

The Institute of British Studies of the Philological Faculty at the University of Leipzig invites applications for the following position to be filled by April 1, 2019

W3-Professorship Synchronic English Linguistics
(Successor to Prof. Dr. Doris Schönefeld)

The candidate will be able to cover the entire field of English Linguistics both in teaching and research. Applicants are required to teach and carry out examinations in all core areas of English Linguistics as part of our study programs for BA and MA in British studies, for English teachers and for BA in American studies.

The candidate's competence should cover the core areas of English linguistics with a research focus on the empirical analysis of language structures and their use in contemporary English. We seek applicants with a research focus in cognitive linguistics that actively complement that of the current faculty. Experience in empirical methodologies and statistical analyses is considered to be an asset. The candidate's excellence has to be demonstrated by international publications in established linguistic journals as well as an active research agenda. Experience in raising research funds is desired.

Candidates are expected to actively participate in academic administration as they will head the Linguistics group and will also cooperate in faculty matters. The successful applicant should be willing to connect her/his research to the university's research priorities.

Additionally, the candidate's responsibility also includes the expansion of international co-operations.

Rights and obligations of the jobholder are within the Saxonian university law (Sächsisches Hochschulfreiheitsgesetz, SächsHSFG) and the Saxonian public service task regulation (Sächsische Dienstaufgabenverordnung, DAVOHS). Applicants must meet the requirements of § 58 SächsHSFG.

The University of Leipzig emphasizes the equality of women and men. Handicapped applicants are encouraged to apply and given preference if equally qualified.

Applications with the usual documents, enclosing detailed CV, a list of the scientific work and academic teaching including available records of teaching evaluations and a certified copy of the certificate of the highest acquired academic degree should be sent, preferably also in a digital format as one PDF-document, before the October 12th 2018 to:

Leipzig University
Dekan der Philologischen Fakultät
Herrn Prof. Dr. Beat Siebenhaar
Beethovenstraße 15
04107 Leipzig
Germany
Email: dekphilo@rz.uni-leipzig.de

An application via email entails data protection and privacy risks. The sender therefore bears full responsibility.