



The **University of Potsdam, Faculty of Science, Institute of Nutritional Science**, invites applications for the following position to be filled as soon as possible:

Junior Professorship (W 1) for Nutritional Physiology (Tenure Track)

The successful candidate will have an excellent track record in the field of human or animal physiology with a clear link to nutrition, as demonstrated by an excellent PhD and publications in internationally renowned journals. Success in the acquisition of competitive third-party funding is also desirable. The candidate's research topics are to complement the current research activities at the Institute of Nutritional Science and should offer cooperation options with the cooperating Leibniz Institute German Institute of Human Nutrition (DIfE) and the Faculty of Health Sciences, a joint faculty of the University of Potsdam, the Brandenburg Medical School Theodor Fontane, and the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg. The research should ideally be linked to the topic of protein metabolism or protein modification, nutrition-dependent diseases, and healthy ageing.

In teaching, the holder of this position is expected to represent the subject of physiology of nutrition with increasing breadth in the bachelor's and master's programs in nutritional science and cover aspects of physiology in the English-language master's degree program in toxicology. Non-German-speaking appointees are expected to acquire proficiency in German sufficient to be able to interact with all colleagues, students, and staff within two years.

For further information, please contact Prof. Dr. André Kleinridders (kleinridders@uni-potsdam.de).

Section 45 of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act (Brandenburgisches Hochschulgesetz, BbgHG): a completed university degree, pedagogical aptitude, and a particular ability for scientific and scholarly work, typically documented by a dissertation project of outstanding quality. International experience, an outstanding publication record, and teaching experience are also desirable. The period of employment in a full-time academic position between the last examination completed during doctoral studies and an application for a junior professorship must not exceed six years. This period shall increase to the extent of a reduction of working hours by at least one-fifth of the regular working hours granted for the supervision or care of one or several children under 18 years of age or of other relatives requiring care.

The appointment procedure is conducted in accordance with Section 40 BbgHG. In accordance with Section 46 BbgHG, employment shall initially take the form of a civil service position or an employment contract; either arrangement is limited to up to four years. An extension of the position can be granted for a total of up to six years with the junior professor's consent if she or he has proven her- or himself as a professorial teaching staff member. An additional evaluation will be conducted in a timely manner before the expiration of the junior professorship. In case of a positive outcome, a transition to a permanent professorship (tenure track; www.uni-potsdam.de/en/tenure-track) will follow without another appointment procedure if the requirements under budgetary law and all other conditions are met. The evaluation and assignment of the promised tenured professorship is governed by the Brandenburg Compensation Act (Section 18 of the Brandenburgisches Besoldungsgesetz – BbgBesG) and takes place after the junior professor's intermediate evaluation (according to Section 46 BbgHG).

Candidates who meet the hiring requirements for a university professorship in accordance with Section 41 subsection 1 no. 4a BbgHG cannot be considered in the context of this hiring procedure. According to Section 40 subsection 3 sentence 5 BbgHG, junior professors can only be considered for appointment to a professorship at the university they are currently working for if they changed university after completing their doctorate or if they have done scholarly work outside the appointing university for at least two years.

The University of Potsdam aims to increase the proportion of women in research and teaching and therefore expressly invites qualified female candidates 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 qualification, women and people with a severe disability will be given preferential consideration in accordance with Section 7 (4) BbgHG. We explicitly invite applications from abroad and from persons with a migration background.

The University of Potsdam offers dual career support and coaching for newly-appointed professors: www.uni-potsdam.de/arbeiten-an-der-up/appointments

Please submit your application (including a presentation of your research interests, curriculum vitae, copies of academic certificates and documents, list of publications, list of courses taught, teaching evaluation, list of externally funded projects) via e-mail to ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de (in a single PDF file) till 09.08.2021.

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