



Job Announcement

Young, modern, and research-oriented... the University of Potsdam has firmly established itself within the scientific landscape since its founding in 1991. Nationally and internationally renowned scientists teach and perform research here at Brandenburg's largest university. The University of Potsdam is successful in acquiring third-party funds, delivers outstanding performance in technology and knowledge transfer, and has a very service-oriented administration. With about 22,000 students studying at three campuses – Am Neuen Palais, Griebnitzsee and Golm – the University of Potsdam is a prominent economic factor and engine of development for the region. The University of Potsdam has a total of over 3,000 faculty and staff members and is located in one of Germany's most scenic areas.

The **University of Potsdam, Faculty of Human Sciences, Educational Sciences, Professorship Research on Schools and Instruction**, invites applications for the following position:

Academic Staff Member Requisition No.: 373/2022

The position is available from April 01, 2022. The salary is determined by the collective bargaining agreement for public employees in Germany (TV-L 13). The position is for 40 hours per week (100% of a full-time contract). This is a temporary position limited to a term of 3 years/months in accordance with Section 2 subsection 1 of the Fixed-Term Employment Contracts in Science and Research Act (WissZeitVG).

The position is part of a research group that is interested in teacher and student motivation, teaching quality using quantitative and longitudinal data from teachers and students in secondary school classrooms from the perspective of educational psychology and educational research.

Responsibilities:

- Development and publication of systematic reviews and meta-analyses and empirical studies in the field of motivational processes in classrooms
- Research activities in the field of teacher and student motivation and instructional quality (for example, participating in data collection, data management and analyses)
- Teaching in educational research in teacher education for secondary teachers (Bachelor courses) and Presentations of research at national and international conferences
- Participation in the acquisition of third-party funding
- Further scientific qualification (Habilitation/Promotion)

Qualifications:

- Bachelor and Master's degree (or equivalent) in psychology, educational science or an alternative related subject
- very good skills in planning quantitative studies, in statistically analyzing quantitative data (i.e., longitudinal nested data) and high interest in empirical research on learning and instruction
- excellent writing skills, very good skills in statistical programs, such as SPSS, Mplus or R and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- very good cooperation and communication skills and English skills

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Under the laws of the federal state of Brandenburg, employees under this contract are permitted to dedicate at least 33% of their contract time to their own academic qualification.

The University of Potsdam aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore invites qualified female applicants to apply. The University of Potsdam values the diversity of its members and pursues the goals of equal opportunities regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic and social origin, religion/belief, disability, age, sexual orientation or identity. In the case of equal suitability, women within the meaning of Section 7 (4) BbgHG (Brandenburg Higher Education Act) and people with severe disabilities will be given preferential consideration. Applications from abroad and from persons with a migration background are expressly welcome.

The number of teaching hours complies with the applicable provisions of the Teaching Obligation Ordinance (Lehrverpflichtungsverordnung, or LehrVV) of the federal state of Brandenburg as well as the teaching load regulations approved by the Senate of the University of Potsdam: http://www.uni-potsdam.de/fileadmin01/projects/verwaltung/docs/Dezernat3/Merkblatt_LehrVV.pdf

The position is assigned to the group of academic staff member “with Qualifizierungsmöglichkeit (Promotion, Habilitation)”.

Applications should include a letter of motivation, previous credentials, an overview of university achievements, and a summary of the dissertation. Applications should be received by January 4, 2023 at the following e-mail address: ina.tausche@uni-potsdam.de with the subject line, “Job Title – requisition number 373/2022.”

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