

The University of Koblenz is Germany's youngest university – yet it also boasts a long academic tradition. Interdisciplinary and cross-departmental collaboration, as well as short distances across campus, characterise everyday life at the university. As an interdisciplinary university in the north of Rhineland-Palatinate with around 9,800 students, we embody knowledge, transformation and innovation in our key areas of 'Education', 'Computer Science', 'Culture and Communication' and 'Materials and Environment'. We are committed to forward-looking teacher training for all types of schools and facilitate the transfer of knowledge to society and the regional economy. Join our team and help shape our future!



**We are looking to fill the following position asap on a fixed-term, part-time basis:  
A Research Assistant (m/f/d)  
at the Institute of English a. American Studies, Department 2: Philology/Cultural  
Studies**

The position is part-time (currently 19.5 hours per week) and is limited to a term of three years. The fixed-term nature of the contract is based on the provisions of the German Act on Fixed-Term Employment Contracts in Academia (WissZeitVG). The teaching load amounts to 2 hours per week. The PhD is part of the role.

The Institute of English and American Studies comprises two independent divisions: General English and American Studies, and the Division of Foreign Language Education in Primary Schools (FBG) – English. The division of English and American Studies conducts teaching and research across the entire field of English and American Studies, with a focus on the complex transformations of English-speaking cultures in a globalised world. Particular areas of focus include literature and (visual) culture from the 18th to the 21st century, Material Studies, Cultural Studies, Postcolonial Studies, Applied Linguistics, Cognitive Linguistics, language practice, and foreign language didactics, particularly in the areas of Content and Language Integrated Learning and Task-Based Language Teaching. Foreign Language Education in Primary Schools focuses in research, teaching and knowledge transfer on the development and application of the latest methods for teaching and learning English at primary level.

#### Your responsibilities

Your responsibilities will involve working in the field of English linguistics. These include, in particular:

- Engaging in research, teaching and academic self-governance
- Delivering independent teaching in English and American Studies amounting to 2 contact hours per week, as well as associated supervision, examination and administrative duties
- Postgraduate Further qualification (PhD) in the field of English linguistics; possible topics include, for example, the research fields of language assessment, German Learner English, machine translation and other related areas
- Assistance in the organisation of conferences, workshops and guest lectures
- Participation in publication projects, research projects and the preparation of external funding applications
- Support with the administration of the Institute's international partnerships (e.g. regarding student placements abroad).

#### Your profile

- a successfully completed university degree (excluding a Bachelor's degree) in English or American Studies
- plans to pursue a PhD at this institute in the field of English linguistics (to be outlined in a short synopsis, max. 1 A4 page)
- Excellent command of English and German
- Ability to work in a team, reliability, flexibility

The following are advantageous:

- Previous academic focus on English linguistics (e.g. demonstrated by a Master's thesis in this field) and the ability to contribute to at least one of the research priorities of the Chair of English Linguistics (e.g. corpus linguistics, computational linguistics, sociophonetics, automatic speech recognition, machine translation)
- An interest in descriptive and inferential statistics as well as programming
- An interest in and willingness to actively participate in improving the integration of theory and practice in teacher training programmes

#### What we offer

We are a dynamic institute whose staff are deeply committed to research and teaching. We place great emphasis on teamwork and tackling tasks together. We also take our contact with our students and their support very seriously.

- An exciting and varied role within a supportive team with open lines of communication
- Remuneration in accordance with pay grade 13 of the TV-L, as well as
- the standard social benefits applicable in the public sector in accordance with the TV-L (annual bonus, pension scheme (VBL))
- Work-life balance, flexible working hours, insofar as the teaching programme permits
- A varied sports programme with health-promoting activities

The University of Koblenz welcomes applications from people of all ages, regardless of gender identity, disability, ethnic or cultural background, religion, beliefs or sexual orientation. We are committed to increasing the proportion of women and are therefore particularly interested in applications from women. Where candidates are equally qualified and competent, women will be given preference in the event of under-representation. People with severe disabilities will be given preference where they are otherwise equally qualified in terms of professional and personal suitability.

For further information, please contact Associate Professor Dr Andreas Weilinghoff (email: [weilinghoff@uni-koblenz.de](mailto:weilinghoff@uni-koblenz.de)). Please send your detailed application documents by **21 June 2026**, quoting reference number **059/2026**, exclusively by email as a **single PDF file** to the following e-mail-address: [bewerbung@uni-koblenz.de](mailto:bewerbung@uni-koblenz.de). Please do not include a photograph with your application. We do not send confirmation of receipt. Once the selection process has been completed, the application documents will be destroyed in accordance with data protection regulations