



## **Assistant or Associate Professor of English (Tenure Track)**

### **About Erskine College**

At the heart of Erskine College is its Christian identity. The mission of Erskine College is to glorify God as a Christian academic community where students integrate knowledge and faith, equipped to flourish as whole persons prepared for lives of service, leadership, and influence through the pursuit of undergraduate liberal arts, graduate, and seminary education.

### **Description**

Erskine College invites applications for the tenure-track position of assistant or associate professor of English beginning January or August 2024. Applications are welcome from candidates who can contribute to the department's traditional courses but also expand its offerings for the modern global world. Relevant specializations include comparative literature, literature in translation, postcolonial literature, and modern world literature. Additional desirable expertise includes women's literature, poetry writing, composition and rhetoric, or the ability to teach an introductory foreign language class in the language of specialization. Erskine places priority on teaching.

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. Faculty also develop close relationships with students both within and outside their respective disciplines.

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.

### **Responsibilities**

- Candidates should expect a teaching load of 4-4 with each semester encompassing two sections of composition and literature; one survey of literature, introductory foreign language, or a genre course; and one upper-level course (or another literature course, depending on departmental needs)
- Qualified candidates may also have the opportunity to teach within the Honors Institute
- After the first year of teaching, faculty will serve on college committees and advise students, both majors and non-majors

### **Qualifications**

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ

- Commitment to Erskine's mission, vision, and statement of faith
- Willingness to offer spiritual support to students and staff
- Candidates must have a Ph.D. in English in hand by start date

### **Application Process**

To ensure full consideration, interested candidates should complete the online application, which can be found [here](#). In addition, please provide the following:

- Resumé or curriculum vitae
- Cover letter
- Statement of faith describing the candidate's relationship with Christ and reflecting on how that faith affects teaching
- References (at least three)