



University of Cyprus

Department of English Studies

SPECIAL SCIENTIST POSITION (TEACHING)

The Department of English Studies at the University of Cyprus invites applications for one (1) Special Scientist position (Teaching) in **English Literature** for the Fall Semester 2025–2026, pending final approval and funding by the University authorities.

TEACHING REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate will be required to teach the following course:

ENG 120 Introduction to the Study of Poetry (three teaching hours per week)

The successful candidate will also be expected to administer and mark the final exam for the course they will teach. Renewal of the Special Scientist's contract for one more semester may be possible.

EMPLOYMENT TERMS

Special Scientist (PhD holder) remuneration is 68 euro (gross) per teaching hour and paid employment is for 15 weeks. Teaching duties begin in September 2025, ending in December 2025. Payment is made as follows: €68 per hour x teaching hours x 15 weeks for the Fall Semester 2025–2026.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should hold a PhD on a relevant subject.

Applicants need not be citizens of the Republic of Cyprus. Applicants should however ensure, before applying, that, if they are selected, they will reside in Cyprus on a full-time basis during the employment period; submission of application implies acceptance of this condition. Acceptance of this term must be also explicitly stated in the letter of application.

If they are selected, candidates from outside the European Union have the responsibility to obtain a visa (if required) and the necessary work permit for their employment in Cyprus in a timely manner, prior to the beginning of their contract and the assumption of their teaching duties.

APPLICATION

Applicants should submit the following:

- I. A letter of application (in which applicants are required to clearly indicate the course they are applying to teach, explaining why they believe they are qualified to teach this course)
- II. A curriculum vitae, with full contact details

- III. Copies of degrees and transcripts (the successful candidate will be asked to submit certified copies from the Ministry of Education of Cyprus if their degrees were acquired in Cyprus, or from the respective institution(s) abroad)
- IV. Sample syllabi for the course they are applying to teach.

If applying for the first time to the Department, applicants must also arrange for two academic referees to send letters of recommendation directly to it (see below). The names and addresses of these referees must be submitted with the application.

If an applicant is employed in the public or wider public sector of the Republic of Cyprus, they must obtain in advance permission to work at the University from the appropriate Department/Ministry, or wider public sector authority.

Applications and references should be sent by email to Assistant Professor James Little (little.james@ucy.ac.cy).

The deadline for receiving applications is 29 May 2025, at 12 pm (noon).

For more details and other information, interested individuals may contact Dr Little.

A minimum of the three best candidates that satisfy the required qualifications will be interviewed by a committee of at least three members.

Candidates shall be informed of the result of their application by the Department of English Studies.

The University of Cyprus shall collect and process your personal data according to the provisions of the General Regulation on Personal Data 2016/679 (EU).

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