

Assistant or Associate Professor of English (Tenure Track)

Erskine College invites applications for the tenure-track position of assistant or associate professor of English beginning in August 2022. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in English in hand by August 2022. Applications are welcome from candidates with the following specializations: Anglophone World literature and/or Postcolonial literature in Translation, Victorian & Edwardian literature, Long Eighteenth Century literature. Preference will be shown to candidates with expertise and/or teaching experience in the following subjects: African American Lit, African Lit in Translation, Caribbean Lit, and Women's Lit. Additional desirable fields include poetry writing, film studies, composition and rhetoric, Renaissance literature. Erskine places priority on teaching. Candidates should expect a teaching load of 4-4 with each semester encompassing two sections of composition and literature, one survey of literature or a genre course, and one upper-level course.

Located in picturesque Due West, South Carolina, Erskine College prides itself on providing a Christian liberal arts education in a small, tight-knit community. Erskine boasts a collegial faculty who develop deep connections with one another. Professors can expect to receive peer mentorship from other faculty members and to pursue opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration. Faculty also develop close relationships with students both within and outside their respective disciplines.

Erskine is a teaching institution with an emphasis on instruction rather than research. While there are many opportunities to do research, performance evaluation places greater weight on teaching than research output. The student body of Erskine is known for its strong undergraduate research and high rate of acceptance into graduate programs. The students are compassionate, courteous, and a pleasure to teach.

At the heart of Erskine College is its Christian identity. The college's mission is to equip students to flourish by providing an excellent liberal arts education in a Christ-centered environment where learning and biblical truth are integrated to develop the whole person. Erskine provides a rare opportunity to integrate one's Christian faith into the classroom. Therefore, candidates who seek employment at Erskine College should be professing Christians who are committed to exploring the intersections of faith and learning with students.

Application Process: To ensure full consideration, interested candidates should complete the online application, which can be found here. The online application includes a link to upload a letter of application, a resume or curriculum vitae, a statement describing the candidate's faith, and a list of references. Candidates will be asked to consent in writing to central tenets of Erskine's Christian identity and mission.

Deadline : Application review will begin immediately, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled.