

The Institute of English and American Studies at the University of Oldenburg is seeking to fill the position of a

Doctoral Candidate (m/f/d) Postcolonial Studies

for a fixed term of three years **commencing on 1 August 2025 or as soon as possible.**

The position will be part-time (65%) with working hours of currently 25.87 hours per week, and the salary will be based on the German public service pay scale 13 TV-L.

Tasks:

- Carrying out research in the field of Postcolonial Studies with a focus on Anglophone literary and cultural studies (preferably in one of the following research areas: Indian Literature in English; Arab Anglophone Writing; Postcolonial Medical Humanities)
- Teaching one course per week (that is, two hours per week, according to the teaching regulations of the federal state of Lower Saxony, LVVO)
- Contributing to research projects of the chair (in the form of research assistance or by supporting the organisation of workshops, project applications etc.)

Requirements:

- Master's degree or equivalent diploma in the field of Anglophone Studies (or in a related subject) with a focus on literary and cultural studies
- Research interest or research experience in the field of Postcolonial Studies
- Native or near-native knowledge of English (C1)
- A sufficiently wide background in literary and cultural studies for introductory teaching

Desirable competencies:

- Research experience in one of the following research areas: Indian Literature in English; Arab Anglophone Writing; Postcolonial Medical Humanities

The University of Oldenburg is an equal opportunities employer. According to §21 para. 3 of the legislation governing Higher Education in Lower Saxony (NHG), preference shall be given to female candidates in cases of equal qualification. The same applies to people with disabilities.

Please send your application, including a CV, copies of degree certificates, a research proposal for your PhD project of eight to ten pages in English, and, if applicable, your list of publications and an overview of the courses which you have taught at university level as a single PDF attachment with a maximum of 40 MB to anglistik.bewerbungen@uni-oldenburg.de using the reference "FwN Postcolonial Studies". Applications may also be sent to Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Fakultät III, Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, D-26111 Oldenburg. The closing date for applications is **27 April 2025**.

Please note that applications will not be returned and applicants are therefore asked not to send folders or other bound materials.

Please also note that the University of Oldenburg cannot refund any costs for travel and accommodation incurred for the job interview.

Inquiries can be addressed to Prof Dr Julia Wurr (julia.wurr@uni-oldenburg.de).

N.B.: The German version of this advertisement, which is legally binding, may be found at <https://uol.de/job/wissenschaftlichen-mitarbeiterin-postcolonial-studies-442>. This English version is for information only.