

Job Advertisement

22/E06

At the University of Greifswald's **Department of British and North American Studies** in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, there is a job vacancy expected to be available **for earliest possible appointment**, subject to budgetary regulations, for a part-time (50%)

Research and teaching assistant.

The position on offer is **permanent**. Payment will be made according to pay group 13 *TV-L Wissenschaft*.

The study programme "Primary Education" was introduced to the University of Greifswald in winter semester 2020/2021. English can be taken as a fourth subject in the programme. The curriculum follows the guiding principles of qualifying experts for children, working in a regional network and facing social change, especially with regard to digitisation, heterogeneity and inclusion as central challenges of a modern primary school. The Department of British and North American Studies at the University of Greifswald offers a wide range of opportunities in teaching and research in various teacher training programmes. The advertised position for the didactics of English is mainly responsible for the didactic components of the study programme for the teaching profession at primary schools. This includes the interlinking of the various subject areas within the study programme as well as with the practical phases accompanying the studies of English as a foreign language at primary schools. The position offers the possibility of establishing a connection to further study programmes (teacher training programmes for *Regionalschulen* ('regional schools') and *Gymnasien* ('grammar schools')) and the transition from primary school to secondary school.

Job description:

Academic services are to be provided primarily in teaching the didactics of English at the Department of British and North American Studies. The teaching duties are based on LVVO M-V (current plans for 7 LVS à 45 min. per semester) with a focus on the study programme for primary education, subject English. The position holder is expected to contribute to the development of the primary education programme. The successful candidate will be responsible for organising and carrying out examinations and supervising dissertations and, in cooperation with the other subject areas/departments, for developing and carrying out interdisciplinary courses. In addition, the successful candidate will also be in charge of the content design, coordination and supervision of the English practice day. In addition, there are tasks in academic self-administration, especially in the committees of teacher training at the University of Greifswald. There is the possibility of collaboration in research projects or independent research.

Job requirements:

Required:

- at least a good university degree in the teaching of English at schools (First State Examination or comparable degree such as Master of Education; preferably degree in the teaching of English at primary school in combination with a degree in the teaching of English at secondary school).
- second state examination in teaching or equivalent

- proven experience in teaching English at primary school level
- profound knowledge of modern English didactics in the area of primary education (and the transition from primary to secondary education)
- high proficiency (C1) in English and at least solid proficiency (B2) in German

Desirable:

- experience in the organisation and coordination of practical phases at primary schools
- knowledge of the central challenges facing modern primary schools (including digitisation, diversity and inclusion)
- interest in working on research projects

The position is open to all persons, irrespective of gender.

The University would like to increase the proportion of women in areas in which they are underrepresented and thus applications from women are particularly welcome and will be treated with priority if they have the same qualifications and as long as there are no clear reasons which make a fellow applicant more suitable.

Severely disabled applicants with the same qualifications will be considered with preference.

According to § 68(3) PersVG M-V, the Staff Council will only be involved in staff matters of the academic or artistic staff on request.

Please only submit copies of your application documents as they cannot be returned. Unfortunately, application costs (e.g. travel expenses for interviews) will not be reimbursed by the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

Please note that by submitting your application, you provide your consent pursuant to data protection law for our processing of your application data. Further information about the legal bases and the use of your data can be found [here](#).

Applications comprising all usual documents (application letter, CV, certificates, list of publications) should be sent with reference to the job advertisement number **22/E06** by **31 October 2022, via email** (one PDF file), to:

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