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FACULTY OF ADVENTIST THEOLOGY

Department of Theology – Social services – Faculty of Letters – Education sciences

ACADEMIC POSITION – JOB OPENING

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Part III

University Professor, position 5

a) Job description

The position of *University Professor*, indefinite period of employment, vacant position, position 5, provided in the positions and academic personnel Statute approved for the academic year 2014-2015, includes the following subjects:

- **Istoria literaturii engleze II:** lecture and seminary (2+1 classes)/week in the second semester;
- **Istoria literaturii engleze V:** lecture and seminary (2+1 classes)/week in the first semester;
- **Istoria literaturii engleze VI:** lecture and seminary (2+1 classes)/week in the second semester;

The position as *University Professor*, position 5, having 40 classes/week, includes:

- teaching load of 7.50 classes;
- research norm;
- mentoring/tutoring students;

To be employed on this position, it requires specialized studies in *philology*.

The job holder reports directly to the Director of Department and collaborates with colleagues within the department.

b) Job related duties/activities

Educational component:

- support courses and seminaries related to objects of study in the job description;
- guidance in the elaboration of Bachelor's paperwork;
- guiding the students' scientific research;
- assessment of student work (final exams, assessment, partial exams, papers)
- support activities for exams and other types of assessment of students;
- weekly consultation (minimum 2 classes) for educational activities included in the teaching load;
- tutorial activities.

Component of scientific research and career development:

- development and publication of scientific papers in the related disciplines;
- participation in the development of scientific papers in the fields of interest of the department;
- individual training (self-improvement), including improving his/her pedagogical training;
- participation in conferences, symposia, congresses etc. in the of activity or in complementary areas;

- participation in the development of courses, tests, applications, study guides, etc.

c) Minimum base salary at the employment date

The minimum base salary for the minimum educational experience for the position of Associate Professor is: 2920 RON.

d) The competition subjects and bibliography

Topics:

1. Romanul realist al sec al XVIII-lea:polul social si polul psihologic./The realist novel in the 18th century:the social and the psychological poles
2. Dimensiunea arhetipala a romanului gotic/The archetypal pattern of the Gothic novel.
3. Romantismul englez –trăsături generale/English Romanticism –general features.
4. Alegorie si simbol . in proza americana al secolului al XIX-lea/Allegory and symbol in the 19th century American prose fiction.
5. Regionalism si realism in romanul american (1890-1920)/Regionalism and realism in the American novel(1890-1920).
6. Poetica romanului realist si arta fictiunii in viziunea modernista(Henry Fielding si Henry James)/The poetics of the realist novel and the modernist view of the art of fiction(Henry Fielding and Henry James)
7. Naratori subiectivi si omniscienta selectiva in romanul modernist american/Subjective narrators and selective omniscience in the American modernist novel.
8. Epopeea sudului american-perspective si versiuni /The epic of the American South-various perspectives and versions
9. Amalgamarea genurilor in romanul postmodernist american/Amalgamation of genres in the postmodernist American novel
10. Realismul magic in romanul american postmodern/Magic realism in the American postmodern novel
11. Discursul narativ fictional -realist, modernist, postmodernist -perspectiva naratologica/The discourse of realist, modernist and postmodernist narrative fiction_a narratological perspective

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e) Description of the competition procedure

1. To participate within the competition for the *University Professor* position, the fulfilment of conditions specified in Art. 11, line 5 of the Methodology of competition for academic

vacancies ITA. For this purpose, candidates submit their application file, the Verification sheet concerning the compliance with the standards for filling in the position of Associate Professor. Compliance of the candidate of legal conditions to participate in the competition is certified by the legal department approval on this sheet, which is notified to the applicant within 48 hours following its issuance, but not less than 5 business days before the first exam in the competition.

2. For each open position, by the decision of the rectory, a competition commission is appointed and approved by the Institute Senate, at the proposal of the Dean of Faculty/head of department as appropriate, in which structure the academic position is to be found and with approval of the Faculty Council/Department Council.
3. The competition to fill in the position of *University Professor* consists in the assessment of the file of application and delivery of a public lecture. The candidates that do not come from the higher education system shall also support an educational lecture to students, in the presence of the competition commission. The didactic lecture and public lecture shall take place on the day (days) at the times and in the room which shall be announced by the commission on the ITA website at least 5 business days before the test.
4. The competition committee evaluates the candidate in terms of following aspects:
 - relevance and impact of the candidate's scientific results;
 - the candidate's teaching skills;
 - the candidate's ability to conduct research and development projects;
 - the candidate's ability to guide students and young researchers;
 - the candidate's ability to transfer knowledge and results to the economic or social environment or publicize his/her own scientific results;
 - the candidate's ability to work in teams and the efficiency of his/her scientific collaboration;
5. The subjects and references for the didactic lecture are those given on the website of ITA, displayed with the publication of the notice on the job opening.
6. The Competition Commission sets the subject of the teaching and public lecture on ITA's website 48 hours before supporting them. The members of the department in which structure the job opening is to be found can also participate. The exam is assessed by every member of the committee with a score of 10 to 1, the grade of exam representing the arithmetic average, not rounded. The applications that have scored at least eight points in this exam shall be nominated.
7. In the public lecture, the applicant must sustain at least for 45 minutes before the competition commission and at least the members of the department, the most significant results of his/her previous professional achievements and his/her academic/scientific career development plan. The lecture is to be followed by a session of questions from the competition commission and the public assisting. The exam is assessed by every member of the committee with a score of 10 to 1, the grade of exam representing the arithmetic average, not rounded. The applicants that have scored at least 8 points in this exam shall promote.
8. Based on this exam and following the analysis of each candidate's file of application, the members of the competition commission decide by secret vote the hierarchy of candidates and nominate candidates who have the best results. The chairman of the competition shall, within 5 days following the last exam, elaborate a report on the competition, with recommendation of the candidate who obtained the vote of at least 3 members of the committee. The report on competition is approved and signed by all committee members, including the chairman.
9. The result of the competition shall be published on the website of the competition within two business days following its completion.
10. In case that an applicant holds elements that can prove the breach of competition law proceedings, the applicant may appeal for a decision within 5 days following the notification

of the result. The appeal shall be made in writing, recorded at the registry of ITA and it is settled by the competition commission within no more than 30 days following the expiry of the appeal.

11. The Faculty Council assesses the observance of the competition procedure and grants the acceptance or not on the competition report by secret recorded vote. The hierarchy of applicants determined by the competition commission cannot be changed by the Faculty Council.
12. The Institute Senate assesses the observance of the procedures set by ITA methodology and approves or not, by open vote, by simple majority, the report on the competition. The hierarchy of applicants determined by the competition commission cannot be altered by the Senate.

f) List of documents to be submitted in the file of application

I. DOCUMENT'S FOLDER:

1. **list of documents** (see form FormCD01Opis);
2. **the application for the competition**, registered within the due time enrollment, signed and dated by the candidate (in line with form FormCD02Cerere);
3. **statement of the truth of the information presented in the file** (see form FormCD03DeclVerid);
4. **a proposal for academic career development of the candidate**, both in terms of teaching and in terms of scientific research (contains maximum 10 pages). The structure of the proposal shall be as follows:
 - a) Reasoning the academic career choice;
 - b) Training;
 - c) The role of psycho-pedagogical training in teaching career;
 - d) Achievements in teaching materials;
 - e) Concerns and scientific research results;
 - f) Knowledge of the most relevant national and international achievements of the job for which he/she is applying;
 - g) National and international recognition;
 - h) Concerns and perspectives in academic career development;
5. **the Curriculum Vitae of the candidate**, signed and dated in hard and soft copy;
The CV must include:
 - a) information about studies and diplomas obtained;
 - b) information about work experience and previous jobs;
 - c) information about research and development projects which he/she was/is a member or which he/she run as a project manager, if there are such projects or grants, indicating for each their funding source, funding amount and major publications or patents resulted;
 - d) information about the awards, or other recognition of the scientific contributions of the candidate;
6. **the list of works of the candidate**, signed and dated in hard or soft copy, structured as follows:
 - a) full list of works, among which in excerpt, the list of no more than 10 works considered to be the most relevant by the candidate for his/her professional achievements, which are included in soft copy in the application file which can be found in other types of work under this article;
 - b) thesis or doctoral theses;
 - c) patents and other intellectual and industrial property titles;
 - d) books and chapters in books;

- e) articles/studies in full published in leading international scientific journals;
 - f) publications in full, appeared in the works of major international professional conferences;
 - g) other works and scientific contributions, as appropriate, in the field of artistic creation.
- The list of papers is endorsed by the Scientific Secretary of the Department;

7. **verification sheet concerning the observance of ITA** presentation standards, filled in and signed by the candidate, in hard and soft copy; (See formul FormCD04FisaProf)
8. **certified copy of the diploma of doctor** and if the doctor original diploma is not recognized in Romania, the certificate of recognition and equivalence thereof;
9. **the thesis summary** in Romanian and in a foreign language, on more than one page for each language;
10. **the candidate's declaration** indicating the incompatibility situations stipulated by Law no. 1/2011 in which they might be in case of awarding the job or the lack of such incompatibility; (See formul FormCD05DeclIncomp)
11. **certified copies of other diplomas that certify the studies of the candidate:**
 - a) baccalaureate degree;
 - b) a bachelor's degree and transcript/diploma supplement;
 - c) Master's degree/postgraduate studies and academic transcript/diploma supplement);
 - d) copies of other study diplomas certifying the candidate's studies;If the original diploma is not recognized in Romania, certificates of recognition or equivalence thereof.
12. **copy of identity card** or, if the applicant does not have an identity card, passport or other identity document issued for a purpose similar with the identity card or passport;
13. **certified copy of his/her birth certificate;**
14. **certified copy of marriage certificate or proof of name change**, if the applicant has changed his/her name;
15. **the endorsement of the Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Church;**
16. **letters of recommendation**, from at least of 3 personalities from the area of this position or abroad, outside ITA, who accepted to write letters of recommendation about the professional qualities of the candidate. (See formul FormCD06ListRef)

II. PUBLICATION'S FOLDER

17. **no more than 10 publications, patents or other work of the candidate**, in soft copy and hard copy, selected by him/her and considered to be the most relevant for his/her professional achievements;

The file application is elaborated in a single copy in a file folder.

For the **cover file** the form type FormCDCopertDosConc shall be used.

Electronic documents, required in paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 17, shall be submitted on a single CD/DVD attached to the file and marked with the candidate name.

Address to submit the files of application:

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