

INFORMATION ON ADVERTISED POSITIONS

Field	Description
Faculty	Letters
Department	English Language and Literature
Position	1
Title	Professor
Subjects to be taught/fields of research, in conformity with the job description	LME1117 Medieval Irish Topics LLE1161 English Literature (Medieval and Early Modern English Literature) LLE1261 English Literature (Medieval and Early Modern English Literature) LME2109 The Idea of Monarchy in Shakespeare's History Plays LME2117 Medieval Irish Topics
Area of study	Philology (English)
Description of advertised position	<p>The advertised position seeks to hire a leading specialist in medieval and early modern English philology. The candidate must supervise PhD research. His scientific and cultural prestige should make Old, Middle and Early Modern English studies, as well as Manuscript and Textual Studies at the Babeş-Bolyai University more visible and attractive to MA and PhD candidates.</p> <p>The candidate for the position of Professor should hold a PhD in Philology (English), and should be habilitated to direct PhD research. He/she should have a rich teaching experience, and should have led substantial research in the field of medieval and early modern studies, with relevant, high-standard publications in agreement with the field of expertise stipulated for the advertised position.</p> <p>The candidate must have the proved ability to lead and to attract research projects and grants, to organise international scientific conferences, to publish in leading international periodicals, and to establish international contacts and cooperation partnerships.</p> <p>The candidate should meet all requirements stipulated by the research standards of Babeş-Bolyai University and should be able to attest his/her proficiency in English for teaching at BA and MA levels, with relevant documents and academic teaching experience.</p>
Position requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The teaching load is 7.5 hours/week. • Teaching courses and seminars to BA English majors and minors, within the Irish Studies and British Cultural Studies MA programmes, in conformity with

	<p>the subjects specified and listed above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research activity in medieval and in Shakespeare studies, in compliance with the candidate's career plan and the standards of academic excellence of Babeş-Bolyai University and of the Faculty of Letters. This includes the publication of articles and volumes, the participation in national and international conferences, and directing in research grants. • Supervising PhD theses, MA and BA dissertations, participation in PhD, habilitation, and hiring committees, in MA/PhD vivas, in other assessment activities, counselling students. • Various administrative activities within the department.
Date and hour of the open lecture / oral examination	4 February 2022, 12 pm
Place of the open lecture / oral examination <i>(address of the Faculty/Institute, room)</i>	The Faculty of Letters, Horea Str. 31, 400202 Cluj-Napoca, Wing B, Room Blaga (2 nd floor).
Parts of the competition, date, hour, place <i>(address of the Faculty/Institute, room)</i>	<p>The competition consists in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assessment of candidates' CVs and publication lists, including their professional achievements, counting for 75% of the final grade given by each examiner in an individual written review. Assessment of the candidates' research activity will take into consideration both the quality of the publications and the candidates' contributions in relation to the position's teaching load; 2. Open lecture on a subject relevant for the advertised position, chosen by the candidate from the pre-established themes, which will constitute 25% of the final grade given by each member of the committee in an individual written review. The lecture will be held in English on 4 February 2022, 12 pm, in Room Blaga, Wing B, 2nd floor, of the Faculty of Letters, Horea Str. 31, 400202 Cluj-Napoca. The lecture will last for 45 minutes, and it will be followed by questions addressed by the members of the examiner board or the audience.
Themes and bibliography of competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medieval English literature in its manuscript context. • Medieval Latin literature, including Anglo-Latin and Hiberno-Latin literatures • Renaissance English theatre: William Shakespeare • Medieval and early-modern philology, the history of the book and text criticism • Palaeography, codicology, manuscript studies <p>Bibliography D. Ó Cróinín (ed.), <i>A New History of Ireland I. Prehistorical and Early Ireland</i>, Oxford UP, 2005. B. Bischoff, <i>Latin Palaeography. Antiquity and the Middle Ages</i>, tr. D. Ó Cróinín, D. Ganz, Cambridge UP, 2007.</p>

	<p>M. Godden, M. Lapidge (eds.), <i>The Cambridge Companion to Old English Literature</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1991.</p> <p>A. Orchard, <i>A Critical Companion to Beowulf</i>, Cambridge: DS Brewer, 2003.</p> <p>R. Dutton, J. E. Howard, <i>A Companion to Shakespeare's Works</i>, 4 vols., Oxford: Blackwell, 2003.</p> <p>J. Jowett, <i>Shakespeare and Text</i>, Oxford: Oxford UP, 2007.</p>
<p>Description of competition</p>	<p>The applicants' competences will be assessed on the basis of their CVs and publication lists, and of an open lecture on a subject chosen by the candidate from the topics specified in the call for applications. All information regarding the call will be published on the site of the Ministry of Education and Research (http://jobs.edu.ro/) as well as on the website of the Faculty of Letters.</p> <p>Part 1 – Assessment of the applicants' CVs and publication lists, which will make up 75% of the final grade proposed in each examiner's individual written review. Assessment of the candidates' research activity will take into consideration both the quality of the publications in relation to the requirements of the field covered by the position's teaching load, and the concordance between the publications' topics and the position's field of expertise. The examining board will consider the applicants' professional experience in each field of activity included in the position: teaching, research, as well as the applicants' participation in research grants and research programs, administration and institutional organization.</p> <p>Part 2 – Open lecture on a theme chosen by the candidates from the range of topics published in the call for applications; the lecture will make up 25% of the final grade proposed by each committee member in their individual review. The lecture will be held in English, on 4 February 2022, 12 pm, in Room Blaga, Wing B, 2nd floor, of the Faculty of Letters, Horea Str. 31, 400202 Cluj-Napoca.</p> <p>Due to the Covid19 pandemic, the oral examination will be held in compliance with the Babeş-Bolyai University competition methodology and legal provisions at the time.</p> <p>Candidates will enter in alphabetical order. Each lecture will be 45 minutes long, followed by a 15-minute question-and-answer session.</p>

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