



*Sweet Briar College is a liberal arts college for women of consequence, located in the foothills of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains approximately 12 miles north of Lynchburg and 54 miles south of Charlottesville. Founded in 1901, the College boasts a modern core curriculum focused on women's leadership in the 21st century and undergraduate programs in the arts, sciences and humanities, as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching. It is one of only two women's colleges in the United States with an ABET-accredited engineering degree. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, Sweet Briar College is committed to enhancing our community and encourages applications from qualified individuals with varied backgrounds, experiences and ideas who would increase the diversity of the College.*

**Job Title:** Visiting Assistant Professor of English and Creative Writing

**Classification:** One-year, full-time, benefits eligible, faculty position

**Reports To:** Director of Creative Writing Program

**Job Summary/Objective:**

Sweet Briar College invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position in English and Creative Writing. The English and Creative Writing program at Sweet Briar College employs a studio curriculum with an emphasis on project-based learning. As working writers, our faculty engage in projects that shift and develop over time and are informed by what we're reading and what we discover as we write and by the changing world around us. We seek candidates with proven teaching at the undergraduate level and evidence of potential for creative writing publications consistent with a visiting Assistant Professor appointment. The candidate will teach three first-year writing courses during both the fall and spring twelve-week terms (September 17-December 14, 2018; and January 15-April 15, 2019).

The successful candidate will be an engaged creative writer and teacher who will be central in supporting the College's new leadership curriculum being implemented in the 2018-2019 academic year; will communicate with colleagues across different disciplines; and will participate in campus academic life. Candidates ready to work with a diverse student body are especially welcome. Sweet Briar prides itself on creating a learning environment that encourages young women to fulfill their highest potential. Leadership in all walks of life is fostered by the special connections our faculty make with their students, and Sweet Briar women translate their academic experiences into interesting and important lives.

**Required Qualifications:**

- The successful applicant will hold a M.F.A. or Ph.D.;
- Be able to demonstrate a commitment to outstanding teaching; and
- Possess an active publication agenda.

**How to Apply:**

Applications should be sent by email to [englishsearch@sbc.edu](mailto:englishsearch@sbc.edu) and should include: 1) a **Sweet Briar College employment application**; 2) cover letter; 3) CV; 4) statement on teaching; 5) the names and full contact information for three professional references; and 6) a writing sample (journal- or chapter-length publication preferred). Items 1-5 should be in a single PDF file; item 6 may be in the same file or a separate PDF. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.