

The **Department of Foreign Literatures and Cultures**, Institute of English and American Studies is advertising the following professorship to be filled **from the summer semester 2023**:

## Professorship (W 2) of Media Cultures in North American and British Studies

Potential candidates must show significant expertise in the area of media cultures in both teaching and research. Based on a broad definition of media, we expect candidates to approach media, including print media, social media, and audio-visual media, from a critical cultural studies point of view in teaching and research and to work at the intersection of media and cultural studies discourses. Moreover, successful candidates must have a focus on Anglo-American literary and cultural studies.

We expect candidates to have an interest in teaching methodology and a willingness to collaborate with the Center for Teacher Education on developing students' media competence in the areas of "media and life" and "media and subject." Furthermore, the candidate's teaching will actively contribute to all study programs (teaching degree program, MA North American Studies, and all BA programs).

Moreover, collaboration in research and teaching with the Marburg Center for Digital Culture and Infrastructure and contributions to research activities of the institute and the department are desirable. Successful acquisition of third-party funding and an interest in gender studies are expected.

For further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Prof. Dr. Carmen Birkle, Dean of the Department of Foreign Literatures and Cultures ([dekan10@uni-marburg.de](mailto:dekan10@uni-marburg.de)).

Reference is made to § 67 and 68 of the Hessian Higher Education Law (Hessisches Hochschulgesetz (HHG)). The completion of study programs in North-American and British literary and cultural studies as well as a dissertation and a habilitation (or the equivalent thereof) in one of those areas are expected. Moreover, we highly appreciate some knowledge in Canadian literary and cultural studies. Adequate knowledge of German is expected.

Philipps-Universität Marburg highly values intensive supervision of students and Ph.D. candidates and expects a marked visibility and presence of the successful candidate at the university.

Philipps-Universität Marburg supports gender equality and, therefore, strongly encourages women to apply. Philipps-Universität Marburg positions itself as a family-friendly university and, thus, invites applicants with children to apply. Applications by disabled people of equal aptitude will receive preferable treatment, as described in SGB IX (§ 2, Abs. 2, 3).

Please send your application (including a letter in German stating your qualifications and teaching abilities, a CV, copies of certificates and diplomas, a list of courses taught, and a list of publications [publications themselves only upon request]) to the President of Philipps-Universität Marburg, Biegenstraße 10, 35032 Marburg, Germany, and to [bewerbung@verwaltung.uni-marburg.de](mailto:bewerbung@verwaltung.uni-marburg.de). Applications must be received by March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022.