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Job Title	English and Comparative Literature - World Literature
Department	English and Comparative Literature
Institution	The American University in Cairo Cairo, , Egypt
Date Posted	Feb. 12, 2018
Application Deadline	Open until filled
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Assistant Professor
Academic Field(s)	Literature - Comparative English
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Job Description	

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Job Description:

The Department of English and Comparative Literature (ECLT) at the American University in Cairo seeks a full time appointment beginning Fall 2018. In order to meet the needs of this historically-oriented and regionally-specific curriculum, we seek a colleague who is not only able to teach courses traditionally represented in all literature programs, but who also understands the unique composition and mission of an English and Comparative Literature Department situated in Cairo, at the crossroads of East and West as well as the Global North and South. We are interested in faculty who are not only specialists in literary studies but who would be able to branch into neighboring disciplines and fields related to the department's mission and who would help us make a contribution to the broader mission of AUC. The successful candidate is expected to teach humanities courses in the AUC core curriculum, actively engage in research; supervise M.A. theses and serve on committees; and provide department and university service. The teaching load is normally nine credits per semester, including courses in the M.A. program.

Requirements:

Applicants must have a PhD in English, Comparative Literature, or a related discipline by the time of appointment, preferably with a record of an active research agenda and teaching experience.

Additional Information:

Review of applications will begin immediately. Deadline for applications is January 28, 2018.

Application Instructions:

All applicants must submit the following documents via the online system:

a) an updated C.V; (b) a letter of interest; (c) a completed AUC Personnel Information Form (PIF); (d) a list of professional publications; (e) a statement of teaching philosophy; and (f) copies of recent student evaluations.

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