



The **School of Humanities** is offering a full-time position as

Junior Professor (W1) for Interdisciplinary English Studies (m/f/d)

starting as soon as possible.

At the School of Humanities of the University of Mannheim, the Department of English is seeking to fill the position of a **Junior Professor (W1) for Interdisciplinary English Studies (m/f/d)** at the earliest possible date.

The successful candidate (any gender) will be able to conduct interdisciplinary research and teach at the interface of Linguistics and Literary/Cultural Studies of English. The position of a Junior Professor strengthens the empirical research profile of the University of Mannheim and is data-based. The successful candidate will therefore be able to demonstrate methodological qualifications with a doctoral thesis or with specialized publications, as used in psycho- or corpus linguistics, language acquisition research, or empirical/cognitive literary studies. The ability to connect to main research areas at the English Department is expected. (Main research areas are Language Acquisition, Language Change, Language and Cognition, Contemporary Fiction, Literature and Empathy.)

Your tasks include:

To strengthen interdisciplinary cooperation between Linguistics and Literary/Cultural Studies, the research focus of the junior professorship should be situated at one of the following interfaces:

- Poetics or Aesthetics and Language Processing
- Reading and Writing Studies and Literacy
- Digital Humanities or Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing

The teaching and examination obligations extend to the degree programmes B.A. Current English Linguistics and Literary Studies (CELLS), B.A. and M.A. Culture and Economics/Business Administration: English/American Studies, M.A. Language and Communication, M.A. Literature, Media and Culture of Modernity as well as B.Ed. and M.Ed. English. The junior professorship will contribute to the "Core Studies" module of the B.A. CELLS programme, which combines Linguistic, Literary and Cultural Studies topics in the field of English/American Studies.

The **University of Mannheim** is one of the leading universities in Germany with approximately 12,000 students in five schools. Particularly in business and economics as well as in the social sciences the university ranks among the top institutions both at national and international level. More than 2,600 employees profit from an exciting work environment with numerous benefits.

Key information

Start: as soon as possible

Weekly hours: 41 hours, the position is generally suitable for job sharing

Location:
Mannheim, Schloss

Application deadline:
15 April 2024

Your profile:

Your application should include a personal research statement that describes your planned work programme in the first 3 years of the junior professorship (max. 1 page) and the usual documents (curriculum vitae, research statement, list of publications, list of externally funded projects, list of courses taught, teaching statement, teaching evaluations, copies of academic certificates).

Applications from persons with a disability (minimum 50 %) are given preferential consideration provided that they are appropriately qualified. The University of Mannheim is committed to increasing the quota of women and thus encourages women with appropriate qualifications to apply.

If you are interested in applying, please send your application documents via e-mail **by 15 April 2024 at the latest:**

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If you have any questions about the position, please contact Frau Prof. Dr. Cornelia Ruhe at

sekretariat.phil@uni-mannheim.de



Data protection

Please find detailed information on the collection of personal data from the data subject according to Article 13 GDPR on the university's homepage:
www.uni-mannheim.de/datenschutz-bei-bewerbungen.

Submitted application documents will only be returned if you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Otherwise, they will be destroyed in accordance with current data protection law after the application procedure has ended. Electronic applications will be deleted accordingly..

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