



The **University of Potsdam (UP)**, **Faculty of Arts, Department of History**, jointly with the **Prussian Palaces and Gardens Foundation Berlin-Brandenburg (SPSG)** and the **European University Viadrina (EUV)**, invites applications for the following position to be filled as soon as possible:

Professorship (W 2) for the History of Brandenburg and Prussia

The job advertisement is subject to the signing of a cooperation agreement.

The successful candidate will chair the three-member directorate of the “Research Center Sanssouci” (RECS), an institution focusing on research, teaching and outreach activities related to the history of Brandenburg and Prussia and their cultural heritage, jointly run by the SPSG, the UP and the EUV.

Essential criteria for an appointment include a proven expertise in one or more periods in the history of Brandenburg and Prussia from the Reformation to the official abolition of the state of Prussia in 1947, evidenced by a Ph.D., a *Habilitation* or equivalent scholarly qualifications as well as by relevant teaching experience, which enable the future holder of this position to independently represent this discipline in research and teaching. One of the areas of specialization must lie in the history of the Prussian monarchy or court culture. Experience with exhibitions and cooperation with non-university cultural institutions as well as a readiness to engage with current challenges to the preservation of cultural heritage are strongly desired.

The successful candidate should also have a wide range of international contacts and experience in attracting external funding.

Teaching requirements: 6 hours weekly per semester.

The contact person for any questions is the Director of the Department of History, Prof. Dr. Dominik Geppert (dominik.geppert@uni-potsdam.de).

The following application requirements for professors must be documented in accordance with Section 41 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; comprehensive competences in science management and additional scholarly achievements as evidenced by a *Habilitation* (post-doctoral dissertation), a junior professorship or work as a research associate at an institution of higher education or an extramural research institution, or scholarly activity in the private sector or in another social field, whether in Germany or abroad. The appointment procedure is conducted in accordance with Section 40 BbgHG.

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 and severely disabled people will be given preferential consideration in accordance with BbgHG § 7(4). We expressly 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/berufungen.html.

Please submit your application (including documentation 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 the University of Potsdam at ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de (in a single PDF file) within four weeks after the publication of this advertisement.

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