

Helen S. Lanier Distinguished Professor of English

The Department of English at the University of Georgia invites applications for the Helen S. Lanier Distinguished Professorship, to begin on August 1, 2024.

We are seeking an advanced scholar or practitioner of writing with expertise and experience in teaching in one or more of the following areas: composition and rhetoric, creative writing (fiction or nonfiction), and literary translation. We particularly welcome candidates whose work cuts across disciplines, genres, field specializations, and modalities, and whose work can expand the field of writing by establishing new directions for collaborative research, teaching, and outreach opportunities. The ideal candidate will foster an intellectual environment on campus by programming and organizing events.

Housed in the Department of English, The Lanier Professorship comes with a 2/1 teaching load as well as a support account intended to enrich the diverse campus community of scholars, artists, and thinkers.

We are interested in candidates at the level of Full Professor. Advanced Associate Professors with immediate prospects for promotion to Full Professor are also encouraged to apply. To be eligible for tenure on appointment, candidates must be appointed as full professor, have been tenured at a prior institution, and bring a demonstrably national reputation to the institution. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in a related discipline.

Applications may be filed online at <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/351579>. Qualified candidates should submit the following materials: a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample of up to 25 pages, and names and email addresses of three references. Applications submitted by February 1, 2024 will receive full consideration, but review will continue until the position is filled. The Search Committee Chair is Andrew Zawacki, who can be reached at zawacki@uga.edu.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.