Full Professor (W3) in English Literary Studies
Faculty of Arts and Humanities

We are seeking qualified applicants for teaching and research in the area of English literature studies. The starting date is March 1, 2019. The candidate will have an international research profile in reader-response studies, literary stylistics and/or (other) empirically oriented approaches that is evidenced by thematically relevant and internationally recognised publications. In teaching, the candidate will be responsible for a broad range of English language literature covering as many epochs and literatures of the English-speaking world as possible. The candidate will be responsible for teaching in the teacher training-related B.A. and M.Ed. study program in the subject English as well as in the B.A./M.A. study program "literature and linguistics" in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

A Ph.D. degree is required; additionally, Habilitation (post-doctoral lecturing qualification), an exemplary record of research achievement as an assistant / an associate / a junior professor or university researcher and/or an outstanding career outside academia are highly desirable. Ability in and commitment to teaching are essential. The application should include supporting documents regarding success in teaching. German is not necessary to begin but will be expected as a teaching language within the first 5 years.

Within the framework of its research strategy, English studies at RWTH aims to establish a focus on empirical approaches in literary studies. Methodically, an empirical orientation or willingness to advance the profile of the department with respect to empirical approaches to literary studies is assumed. Experience in the acquisition of third-party funds as well as experience in collaboration with disciplines in science and engineering particularly welcome.