

The **Department of English, Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture** invites applications for a

**PhD Position**  
as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Reference is made to § 2 WissZeitVG (law on temporary employment in higher education) and § 65 HHG (Hessian Higher Education Act). The temporary contract will offer the successful candidate the opportunity to pursue further academic training. If the candidate meets all the requirements, the salary will be on the TV-H E13 scale for employees in public service in Hessen.

Provided the permissible maximum duration of temporary employment is not exceeded, PhD researchers are usually employed for an initial period of 3 years; an extension of 2 additional years is possible under the above mentioned conditions.

**Duties:**

- You will pursue your own academic research (e.g. in the framework of a doctoral project) and attend classes to attain further qualifications in higher education teaching; you will fulfil academic services in teaching and research in accordance with § 65 HHG,
- Collaboration in research projects running in the professorship responsible for you,
- Teaching in accordance with the teaching commitment regulations of the State of Hessen amounting to 4 hours per week in the semester period (= 2 classes per week, 90 minutes each). Your classes will be part of the BA and MA study programmes offered by the English Department and you will teach English-language practical skills involving topicality and intercultural learning.

**Your profile:**

- excellent university degree in English or German (e.g. Master of Arts in cultural studies, literary studies, TEFL or linguistics),
- Your native language is English and you are very proficient in the German language,
- You should be qualified to teach classes in English in order to impart English-language practical skills.

JLU aims to employ more women in academic research. We therefore particularly encourage female candidates to apply. The Hessian plan for affirmative action for women requires an increase in the percentage of women employed. JLU is regarded as a family-friendly university. Applicants with children are very welcome. A division of the position in two half-day posts is basically possible under the Hessian Equal Opportunities Act.

Please send your letter of application (no e-mail please) with all relevant documentation to:  
**The President of Justus Liebig University Giessen, Erwin-Stein-Gebaeude, Goethestrasse 58, 35390 Giessen, Germany, quoting reference number 593/24649/05 by October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** Applications from disabled persons of equal aptitude will be given preference. Please submit only copies of your application documents as they cannot be returned after the application procedure has been completed.