



Young, modern, and research-oriented: The University of Potsdam (UP) has firmly established itself within the scientific landscape since its founding in 1991. The university is a prominent economic factor and engine of development for the region. It is highly successful in acquiring external funds, has received multiple awards for its teaching, and has a very service-oriented administration. About 22,000 students and 3,000 faculty and staff members work and study at its three campuses – Am Neuen Palais, Griebnitzsee, and Golm – located in one of Germany's most scenic areas. The University of Potsdam is the only institution of higher education in Brandenburg for teacher training and has about 4,200 students enrolled in bachelor's and master's degree programs for certified teachers.

The **Faculty of Human Sciences** of the **University of Potsdam** invites applications for **one professorship** in the field of **inclusive education**, to be filled as soon as possible. We are looking for a researcher of national and international stature with an excellent record in teacher training and empirical education research. The professor will join the Potsdam team of education researchers and contribute to raising the profile of empirical education research. The successful candidate is expected to show particular dedication to teacher training, further develop the degree programs, as well as actively cooperate with the Center for Teacher Training and Education Research (ZeLB). A strong emphasis on research and teaching with regard to the practical aspects of teaching at secondary schools is desirable.

Professorship (W 2) for Educational Psychology in an Inclusive Context

The professorship represents the field of psychology in inclusive education in both research and teaching. Teaching obligations include undergraduate and graduate teacher training programs in elementary and secondary education with a particular emphasis on special needs and inclusive education. Contributions to the further development of degree programs and to academic self-administration are expected.

Areas of research expertise should include contemporary topics of educational psychology in the context of inclusive education. Particular emphasis should be given to emotional and behavioral disturbances (EBD) and their impact on social and learning behavior of children and adolescents.

The successful candidate will have a proven track record of publications in renowned, peer-reviewed scientific outlets and of securing external funding, an excellent history of national and international networking and collaboration, and teaching experience related to the professorship's area of expertise.

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The University of Potsdam views the interconnection of scholarship and teaching in the training of teachers as a particular challenge. The holder of this position must be able to adequately represent both fields.

The University of Potsdam has a distinguished teacher training program that is oriented towards the realities of school and instruction, while also incorporating the latest research findings in the field; the program includes a high proportion of practical phases. The "[Potsdam Model](#)" of teacher training will be developed further in cooperation with other professorships involved with teacher training at the University of Potsdam and in cooperation with the Center for Teacher Training and Education Research. We expect a willingness to cooperate in continuing teacher training and an interest in cross-faculty collaboration. A willingness to take gender and other diversity dimensions into account as relevant aspects in research and teaching is also expected. In addition, applicants should assume their leadership responsibility in a way that is oriented towards gender equality and diversity.

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

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 evaluations, list of externally funded projects) via e-mail to ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de (in a single PDF file) by 28.07.2021.

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