

Offre de thèse avec contrat doctoral. Université de Rouen Normandie

Title: HaGenVic : Handicap and Gender in the litterature of the Victorian age

Job information		
	Organisation / Entreprise	Université de Rouen Normandie
	Research Field	Humanities and social sciences
	Researcher Profile	First Stage Researcher (R1)
	Country	France
	Application Deadline	22/05/2025
	Type of Contract	Temporary (3 years), from october 2025
	Job Status	Full time
	Is the Job funded through the UE Research Framework Programme ?	NO
	Is the Job related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure ?	NO
Offer description		
	Doctoral project description	Three 19 th -century British writers, Harriet Martineau (1802-1876), Caroline Clive (1801-1873) and Frances Browne (1816-1879), each of whom concerned with a different disability (deafness, blindness, limb

		<p>paralysis), dealt with the subject of disability in their novels, poems, autobiographical writings or essays. This doctoral project aims to contribute to the research on these now-forgotten and yet then relatively well-known Victorian authors by addressing a central issue in their works – disability. This research will draw on the theoretical tools of disability studies, which approach the disabled condition as a cultural and social construction, and will cross these tools with those of gender studies. These disabled female writers were active in a largely male literary environment and in a context of new social perceptions of disability, which placed them in a form of double marginalisation. The discussion will historicize the notion of “disability” within the Victorian context and confront it with the recent theoretical approaches brought by disability studies, which are rarely addressed by French Victorianists. This study aims to analyse the positioning of these women writers in the literary and cultural environments of their time, their reception by critics and readers, but also their impact on Victorian approaches to disability. The literary, formal, aesthetic and poetic issues of their representations of disability will be at the heart of this thesis on English-speaking literature: the focus will be placed on the writing, the narrative modes, the poetics of texts, or to the construction of the characters in order to address the literary issues raised by these texts, which will be situated in the medical and socio-cultural context of the time.</p>
	Salary placement	2100-2300 € / month
Requirements		
	Admission requirements	Holding a Master’s Degree
	Eligibility	Subject to the acceptance of the head of the institution, on the proposal of the ED director after consultation with the director of the research team and the thesis supervisor
Application		
		A complete application must contain :

		(1) A personal letter with a brief description of your research interests and motivation (2) A curriculum vitae (CV) (3) Certified copies of grades, diplomas, and documentation of completed academic courses (4) Contact information for two references
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