

A photograph of the main building of the University of Potsdam, showing its ornate facade with statues and a central dome under a blue sky.

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 21,000 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 **University of Potsdam, Faculty of Arts, Department of Romance Studies** invites applications for the following position, to be filled by **October 1, 2024**:

Professorship (W2) for Romance Literary Studies (French/Italian)

The successful candidate represents the field of historical and contemporary research on French, Francophone, and Italian literature and culture. In research, they should have a track record of relevant publications with international visibility and experience in the acquisition of third-party funding. A high level of commitment to teaching and a willingness to contribute to the development of new degree programs are expected. Furthermore, cooperation with the professorships of the department, especially Cultural Semiotics, competencies in the research focus of Digital Humanities, and the willingness to actively participate in the Faculty Network Digital Humanities as well as in research projects and collaborations of the Faculty are expected. Prerequisite for the fulfillment of these tasks is a very good command of German.

If you have any questions, please contact Prof. Dr. Annette Gerstenberg (gerstenberg@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 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.

Please submit your application, with the relevant documentation, via email to ausschreibungen@uni-potsdam.de by November 30, 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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