



## Visiting Assistant Professor of English

Kentucky Wesleyan College, a private four-year, Liberal Arts College in Owensboro, is seeking a dynamic Visiting Assistant Professor of English. This position will start in August 2018 and has the potential to become a tenure-track position after the initial year.

### Major Responsibilities

The successful candidate will teach an array of courses (e.g., Writing Workshop, Survey of American Literature, World Literature, etc.) in multiple formats as well as establish and maintain a program of scholarly work in collaboration with undergraduates. The teaching load is four courses (12 credit hours) per semester. Additional responsibilities include advising students, engaging in professional/scholarly work, and service. A commitment to both teaching and scholarship is essential.

### Minimum Qualifications

1. An ABD in English with an emphasis in Literature (PhD preferred).
2. Some collegiate teaching experience.
3. A strong commitment to teaching, mentoring, and working with undergraduate students and a passion for providing an exceptional class room experience for our students.
4. Evidence of scholarly activity.
5. Effective communication skills.
6. Ability to work collaboratively.
7. A desire to be of service to the college and to the external community.

### Application Process

Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, transcripts, and contact information for references to Ms. Cindy Sublett in Human Resources at [csublett@kwc.edu](mailto:csublett@kwc.edu). Applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of materials. Applicants will not be sponsored for work visas by the college. Review of materials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. An official transcript for the highest degree awarded will be required of the successful candidate, as will a background check. Kentucky Wesleyan College is an equal opportunity employer.

Questions may be directed to Mr. Raju Chenna, Interim Co-Chair Professional Studies Division ([rajuch@kwc.edu](mailto:rajuch@kwc.edu)) or to Dr. Paula Dehn, VP of Academic Affairs ([pdehn@kwc.edu](mailto:pdehn@kwc.edu)).

### Additional Information

#### *About Kentucky Wesleyan College*

Kentucky Wesleyan College is a private, four-year liberal arts institution located in the vibrant city of Owensboro. A United Methodist-related college founded in 1858, Wesleyan is known for

excellence in academics and a superior residential experience. Currently, 667 students from 23 states and 7 countries are enrolled.

Kentucky Wesleyan students can choose from 29 majors and 13 pre-professional programs. Classes have a 12-to-1 student-faculty ratio, and 88 percent of the faculty have a Ph.D. or terminal degree. The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate degrees.

A hallmark of the Kentucky Wesleyan experience includes “The Wesleyan Way,” beliefs which guide the entire college community:

- We do everything with honor.
- We always support each other.
- We will compete with integrity.
- We love each other in Christ.

The Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers compete in NCAA Division II and are members of the Great Midwest Athletic Conference. Athletic teams include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling.

#### About Owensboro, KY

Kentucky Wesleyan College is located in the hospitable city of Owensboro, Kentucky, a vibrant, beautiful, and safe city on the Ohio River. Owensboro is small enough to promote a hometown atmosphere yet large enough to support many amenities usually available in much larger cities. Daviess County is home almost 100,000 residents and is easily accessible from metropolitan locations such as Louisville, KY; Nashville, TN; and St. Louis, MO.

Downtown Owensboro boasts the new Owensboro Convention Center, a 92,000 square foot multi-purpose facility; the RiverPark Center, a world class entertainment venue; the International Bluegrass Music Museum; and Smothers Park, a stunning waterfront masterpiece with a waterfall, unique playground, and fountains. With more than 20 annual celebrations, including the International Bar-B-Q Festival, Owensboro is known as Kentucky’s Festival City. Owensboro also has received several awards recognizing various positive aspects of the city, including the Top 100 Best Small Cities in the Nation (2015), the Best-Performing Cities (2016), and the All-American City Award (2013).

#### Suggested Websites

Additional information about Kentucky Wesleyan College and the Owensboro community may be found at:

- <https://www.kwc.edu/>
- <http://www.owensboro.org/>
- <http://edc.owensboro.com/>
- <http://www.owensboromls.com/>