



**University of Stuttgart**  
Germany

The Department of English at the Institute for Literary Studies, University of Stuttgart, is seeking to fill the position of a

**Wissenschaftliche/r Mitarbeiter/in (Postdoc)**  
**(Pay Group 13 TV-L, 100%)**

The full-time position is initially limited to four years (with the possibility of extension for another two years). The envisaged starting date is 01 April 2019.

**The successful candidate is expected to**

- conduct independent research in the field of English Literature (with the aim of completing a 'Habilitation' / second book)
- teach a variety of courses within the department (2 courses per semester)
- supervise student papers and theses
- participate in research projects at the Department of English
- organise academic events (conferences, workshops) and assist in administrative duties

**Requirements**

- outstanding PhD-dissertation in the field of English Literature
- independent research project in English literary studies (preferably with a focus in the area of cognitive literary studies)
- research interests in English literatures from the early modern period to the 21st century
- teaching experience in English literatures at university level
- willingness to engage actively in research projects within the department
- readiness to assist in administrative duties
- excellent language skills in English and very good language skills in German
- excellent communication skills as well as proven organisational skills

**Desired Additional Qualifications:**

- evidence of research interests and expertise in cognitive literary studies
- experience in administrative duties at university level
- experience in organising international academic events (workshops, conferences)
- experience in acquiring third-party funding and in project management

For more information about the position, please contact Prof Dr Sibylle Baumbach, [sibylle.baumbach@ilw.uni-stuttgart.de](mailto:sibylle.baumbach@ilw.uni-stuttgart.de).

Please email your application (as one single pdf-file) to [nel@ilw.uni-stuttgart.de](mailto:nel@ilw.uni-stuttgart.de) by **December 19, 2018**. In your application, please include the reference number **2018/WM1**.

The single pdf-file should include the following documents: cover letter including a short description of research interests, CV, copies of certificates and transcripts (A-levels, BA-/Ma-/PhD-certificates), an abstract of the PhD-thesis, an outline of the proposed research project (approx. 8-10 pages), and lists of publications, teaching experience, and (invited) papers and talks. In a separate file, please also submit a pdf-document of your dissertation.

The University of Stuttgart aims at increasing the number of women in academia. Therefore, women are particularly encouraged to apply. Applications of severely disabled candidates with equivalent qualifications will be given priority. The pay scale grouping will be determined by the university's central administration.

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