level course (2h/semester) in literary analysis, and/or an advanced 2/3 year BA-level seminar, and/or contribute to the Introduction to Comparative Literature and Gender Studies class (2h/semester).
  • Participate in administrative tasks and contribute to the life of the English section.

Your qualifications
Doctor of Arts (thesis submitted upon taking office).
Willingness to develop research in the Comparative Literature domain.
The candidate should hold a doctorate in English Literature adopting a Comparative approach. Priority will be given to candidates with research interest and expertise in the discipline (state of the discipline, issues, approaches, etc.), and an interest in interdisciplinary collaborations around questions of translation and gender.
A track record of successful research (published articles, conference papers, etc.) may be an advantage.
The successful candidate will have a strong interest in and aptitude for teaching English literature at University level (teaching experience required). An excellent command of French is required, and a third (or fourth) ancient or modern language is an advantage.

The mandate of the first assistant cannot be carried out in the continuity of a mandate as a graduate assistant at UNIL; the candidate must have at least 12 months of professional experience and / or research from the end of his / her assistant's contract.

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
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Your application
Deadline for applications: 31 October 2018
Applications should include: a curriculum vitae (including the names of 2 referees), a cover letter, and a copy of your most recent university degree(s) or diplomas. PDF copies of peer-reviewed publications if any. Please send your full application in 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.