

Samford University
Howard College of Arts and Sciences

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
(9-month, Tenure Track)**

Samford University's Howard College of Arts and Sciences invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to submit applications for a position as Assistant Professor of English, beginning August 2020. This tenure-track position carries a three-course-per-semester teaching load, as well as expectations for active research and service agendas. Teaching will include introductory and advanced courses in English language, literature, and writing, as well as courses in general education and in the core curriculum program, which covers writing and the history of ideas. A substantial and realistic scholarly agenda is expected, as is service to department, college, university, and community initiatives.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in English or a related field is required at the time of appointment. The Department seeks a scholar trained in nineteenth-century British, Anglophone, or European literature and culture. Applicants with training and experience in the teaching of writing and in writing studies are encouraged to apply. Successful candidates will have demonstrated a record of peer-reviewed scholarship and excellence in teaching. Applicants must be committed to teaching, student development and mentorship, and collegial collaboration.

English studies has been a central focus of Samford University since the university's founding in 1841, when the original institution was called the Howard College of English and Classical Studies. Seventeen faculty members serve approximately eighty majors in a traditional BA program of writing and literary study and in optional concentrations in Creative Writing and Film. These programs are undergraduate only; the department supports a master's degree program in Samford's Orlean Beeson School of Education and cooperates with Samford University's 3 plus3 program in the Cumberland School of Law. For more information, see Samford's English Department [here](#).

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Review of applications will begin November 1, 2019 and will continue until January 17, 2020. Please submit a letter of application; curriculum vita with names and contact information of three references; evidence of teaching effectiveness; description of leadership experience, research activities, and interests; application for faculty position; and faculty applicant Christian mission statement.

"Application for Faculty Position" can be found at:

(https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf) and

"Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement" can be found at:

(<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>).

Please submit all materials as a PDF file to:

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