



## ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES

# PreDoc English Literature and Cultural Studies

**Publication Date:** 10.12.2025

**Application deadline:** 07.01.2026

**Salary Category:** B1 UA without PhD

**Job Category:** Scientific Staff

**Job Profile:** University Assistant without PhD

**Employment Start:** As soon as possible

**Hours per week:** 30 h/w

**Duration of Contract:** Temporary



## Your Responsibilities

- Writing and publication of a dissertation in the field of English literary/cultural studies, topically based on the research focus of the professorship
- Independent research and publications
- Independent teaching and supervision of students in English and American Studies degree programmes (from the second year of employment; two hours per week over four semesters)

- Academic support in research and teaching in the field of English literature and cultural studies, as well as administrative tasks
- Participation in research projects, including organising workshops, collaborating on research proposals and conferences

## Admission Requirements

- Completed master's, magister or diploma degree with a focus on English literary/cultural studies
- Excellent written and spoken English
- Strong interest in literary and cultural studies and in theoretical approaches in these areas
- Research interest in one or more of the following areas of Anglophone literary and cultural studies (late Middle Ages through early modern period to the present): Adaptation Studies; Critical & Cultural Theory; Ethics in Literature & Theatre; Gender & Queer Studies; Literature & Science; Nostalgia, Nationalism & Neoliberalism; Popular Culture, Media & Transmedial Studies; Scottish Studies; Theatre, Performance & Performativity Studies; War Studies

### Application documents:

- Letter of motivation
- CV
- Relevant diploma/certificates, names/contact details of two academic references (letters of recommendation are not required at time of application)
- Outline of the planned dissertation project in the field of English literary/cultural studies (in English, max. 4 pages + timeline)
- Writing sample in PDF format (e.g. Master's thesis).

## Desired Qualification

- Longer international experience in an English-speaking country
- First experiences in teaching and didactic skills
- Ability to work in a team, organisational skills, communication skills

- Commitment and initiative

We offer an annual gross salary of at least € 52,007.20 for a fulltime position. An overpayment based on qualification and experience is possible.

The Paris Lodron University of Salzburg aims to increase the proportion of women in scientific and general university staff, particularly in leadership positions, and therefore explicitly encourages qualified women to apply. In cases of equal qualification, women will be given preference.

## We Offer

- **Social and Environmental Responsibility:** i.a. bicycle initiatives, art and cultural offerings, sustainability initiative "PLUS Green Campus"
- **Comprehensive Financial Benefits:** i.a. additional company pension schemes, commuting subsidies, support for the "Klimaticket" (climate ticket), discounts at the USI (University Sports Institute) and the Language Center, numerous corporate cooperations
- **Diverse Continuing Education Offerings:** i.a. ongoing internal and external training, coaching sessions, Erasmus+ staff training programs
- **Life-Phase-Oriented Work:** i.a. childcare places for infants, holiday programs, paid lunch breaks, meeting policy
- **Health and Preventive Care:** i.a. health programs, vaccination and preventive care campaigns, psychological counseling sessions
- **Additional Benefits:** [Click here \(German only\)](#)

## About us

The University of Salzburg is a thriving university in Austria with a strong focus on research. The university stands for outstanding achievements in both research and teaching in the areas of (digital) humanities, life sciences, sustainability of (social) processes and the link between art and science. With the four guiding themes of Art in Context, Development & Sustainability, Digital Life and Health & Mind, the university offers researchers excellent opportunities for inter- and transdisciplinary cooperation.

People with disabilities or chronic illnesses who meet the required qualification criteria are expressly encouraged to apply. For information, please contact us at +43/662/8044-2462 or at [disability@plus.ac.at](mailto:disability@plus.ac.at).

Unfortunately, travel and accommodation costs incurred in connection with the application process cannot be reimbursed.

Appointments are made according to the provisions of the Austrian Universities Act 2002 (UG) and the Salaried Employees Act.

General information about working at the University of Salzburg can be found here: [Career at PLUS](#)

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## Organisational Unit

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Become part of the team of University of Salzburg - we are looking forward to your application!

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