

February 12, 2020

The Barenboim-Said Akademie is welcoming applications for a part-time (50%) professorship in **Literature** (W2) commencing October 1, 2020

Established in 2016, the Barenboim-Said Akademie (BSA) is a private, state-accredited, music academy in Berlin, training classical musicians predominantly from the Middle East and North Africa toward a Bachelor of Music degree (B.Mus.) with a required Humanities component. Furthering a vision of musicians as reflective artists and engaged global citizens, our Humanities curriculum spans the four years of the B.Mus. program and is designed both to provide a foundation in the liberal arts and to encourage critical, informed, and creative participation in the cultural arena. It comprises core required classes in Philosophy, History, Literature, Art History, and Global Issues, as well as a variety of elective courses and language and writing components. Humanities classes are small in size and work to establish an ongoing practice of active listening and dialogic learning. The language of teaching is English.

About the position. The new professor will teach our core Literature class in the Winter Semester beginning in October 2020, as well as one elective course per academic year. They will coordinate and oversee English language instruction, advise students writing final theses, take part in our admissions process, and participate in the ongoing development of our Humanities program. They will also be expected to contribute to the vibrant intellectual and artistic environment at the Akademie by conducting independent scholarly research, by initiating educational and academic events beyond the curriculum, and by promoting collaborative relationships with other academic and cultural institutions. Applicants must have extensive teaching experience in English, hold a doctorate degree in Literature, and have a *habilitationsequivalent* publication record.

We especially encourage applications from women, people of diverse backgrounds, and people with disabilities. Provided equivalent qualifications, we will give preference to applicants with severe disability.

Please send your application digitally only, including your academic CV, copies of academic diplomas, two recent letters of recommendation from tenured professors, as well as teaching evaluations, to jobs@barenboimsaid.de with the subject line "Literature Professorship", and a cover letter addressing our Dean Prof. Mena Mark Hanna and our Director of Humanities Prof. Roni Mann. Deadline: March 13, 2020.