Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - Centre for British Studies

Junior Professorship (W1) for “British History and the History of the British Empire” (with tenure track to full professorship W2)

from 1 April 2028.

City: Berlin; Starting date (earliest): 01/04/28; Remuneration: W1 (with tenure track to full professorship W2); Reference number: JP/003/26; Closing date: 15/12/26

Tasks

This position is a tenure-track position (W2). No later than 15 months before the end of the tenure-track professorship, an evaluation procedure is initiated with the aim of determining whether the performance requirements for a lifetime appointment have been met. Tenure-track professors at HU Berlin are expected to perform in the areas of research, academic teaching, participation in academic self-government, support of early-career researchers and the acquisition of personnel management skills. The specific performance requirements are determined in the course of the appointment procedure and are based on the framework catalogue (https://hu.berlin/TT-Rahmenkatalog).

The Centre for British Studies is an interdisciplinary research and teaching centre at HU Berlin („Zentralinstitut“).

Requirements

Successful candidates will have a degree in history and a PhD with a historical focus, and a proven track record and interest in other disciplines and methods. An interest in gender history would be welcomed. The postholder is expected to teach on the international, interdisciplinary and English-language only Master in British Studies and at the Institut für Geschichtswissenschaften (HU), to develop interdisciplinary research projects, to take a leading role in the Graduate School for British Studies and the Berlin Britain Research Network, in the Centre’s high-level knowledge transfer activities, as well as seeking third-party funding and developing the Centre’s public profile in general. Successful candidates need to have a working knowledge of German with a view to expanding it to a C1 level, and will be required to take on administrative functions in German. They are expected to be able to speak and write English to near-native level. They should furthermore have an interest in developing teaching formats for heterogeneous groups, have a proven track record of excellent research, publication, and teaching, and experience with knowledge exchange. The successful applicant will be expected to promote the Oxford-Berlin partnership and intensify links between other research departments and faculties within

HU and the Berlin University Alliance.

More information about the Centre can be found at www.gbz.hu-berlin.de.

The applicants must meet the legal requirements for professorial appointments in conjunction with § 102c combined with § 102a of the 'Berliner Hochschulgesetz'.

Application

HU is seeking to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching, and specifically encourages qualified female scholars to apply. Researchers from abroad are welcome to apply. Severely disabled applicants with equivalent qualifications will be given preferential consideration. People with an immigration history are specifically encouraged to apply.

Your path to the HU:
Please send your application until **15th Dec 2026**, referencing the **job ID JP/003/26** to: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Director of the Centre for British Studies, Prof. Dr. Gesa Stedman (located: Schönhauser Allee 10-11, 10119 Berlin), Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin or in electronic form in one pdf file to Verwaltung.gbz@hu-berlin.de. Since we will not return your documents, please submit copies in the application only.

Applications should include a covering letter (addressed to Prof. Dr Gesa Stedman), a full CV, a complete list of publications, a list of ongoing and completed research projects including third-party funding track record, an up-to-date record of taught courses including teaching methods, formats, and supervision experience, and a one-page list of projects and ideas on how to take the Centre for British Studies into its next 10 years.

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