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Funding & Prizes

3.1 Arthur Terry Post Graduate Essay Prize 2015

The British Comparative Literature Association offers an annual prize for an essay written in English on any aspect of comparative literature in memory of Arthur Terry (1927–2004), who served as President of the BCLA for many years. The aim of the Prize is to recognise work of outstanding merit at Master's level. There are three prizes of £100, £50, and £30 and the winning entrants are also given one-year free BCLA membership.

The deadline for application is midnight on Friday 4 September 2015.

The judges are members of the Association's Executive Committee. The prizes will be awarded at the BCLA Annual General Meeting on 7 November 2015. Winning entries are also eligible for publication in full on the website.

Conditions for entry:

1. The essay should have been written in the same academic year by a postgraduate student at Master's level registered at an institution of higher education in the United Kingdom or Ireland and submitted for assessment within that institution.
2. The essay should be on an aspect of comparative literature and should have been written in English (maximum 6000 words).
3. The essay should be submitted electronically and accompanied by a completed cover sheet to n.segal@bbk.ac.uk. It should adhere to the presentation guidelines on the cover sheet.
4. The entry should be accompanied by a message from the student's supervisor/tutor confirming the student's status, the originality of the essay, the reasons for the mark awarded and that the essay is being submitted in its original form. This should be emailed separately by the deadline to n.segal@bbk.ac.uk.

Only one submission per candidate may be accepted.

The Cover Sheet can be downloaded at: <http://bcla.org/prizes-and-competitions/arthur-terry-postgraduate-essay-prize/>

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

3.2 Training Contract Deadline Campaigns 2015 – AllAboutLaw

AllAboutLaw have a new employability campaign now that the deadline for students applying for law training contracts is fast approaching. The majority of deadlines are on 31st July. They have their main [Training Contract Campaign](#), which lists all the upcoming deadlines and they have also broken down the list into specific types. Students have the choice of applying for a [city law firm](#), [regional firm](#), [international firm](#), [US firm](#) or [Scottish firm](#). There is a list of [companies who have recruited more heavily from their vacation schemes](#) in recent years. This shows which firms are more likely to still have training contract places as a low number of recruits from vacation schemes means that more training contracts are on offer.

3.3 Language edTech Opportunity

This is language.com are looking for an efficient, bright and self-motivated language graduate to join their small, young team in Oxford. They run a fast-changing interactive website which challenges the way in which languages

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are being taught in schools today. They need someone to join the team and take responsibility for their existing clients. You'll be speaking to the Heads of Languages from some of the best schools in the country across phone, email and social media. You'll have good presentation skills and be keen to use your language skills on a daily basis.

For more information, email a brief covering letter and CV to george@thisislanguage.com

3.4 Titanium Tutors

Earn £17-£55 per hour!

Tutoring is lucrative, flexible and fun.

Easily fitted around your studies, it's the perfect way to earn some extra cash!

They have clients in London and in Cambridge.

Check them out at: www.titaniumtutors.co.uk/#!apply/c1wom

Contact Joe Hytner for further details: joe@titaniumtutors.co.uk

3.5 Lector in Spanish Vacancy, Faculty of Medieval & Modern Languages, Spanish Sub-Faculty. Fixed Term from 1st October 2015 to 30th June 2016.

For full details and information on how to apply via the University's on-line recruitment system, please go to www.recruit.ox.ac.uk and search for Vacancy ID 119232

All applications, written work and references must be received by midday on Wednesday 5 August 2015.

It is anticipated that interviews will be held in the week beginning 7 September (provisionally scheduled for Thursday 10 September 2015).

3.6 Teaching Fellow in Italian, Faculty of Medieval & Modern Languages, Italian Sub-Faculty. Fixed-term from 1st October 2015 to 30th June 2016.

For full details and information on how to apply via the University's on-line recruitment system, please go to www.recruit.ox.ac.uk and search for Vacancy ID 119273

All applications and references must be received by midday on Thursday 6 August 2015.

Interviews are scheduled for the week beginning 7 September 2015 (provisionally scheduled for Wednesday 9 September 2015).

Miscellaneous

3.7 Two rooms available in Paris

Two big furnished bedrooms with wood flooring are available for rent. On the first floor of a house with garden reachable by a private access, the two bedrooms have their own bathroom and their own kitchen fully equipped. 600 euros/ month all-inclusive per bedroom.

The location is Bezons, which is a suburb close to Paris merging with La Defense. The house is 10 minutes on foot to the tram that goes to La Defense where there is the metro and suburban train to Paris.

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