

Assistant Professor (Teaching & Scholarship) in Philosophy

Position Overview

Department	Philosophy
Location	London, Devon House (St Katherines Dock)
Term	Full- or Part-time; Fixed term for 12 months
Salary	£38,000-£45,000 per annum
Benefits	Generous benefits package including 25 days holiday allowance pro rata (excl. Bank holidays), group life assurance, group income protection, pension schemes and private healthcare (optional)
Start	1 July 2023

The Role

Northeastern University London wishes to appoint an Assistant Professor (Teaching & Scholarship) in Philosophy. The appointee will provide innovative and inclusive teaching in one or more areas of Philosophy (see below), as well as service to the institution and profession.

We wish to appoint a philosopher with wide-ranging competencies, including in Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy, Ethics and/or Political Philosophy. Preference may be given to candidates with active interests in the relationship of Philosophy to one or more of the following areas: software and/or technology; employment contexts; diversity and inclusion.

Core duties will include: providing teaching and support in relation to courses in Ethics, Political Philosophy, and/or Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy; offering supervision for BA and/or MA dissertations; and providing professional service commensurate with career stage.

We particularly encourage applications from those with an interest in innovative teaching, learning and assessment; those with experience of supporting a wide variety of students; and those belonging to groups underrepresented in UK higher education. We are open to appointing on a reduced fraction/job-share basis subject to our business needs.

Department

Philosophy at Northeastern University London is a vibrant and growing unit, offering both taught (BA and MA) and research (PhD) degrees. Philosophy has strong interdisciplinary links within the University, with masters programmes at NU London in Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence, and in Responsible AI; and we are launching a new BSc in Computer Science and Philosophy in the academic year 2023-24. There is a collegial atmosphere within the Faculty, that is strongly supportive of students, and that provides ample opportunity to engage with research (e.g. through the Philosophy Research Seminar, as well as the interdisciplinary Ottoline Club).

About the University

Northeastern University London has established itself as a prestigious higher education institution based in the heart of London. As part of the global network of Northeastern University, it offers innovative degree programmes, as well as opportunities for (domestic and international) collaborations, e.g. through the Ethics Institute, the Digital Scholarship Group, and the NU Lab for Text, Maps, and Networks. It has recently begun offering research degrees, and expects ongoing expansion.

Additional Information

Enquiries

Informal enquiries may be made to the Associate Head for Philosophy, Dr Christoph Schuringa (christoph.schuringa@nulondon.ac.uk). However, all applications must be made in accordance with the application process specified.

Application Process

Applications should be made via [this link](#) by 20:00 on 6th April 2023. Please reference your application “**APPH0323**”.

Please ensure that your application includes a CV and cover letter that sets out concisely your interest in and suitability for the role.

Participation in the equal opportunities section is encouraged, but voluntary. Applications are welcome from all sections of the community and will be judged on merit alone. We welcome applications from underrepresented groups. Candidates must be able to demonstrate their eligibility to work in the UK in accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006. We are unable to offer sponsorship for this role.

Person Specification Criteria

Qualifications

- PhD completed, or near completion (all but dissertation), or equivalent professional experience, in a relevant area.
- FHEA status (or equivalent) completed or expected.

Key Criteria

- Demonstrates, through evidence, excellent ability as to be adaptable, innovative, and inclusive in the role as advertised with regards to teaching and service.
- Flexibility and capacity to teach across a wide range of courses.
- Ability to develop excellent educational provision in areas with significant appeal to students, including at postgraduate level.
- Willingness and capacity to undertake continuous professional development in relation to the use of technology, software, and data in relation to Philosophy and to teach on these matters.

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