



The Department of English Literatures and Cultures at the University of Stuttgart is seeking to fill a position of a

**Doctoral Research and Teaching Assistant (*Wissenschaftlich*e Mitarbeiter*in*) (f/m/d)
(Pay Group 13 TV-L, 50%)**

The position is limited to two years. The anticipated start date is 01 April 2025.

Your responsibilities

- Independent and joint research in the field of English literatures and cultures (as part of a PhD project and participation in workshops, conferences, publications)
- Teaching at BA level (one course per semester)
- Participation in research projects and proposals for third-party funding
- Supporting the department in academic and outreach events and in administrative duties

Your profile

- an outstanding MA degree in the field of English literatures and cultures (completed by 01 April 2025)
- a PhD project in the field of English literary and cultural studies (ideally focusing on Early Modern literature/Shakespeare studies)
- excellent language skills in English and good language skills in German
- superior communication skills as well as proven organisational skills
- interest in the area of literature and cognition is desirable

What we offer

- The opportunity to join a highly motivated, dynamic, and supportive team
- An international, stimulating work environment, strongly committed to interdisciplinary research
- Mentoring and coaching opportunities that emphasise professional and scientific growth offered by the Graduate Academy of the University of Stuttgart (<https://www.gradus.uni-stuttgart.de/en/>)
- Numerous additional benefits by the University of Stuttgart (<https://www.beschaefigte.uni-stuttgart.de/en/>)

Applications should include the following documents: cover letter, CV, academic certificates and transcript of records, an abstract of your MA/MEd thesis (one page), a short proposal of your PhD project (5-8 pages), and a writing sample (a seminar paper or a chapter from your MA thesis). Please email your application (as one single PDF file) to elc@ilw.uni-stuttgart.de by **03 February 2025**. If you have any questions about the position, please contact sibylle.baumbach@ilw.uni-stuttgart.de.

The University of Stuttgart aims to increase the number of women in academia. Therefore, women are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications from severely disabled candidates with equivalent qualifications will be given priority. The pay scale grouping (within 13 TV-L) will be determined by the university's central administration.