Founded in 1991, the University of Potsdam (UP) has firmly established itself in the scientific landscape and has become an outstanding economic factor and development engine for the region. It has a high level of third-party funding, has won several awards for teaching, and has a service-oriented administration and has received several awards for being family-friendly. Around 22,000 students and 3,000 employees work at three locations - Am Neuen Palais, Griebnitzsee and Golm - at one of the most beautifully situated academic institutions in Germany.

The Faculty of Science, Institute of Nutritional Science at the University of Potsdam invites applications for the following position to be filled by April 1, 2025:

**Professorship (W2) for Biochemistry of Nutrition**

The successful applicant will be internationally renowned for high-ranking publications and acquisition of third-party funding. The applicant should have a research specialization in the field of “Molecular Mechanisms of Nutrition-Dependent Homeostasis and Dysfunction.” The research topic should complement the current research activities at the Institute of Nutritional Science and the cooperating Leibniz Institutes, namely the German Institute of Human Nutrition (DIfE) and the Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ). Furthermore, cooperation is anticipated with the Institutes of Chemistry and Biochemistry & Biology at the University of Potsdam, as well as with the Faculty of Health Science, which is a joint faculty of the University of Potsdam, the Brandenburg Medical School Theodor Fontane, and the Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg. Leadership experience and experience in the coordination of research projects is desired.

The applicant must be able to comprehensively cover the syllabus of biochemistry of nutrition within the bachelor’s and master’s programs in nutritional science, as well as the international master’s 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Mangerich (mangerich@uni-potsdam.de).

The hiring process is subject to the requirements set forth in Section 41 subsection 1 no. 1 - 3, 4a and 4c of the Brandenburg Higher Education Act (BbgHG). The appointment procedure is conducted in accordance with Section 40 BbgHG.

The University of Potsdam values its diversity and thus pursues the goals of equal opportunities and diversity in accordance with the general principle of equal treatment. One of the UP’s strategic goals is to significantly increase the proportion of women in research and teaching. Therefore, the UP expressly invites applications from qualified female scientists. People with a severe disability will be given preference if they are equally qualified. Periods of time taken for parental leave or caregiving are taken into account when assessing applicants’ academic careers. The implementation of equality and diversity standards in the respective field of work is expected.

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, with the relevant documentation, via email to ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de by July 31, 2023. Further information is available online at https://www.uni-potsdam.de/en/arbeiten-an-der-up/appointments/appointment-procedures/application

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