

Appointment

Lectureship in Literature

Position Description

Yale-NUS College is a liberal arts college of 1000 students, with approximately 100 full-time faculty. The College is a collaboration between the National University of Singapore and Yale University. Yale-NUS students are outstanding, with an acceptance rate of less than 7%, and extremely international, representing over seventy countries. They go through a unique and rigorous Common Curriculum that combines Western and Eastern traditions with contemporary skills.

The College invites applications for a Lecturer in Literature. This is a one-year (non-renewable) appointment for the Academic Year 2020-2021.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach at least five (5) courses - three in the signature Common Curriculum (Literature and Humanities 1 and 2) and two electives in his/her specialisation (either in the Literature major or cross-listed between Literature and Historical Immersion). Literature and Humanities is a full year, required first year humanities course; this seminar-based class offers an interdisciplinary approach to literature, history, music, and material culture and art objects from antiquity to the present across cultural contexts.

We seek candidates with a Ph.D. in literary studies or other related humanistic fields (e.g. Film/media studies, History, Classics, other area studies) with strong evidence of teaching success. To apply, candidates should submit a full CV, a writing sample from their research, and a teaching portfolio that includes a teaching statement, sample syllabi (can be courses taught as a graduate assistant but should also include independently designed courses that could be taught as an elective), student evaluations, and three letters of reference from academic referees.

Faculty receive salaries that are on par with the most prestigious liberal arts colleges in the world. International faculty qualify for highly subsidised faculty housing, either on campus or a short walk away. Yale-NUS College is located in Singapore, a multicultural city of six million that is known for its high quality of life and sits at the heart of a vibrant region.

Application Procedure

Applications should be submitted via humanities_division@yale-nus.edu.sg

Review of applications will begin from November 1, 2019 and continue until the position is filled.

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

For general enquiries, please email: humanities_division@yale-nus.edu.sg

Equal Opportunity Employer

Yale-NUS College achieves excellence through the diversity of its students, faculty, and staff and by embracing inclusivity, equity, and global engagement. We encourage applications by diverse individuals with a demonstrated commitment to continually support these values. For more information about the College, please visit <https://www.yale-nus.edu.sg>

Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA)

Candidates should understand that by sharing information with Yale-NUS, they authorise the College to use their personal data for the purposes of this application. The College will not use their data for other purposes and ensure that their data remains secure and confidential.