



University of Stuttgart
Germany

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 three years. The anticipated start date is 01 October 2022.

The successful candidate is expected to:

- conduct independent research in the field of English literatures (as a PhD project)
- teach one course per semester within the department
- participate in research projects at the department
- support the department in the organisation of academic events (conferences, workshops) and in administrative duties

Requirements:

- completion of outstanding MA degree (or equivalent) in the field of English literatures and cultures (by 30 September 2022 at the latest)
- idea for a PhD project in English literary studies
- excellent language skills in English and very good language skills in German
- willingness to engage actively in research projects within the department
- readiness to assist in administrative duties
- superior communication skills as well as proven organisational skills
- interest in the area of cognitive literary studies is desirable

If you have any questions about the position, please contact Prof Dr Sibylle Baumbach, sibylle.baumbach@ilw.uni-stuttgart.de.

Please email your application (as one single PDF file) to nel@ilw.uni-stuttgart.de by **08 July 2022**. In your application, please include the reference number **WM 2022**.

The single PDF file should include the following documents: cover letter including a short description of the candidate's research interests, CV, copies of certificates and transcripts (A-levels, BA-/MA-certificates), an abstract of the MA thesis (or equivalent) (1-2 pages), an outline of the proposed PhD project (approx. 4-6 pages, excluding the bibliography). Please also submit a PDF document of your MA thesis (or equivalent). If you have not yet completed your MA thesis (or equivalent), please submit completed chapters, as well as a letter of recommendation from your supervisor, which includes the expected date of completion of your MA degree.

The University of Stuttgart aims to increase the number of women in academia. Therefore, women are particularly encouraged to apply. The University of Stuttgart is an equal opportunity employer.

Applications from candidates with severe disabilities will be given priority if equally qualified. The pay scale grouping will be determined by the university's central administration.