



PROFESSORSHIP (W3) FOR NORTH AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Institution: Faculty of Humanities

Salary level: W3

Commencement of duties: 1 October 2024

Application deadline: 2023-09-07

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate is expected to teach and conduct research across the whole field of North American literature and culture with a focus on literary and cultural theory. Furthermore, an active contribution to the University's cross-cutting issue of sustainability is expected, with special emphasis on the faculty's planned concentration in the environmental humanities.

In their application, applicants are expected to indicate to which of the University's core research areas, emerging fields, or profile initiatives (www.uni-hamburg.de/en/forschung/forschungsprofil/forschungsschwerpunkte.html), their research can best be assigned. Duties include working in one or more of the core research areas, emerging fields, or profile initiatives.

The successful candidate is further expected to participate actively in the instruction of students pursuing a teacher training degree in the respective discipline.

Section 12 subsection 7 sentence 2 of the Hamburg higher education act (Hamburgisches Hochschulgesetz, HmbHG) applies.

Requirements:

Academic qualifications and additional requirements as specified in Section 15 HmbHG.

Additional Criteria:

Applicants are expected to have international research experience as well as a successful track record in acquiring external funding and carrying out externally funded projects.

The University places particular emphasis on the quality of teaching and therefore requests that applicants provide details of their teaching experience and objectives.

Non-German-speaking post holders are expected to acquire the language skills necessary to teach in German (level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) within 2 years of commencing employment.

Following hearings to assess knowledge and expertise, management and human resources skills will be evaluated by an assessment center.

As a University of Excellence, Universität Hamburg is one of the strongest research universities in Germany. As a flagship university in the greater Hamburg region, it nurtures innovative, cooperative contacts to partners within and outside academia. It also provides and promotes sustainable education, knowledge, and knowledge exchange locally, nationally, and internationally.

In accordance with Section 14 subsection 3 sentence 3 HmbHG, Universität Hamburg seeks to increase the proportion of women in teaching and research and encourages female academics to apply.

Severely disabled and disabled applicants with the same status will receive preference over equally qualified non-disabled applicants.

Instructions for applying

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2405/W3

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Please submit your application electronically with your curriculum vitae, list of publications, teaching experience, successful record of acquiring external funding and conducting externally funded projects, copies of certificates and documents, 3 representative publications, teaching and research plans, and additional evidence of skills and experience (e.g., presentations, posters, significant roles held in organizations, etc.), and the reference number, by email as a single PDF file, to Bewerbungen@uni-hamburg.de.

Please submit a completed application form alongside your application documents. You can find the form at: www.uni-hamburg.de/form-prof-w2w3-en

More information on [data protection](#) in selection procedures.