

**UNIVERSITÉ DE NEUCHÂTEL
FACULTY OF LETTERS AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Assistant Professor of English Linguistics (100%)**

Starting date: August 1st, 2012

Requirements:

- A PhD in English Linguistics (or equivalent)
- Publications, research and teaching experience
- A working knowledge of French would be an advantage

Description of the position: this is a *non-tenurable* 4 year appointment, renewable once (maximum 8 years). Scholars in the following areas are especially encouraged to apply: second language acquisition; psycholinguistics of language acquisition; bilingualism; cognitive linguistics. The new professor will have a part-time assistant (75%). As a member of the Institute of English Studies they will be responsible for the following:

- 4 hours of teaching per week, both at the introductory and at the advanced level.
- A possible collaboration in the interdisciplinary Linguistics MA.
- Direction of Master theses and PhD dissertations, examining of BA and MA students.
- Development of their field of research in English linguistics; active participation in national and international scientific networks; active search for outside funding (regular research grant applications); organising of conferences, giving of talks and papers; participation in the organisation of doctoral programmes in the FLSH and in Swiss university networks.
- Participation in administrative tasks of the Institute and on University and Faculty committees.
- Promotion of the university and FLSH.

Teaching in the English Institute is done in English, but the day to day business of the University is conducted in French.

Salary: very competitive

Application procedure: candidates are invited to send their application by **30 September 2011**, in written form as well as in electronic form (only pdf documents), to the president of the hiring committee: Prof. Margaret Tudeau-Clayton, Institut de langue et littérature anglaises, Espace Louis-Agassiz 1, CH-2000 Neuchâtel, margaret.tudeau-clayton@unine.ch.

The dossier should include:

- *curriculum vitae*, with a list of publications, teaching experience and names of three referees; outline of proposed teaching and research (3 pages max.) (please do not send any publications at this stage)
- copies of diplomas and / or transcripts
- a cover letter that defines your vision of teaching and research and how you would contribute to the Institute and Faculty

Candidates are requested to ask their referees to send their letter of recommendation to the president of the hiring committee also by 30 September 2011.

The University of Neuchâtel encourages applications from women.

Further information can be obtained from the president of the hiring committee.