

The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland) invites applications for the position of

Professeur-e (open rank) of Early Modern English Literature (up to 1780), 100-80%

The successful candidate will possess a doctorate in English and will have some published research relating to Shakespeare studies. He or she will be expected to teach courses in the entire field of early Modern English literature up to 1780 at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and will supervise BA, MA and doctoral theses. He or she will be required to teach the works of William Shakespeare regularly and at all levels; willingness to teach Renaissance theatre more broadly, and/or lyric and narrative verse, and/or the works of John Milton will be advantageous.

Candidates should have a proven record of scholarship and publication in the field at an international level and experience in university teaching and administration. They will demonstrate their ability and willingness to integrate themselves into the department and faculty, to take on administrative tasks, to direct research projects and to acquire external research funding.

Teaching in the department is conducted exclusively in English. The University of Fribourg offers a lively, multilingual environment and the successful candidate will be invited to contribute expertise, in English, to the multilingual and interdisciplinary institutes of the Faculty, such as the Institute of General and Comparative Literature and the Fribourg Institute for the Study of the Renaissance and the Early Modern Period (occasional teaching, research seminars etc). The official languages of the University are French and German: solid knowledge of one official language and passive knowledge of the other, or the willingness to acquire such knowledge of the second language within two years, are required.

Starting date is February 1, 2023.

Seeking to promote an equitable representation of women and men, the University strongly encourages applications from women. Having signed the DORA declaration, the University of Fribourg emphasizes qualitative assessment of academic achievement.

Please submit letters of interest along with CV, a list of publications, a statement of research projects and teaching experience, along with four publications in pdf format, either one monograph and three articles or two monographs and two articles. All application materials should be uploaded by **March 31, 2022**, on the webpage "Jobs" https://jobs.fr.ch/?locale=en_GB, keyword "Professeur-e".

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