COLLEGE FELLOW IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

The Department of Comparative Literature seeks applications for a College Fellow in Translation Studies. The appointment is expected to begin on July 1, 2024. The College Fellow will have teaching responsibilities, with 25 percent of the appointment reserved for the Fellow’s own research. Teaching duties will include three courses, including one undergraduate course and one course open to both graduate students and undergraduates. The Fellow may also be asked to advise and evaluate undergraduate senior theses and/or organize a workshop for undergraduate capstone translation projects.

Ideal candidates may study, practice, and teach in areas related to Translation Studies such as the theory and practice of translation, cross-media translation, and media studies more broadly. Applicants must work with original-language materials in at least two languages and have shown demonstrated expertise in the practice of translation and the teaching of translation and Translation Studies.

The appointment is for one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year, contingent on performance, position availability, curricular need, and divisional dean authorization.

Basic Qualifications: Doctorate or terminal degree in a relevant field is required by the expected start date and must have been received no earlier than 2020. International applicants are welcome.

Special Instructions: Please apply through the ARieS portal (https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/12877). Detailed requirements, position information, and a link to the online application are available at https://facultyresources.fas.harvard.edu/college-fellows-program. Complete applications (including the names of referees and letters of reference) must be submitted by Jan. 31, 2024. For letters of reference, please provide in the online application the names and contact information of 3 referees, who will be asked by a system-generated email to upload a letter of recommendation once the candidate’s application has been submitted. Three letters of recommendation are required, and the application is considered complete only when at least three letters have been received.

Please submit the following materials:

1. Cover Letter.
2. Curriculum vitae, including a list of scholarly works and/or translation.
4. Teaching statement (describing teaching approach and advising philosophy).
5. Sample syllabus.
6. At most three representative samples of your research and/or translation work. These samples may be extracts of a larger work or a complete work. Please include links in your cover letter or upload separate documents.
7. Names and contact information of three references. Letters of recommendation will be requested by the application system after the full application is submitted.
*Applicable only for those candidates who have not yet received the Ph.D.: A letter from your advisor confirming that you will receive your Ph.D. by the expected start date*

Candidates who advance to the final round will be asked to submit a teaching portfolio and sample syllabi of the courses they propose to teach.

Please enter the specific position(s) that you are applying to (e.g. Folklore and Mythology, History, Physics, etc.) indicating that the position being applied for is in Comparative Literature.

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