

## **Open Call for a Guest Professor at the Institute for Applied Theatre Studies (Justus-Liebig University, Giessen)**

The Institute for Applied Theatre Studies of the Justus-Liebig University of Giessen invites one external artist, practitioner or researcher to join the institute for a visiting period of one or two semesters, between October 2020 and February 2022.

### **Context**

The Institute for Applied Theatre Studies focuses its research and teaching activities on an expandable understanding of theatre as an open space for all the different articulations of theatre, dance and performance. This approach is accompanied by an interdisciplinary methodology that combines theory and practice so that science could attend theatre and theatre could attend science problematizing each other, making visible scientific and artistic sets of problems and answers. The goal is to provide students with a thorough and wide basis for academic and artistic practice; to allow them to search for new forms in performing arts with an awareness and sensibility in both art and academics.

### **Work Description**

- We are looking for artists, practitioners and researchers from a wide range of artistic disciplines, whose practice could be set in a productive dialogue with teaching.
- The guest professor is invited to work with the students on the basis of a weekly seminar, which can be also part of a work to be developed in other ways during their stay in Giessen.
- Teaching duties: 4 hours/week per semester.  
This call regards the winter semester 2020/21; the summer semester 2021; and the winter semester 2021/22. In the winter semester, the teaching activities take place from mid-October to mid-February, and in the summer semester from mid-April to mid-July 2021).
- Public presentation or documentation of the work done with the students at the end of the semester.
- The guest professor is welcome to take part in other activities of the institute.

### **Working Conditions**

- A paid visiting function for a fixed term (minimum one and maximum two semesters).  
The salary details will be negotiated.
- Travel and accommodation are included in the salary.
- The guest professor is not asked to relocate to Giessen.

### **Eligibility and Qualification Requirements**

- The selection will be made based on qualification and regardless of nationality, age, gender, ...
- A very good written and spoken level of English is necessary. German is a plus.

### **Contact and Application**

If you are interested in the guest professorship, please send a short motivation statement and the description of the seminar or the workshop you would like to propose (max. one page and a half in total) as well as your CV in a single PDF to [livia.a.piazza@theater.uni-giessen.de](mailto:livia.a.piazza@theater.uni-giessen.de).

Deadline: 31.01.2020

The applications will be first evaluated by an internal committee of the Institute for Applied Theatre Studies and then submitted to the official procedure of the Justus-Liebig University for the final approval.

If you have further questions, we are available to exchange about the open call at this address: [livia.a.piazza@theater.uni-giessen.de](mailto:livia.a.piazza@theater.uni-giessen.de)